

*June 29, 2014*



***Eastport United Methodist Church  
926 Bay Ridge Avenue  
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# **Welcome to Eastport United Methodist Church**

where we share our experiences of God's Kingdom with all,  
through our faith, love, fellowship, and service.

Our vision is to have everyone actively involved in worship that enriches, ministries  
that empower, and evangelism that embraces all.

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## ***Third Sunday after Pentecost***

June 29, 2014

10:00 a.m.

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### **Praise Songs**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful, v.1, 4 – UMH 147*

*We Believe*

*Indescribable*

### **Prayer**

### **Children's Time**

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination**

*Amazing Love*

*For the Beauty of the Earth, v.1, 2 – UMH 92*

### **\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 10: 40-42

### **Witness to the Word**

“Where It All Began”

Bill Riggs

*[We will observe a minute of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]*

### **Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer**

The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for VBS

## **Special Music**

*The Water is Wide*

*Traditional*

Added text: David Kaufman; Arr: William Gokelman  
Jill Peddicord

## **Peach Festival Moment**

### **\*Closing Praise**

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart, v.1,3 – TFWS 2140*

### **\*Blessing**

### **\* Sharing God's Peace**

### **\*Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 64

### **Readings for Next Week**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 72;

Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### **Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules**

in your daily prayer and meditation:

***Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.***

Copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** and ***The Upper Room***

are located in Fellowship Hall.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

VBS LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS

## State, Country & World

PRAYERS FOR WORLD PEACE

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway, Eloise Gleason,  
Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen, Neill Kinnamon, Ernie Mutschler



### June Prayer List\*\*



\*\*A new list will start on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.

**Pat Aldersley** (member)

**Alice King** (Cade Clurman's grandmother)

**Christine Pawlak** (Dave Hill's niece)

**Rose Rishell** (Ruth Gibbons' friend)

**Donna Nuckels** (member)

**Bill Hughes** (EUMC contractor)

**Becky Dobrick** (member)

**Norman Jones** (member)

**Margaret Terry** (member)

**Mary Jones** (member)

**Betty Storton** (member)

**Jennie Kulesza** (JoAnn's Mom)

**Lois Bliss** (Tammy Lesley's Mom)

**Tevis O'Malley** (Bill Riggs' nephew)

**Doris Belcher** (Edgar Bowen's sister)

**Ben Wilson** (Christina Valentine's friend)

**Secrist Family** (Libby Cain's family)

**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)

**Nina Green** (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

**Donny Marco** (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

**Ray Fox** (Malamphy's extended family)



### Birthdays this Week

July 2 – Dawn Goodnow

July 4 – Richard Hughes

July 5 – Pat Parks, Libby Cain

July 6 – Judy Bradford, Michelle Outerbridge



### Anniversaries this Week

July 5 – Mike & Lisa Stevens

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to Marty & Myrna Dobbs. Marty's mother, Louise Dobbs DiPalermo, passed away on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 99 years.*

Altar flowers are placed this morning in loving memory of

**Ray Pearson**

from Barbara, Mike, Terry, and Family



**Congratulations** to the Nasatka family. Joseph & Katie were blessed with a 7 lb 6 oz baby girl – **Izabel Lorraine Nasatka**. Joe & Sue are the proud grandparents, and Brixton is the very important big brother!

**Pastor Michelle Mejia** will be in the pulpit next Sunday. We look forward to meeting her and welcoming her to EUMC. Come to the service ready to give her all the help she needs and to make her feel at ease in her new church family.

**Our lay servants**, Bill Riggs, Sally Hight, Sherrie Little, Mike Keller, and all church leaders have our gratitude for holding down the fort during these weeks of pastoral transition. Everyone has done a great job.

**Thanks for Vacation Bible School 2014!** It was a big success – lively, productive, and loads of fun! **Lisa Parrish** did such a good job of leading, not to mention the countless hours she put in organizing, planning and preparing. There were many helpers here every day and some who contributed behind the scenes. EUMC thanks all of you for caring and making a difference in the lives of the children.



**Congratulations to the Soul Searchers** for another successful season, and to Scott & Nicole Hughes for their ten years of leadership!

**Heads Up – Next Covered Dish Luncheon** will be held on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following the worship service. Hosts are the Evangelism and Communications Teams. Main dish and beverages are provided by the hosts...everyone else who can... please plan to bring a dish or dessert to share. Pastor Michelle Mejia will be on board by then so let's show her some real EUMC hospitality.

**Fellowship Hour Signup** is wide open through September. Even though attendance tends to be light in the summer, it's important to have refreshments and coffee after worship – for catching up with each other and getting to know new people. Please consider teaming up with someone and picking a Sunday to host. It doesn't have to be fancy...just some light finger foods. Thanks.

**Peach Festival News.** There are special **peach festival envelopes** in the back of the sanctuary should you wish to make a donation toward expenses for this event. Put your name on the envelope if you want credit for tax purposes. **Peach jelly** is finished. **Silent Auction items** are needed – gift items, gift certificates, services – see Harriet Newquist for info. Leave your **peach-colored volunteer sheets** with Bill Malamphy, Jean Strucko, or the office. Remember, this is an **all-church event** – members and friends alike. We need all of you to help.

**Peach Festival Corporate Sponsors** – Please take a corporate sponsor packet from Fellowship Hall or download a packet from the church website ([www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)) and approach your favorite local business for sponsorship. Remember, all sponsor donations are tax-deductible and this is a great way to build a continued relationship with our local business community! Questions/comments, contact Mike or Lisa Stevens—443-822-9799, [mwaynes8@hotmail.com](mailto:mwaynes8@hotmail.com) or [lisayonka@hotmail.com](mailto:lisayonka@hotmail.com). *All corporate sponsor donations are due by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.*



## ONE MORE TIME

(by Audrey Howard)

The yard/bake sale is over

The peach trees are quakin'

It's time once again to get busy bakin!

Pound cakes and pies, brownies and muffins

Cupcakes and cookies Whew! We're all huffin and puffin

Bake when you can - put in the freezer

All people can bake, even the "Ole Geezers"

Make what you wish and as much as you can,

For frosted cakes and candy there's always a fan!

The Reverend Michelle Mejia, *Pastor*  
 Nicole Hughes, *Junior Choir Director*     Margie Hughes, *Heavenly Bells Director*  
 JoAnn Kulesza, *Music Director & Organist*  
 Bill Riggs, Sherrie Little, Sally Hight, Mike Keller, *Lay Speakers*  
 JoAnn Kulesza & Jill Peddicord, *Worship Team Leaders*  
 Sally & Kevin Hight, Eric Smaridge, Brady Duckett, *PowerPoint Presenters*  
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator*     Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*  
 Jeff Conley, *Bell Ringer*     Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

**THOSE SERVING TODAY**  
**June 29, 2014**

Greeters: Kathy Volz  
 Mary Jane Finkle  
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove  
 Reader: Ed Owen  
 Ushers: Sue Peret, Edgar Bowen  
 Children's Time: Pud Schultz  
 Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens  
 Counters: Harriet Macey, Ann Rawls  
 Jackie Cunningham

**Fellowship Time**  
 Leftover Crew

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**July 6, 2014**

Greeters: Audrey Howard  
 Ginny Davidson  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs  
 Liturgist: Cyndi Councill  
 Reader: Mary Jane Finkle  
 Ushers: Eric Smaridge, Mark Stevens  
 Communion: Megan & Mike Wurst  
 Bill Riggs  
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord  
 Nursery: Christina & Michael Valentine  
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley  
 Paulette Schwallenberg

**Fellowship Time**  
 Volunteers??

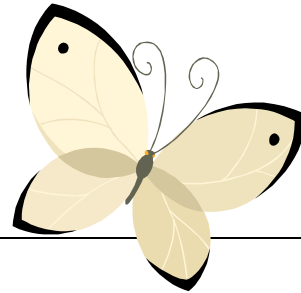
You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle  
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.

EUMC e-mail: [eastportumc@verizon.net](mailto:eastportumc@verizon.net)

Website: [www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)



**Card Making Partnership.** Our greeting card ministry, Gracious Greetings, and the John Wesley UMC scrapbooking ministry are partnering to make welcome-home cards for returning troops. This is an important opportunity to support our service men and women, as well as to join in fellowship with John Wesley UMC members. No experience needed! Mark your calendar and plan to join us on Saturday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m., at John Wesley United Methodist Church, 2114 Bay Ridge Avenue.



"Transitions themselves are not the issue, but  
how well you respond to their challenges!"

~ Jim George, Author