

June 7, 2015



The Kingdom of God is Fellowship

**Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
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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.

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 7, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn *This Is A Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383
*Opening Praise *Shout to the Lord*

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Loving God,
For the times we are afraid of the stranger,
for the times we refuse the stranger,
because we think our resources are just too meager,
Lord, forgive us.

For the times we stereotype the stranger
as enemy,
as dangerous,
as inferior somehow,
Lord, forgive us.

For the times we are too busy trying to impress our guests—
the times we think we are being hospitable,
but instead serve only our own needs—
Lord, forgive us.

For the times we miss the gift of the stranger,
for the times we close our door in fear,
for the times we miss your face in the other,
Lord, have mercy. Forgive us.

***Words of Assurance**

Hear these words from Christ: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So go forth in the power of the almighty, who forgives you and loves you. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Time

Anthem *Let All the People Say "AMEN"* Wesleyan Choir
Pepper Choplin

Prayers of the People

Ministry Moment Paulette Schwallenberg

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination *People Need the Lord* TFWS 2244

***Reading from Holy Scriptures** Luke 14: 7-24
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word The Kingdom of God is Fellowship Pastor Michelle
[We will observe a moment of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving TFWS 2257a-d

Communion Hymns *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* UMH 616
Come, Share the Lord TWFS 2269

Holy Communion *by the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund*

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Song** *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart, (v.1,2,3)* TFWS 2140

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 109

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

GOD'S KINGDOM

State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF THE FLOODING IN TEXAS

PEACE, JUSTICE AND HARMONY

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones, Neill Kinnamon, Betty Owen, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



June Prayer List

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



Betty Jane & Bud Finkle

Hank Hebb (& family-- friends of Eichers)

Kat Morrissey (friend of Jessie Keller)

Betty Storton (member)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Joanne Christofel (member)

Ann Ziepolt (friend of Carol Emory)

Missy Hile (friend of Debbie Morgan & Sue Finkle)

Lella Moody (Mei-Jen's sister-in-law_

Maxine Reid (Jacqueline Ploof's mother)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Birthdays this Week

June 8 – Marie Sims

June 9 – Pam Pulley

June 10 – Terri Keller, Betty Tillack

June 11 – Steve Parks



Anniversaries this Week

June 11 – Wendy & Eric Edstrom

Update on Members:

Ernie Mutschler has been moved from Annapolis Nursing & Rehab on Van Buren Street to Autumn Lake Healthcare at 415 Morgnec Rd., Room # 315, Chestertown, Maryland 21620. The phone number is 410-778-1900. Ernie has no family, so sending cards would be nice. Visits would also be very welcomed.

Marie Sims had a fall and is in rehab. Her daughter, Jody is her contact currently [Marie Sims, c/o Jody Dale, 991 Wayson's Way ,Davidsonville, MD 21035]. When Marie gains strength back, she will be going to live at Brightview in Edgewater. We will keep you informed as we find out any further information. I got this information by calling the Annapolis Senior Center, where Marie volunteered for many years. The lady there said that Marie loves getting cards.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, June 8	Back Pack Buddies informational meeting 6:30pm
Tue, June 9	Homework & Reading Family Event 6-8pm;
Wed, June 10	Peach Festival meeting 7pm
Thu, June 11	ECCO 5:30pm

Covered Dish Lunch next Sunday hosted by the Board of Trustees and Garden Team. Please plan to come and enjoy the food and the fellowship. Bring a dish to share if you are able, and if you are not able, please come anyway; there is always enough.

Everyone is asked to bring snacks for a reception after the Soul Searchers performance on the 14th. See the flyer on the last page of the bulletin for details.

GRADUATE INFORMATION is requested for the July Spire and for the bulletin. If you have a family member graduating from high school or above, please give the names and pertinent information to the church office or to Eunice at corseec@msn.com



Kids, Parents & Grandparents- Vacation Bible School is coming soon: June 22-26th from 9:30AM-12Noon!

EUMC will be transformed into the G-Force Adventure Park! This high energy program will rev up the desire to explore random acts of kindness while participating in a variety of action packed activities. Please contact Jacqueline Reid Ploof @ JacqReid@comcast.net or call 703.863.1275 for more info.

Help needed for Vacation Bible School! There is a sign-up list in Fellowship Hall. If you are not able to attend but can provide snacks and/or other materials, we welcome this too. Please contact Jacqueline Reid Ploof @ JacqReid@comcast.net or call 703.863.1275 for more info. All Vacation Bible School volunteers are invited to a meeting on Monday, June 15th at 6PM. A light dinner will be provided.

Attention Graduates: Scholarship Application forms are available in the church office. They must be returned by July 6, 2015. You may also request that the information be sent to you via email. ~Wendy Edstrom, Scholarship Team

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 THIS WEEK
June 7, 2015

Greeters: Audrey Howard & Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Reader: Cyndi Councill
 Ushers: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
 Children's Time: Mike Keller
 Nursery: Anne & Mike Owen
 Communion Assistants: Mike & Lisa Stevens
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
 Paulette Schwallenberg

Fellowship Time

Hosted by Charlotte Kerns, Erin Connor,
 and Mary Jane Finkle

♪The Alto Section of our choir♪

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
June 14, 2015

Greeters: Richard & Margie Hughes
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Reader: Mike Wurst
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Children's Time: Valerie Devaris
 Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof
 Counters: Harriet Macey, Bill Malamphy
 Virginia Schultz,

Fellowship Time
TBA

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

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

Website: www.eastportumc.org

Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

Readings for Next Week ♦ June 14

Matthew 5: 1-16



LIFE ON THE



CREATED BY
Steven V. Taylor

A YOUTH MUSICAL ABOUT REAL LIFE
AND THE CHOICES WE MAKE

SCRIPT BY
Jeff Atwood

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE FOCUS ON THE FAMILY
RADIO PROGRAM—LIFE ON THE EDGE



INCLUDING SONGS
BY STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

Presented by _____

Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

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Some of Our Graduates

Andrew "Andy" Little

graduated Cum Laude from UMBC, with a certificate *in Secondary Education*. Andy is the son of Sherrie & Jack Little, and a member of EUMC. Andy plans to teach History and English at the high school level.

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Christine and Rachel Macey

graduated from Bishop Ireton High School (in VA) on June 2. The ladies are the twin daughters of Allen & Leah Macey, and the granddaughters of Harriet & Earl Macey.

Rachel had the highest GPA of her class which had 50 summa cum laude graduates. She received medals for Excellence in Physical Sciences, and for Religious Studies.

Christine graduated fifth in the class. She received an award for Excellence in Religious Studies, and was also voted MVP for Field Hockey. Christine played on Ireton's lacross team, which won two state championships.

Both young ladies are planning to attend the University of Virginia in the fall.

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Heather Michelle Ostroski

graduated from Broadneck High School on May 29. Heather is the granddaughter of Carole Williams. Heather graduated with honors, achieving a 4.5 GPA. She was accepted at several colleges, and chose to attend Hunter College in New York. Although she played softball and was eligible for a sports scholarship, she chose to accept an academic scholarship.

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We congratulate these graduates, and ask God's richest blessings for them. We acknowledge and thank God for the parents, grandparents, and all who supported and helped them achieve their goals.

If you have information on other graduates, please email or call the church office. They will be published in a future bulletin and in The Spire. Thank you.