

March 19, 2017



Follow Me to the Father

*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.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Praise Songs

O Church of God United – UMH 547
You Are My All in All

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Down to the Water to Pray
arr. Pepper Choplin

Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination

As the Deer (2x) – TFWS 2025

***Scripture Reading**

John 6:26-40

Witness to the Word

Follow Me to the Father: Tending one's relationship to God
Pastor Michelle

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

Eat This Bread – UMH 628

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine – TFWS 2266

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR
(United Methodist Commission on Relief)

***Closing Praise**

Blessed Assurance – UMH 369

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **94**

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*
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Kevin Hight, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
March 19, 2017

Greeters: Harriet Macey, Ruth Gibbons
 Welcomer:
 Ushers: Carol & Bob Emory
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Bill Malamphy
 Children's Time: Bill Riggs
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Jean Strucko
 Communion Assistants; Mike Keller (PL)
 Lisa & Mike Stevens
 Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
 Jennifer Smith

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 26, 2017

Greeters: Bob & Carol Emory
 Welcomer: Jean Strucko
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
 Reader: Tom Schwallenberg
 Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Evie Swink

 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON A
CLOSER FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

State, Country & World

JUSTICE, MERCY, LOVE

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark,
Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke, Mary Jones



March Prayer List



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

**Please be aware: we will print concerns in the bulletin only if that box is checked on
prayer card, or if you have notified us. We want to respect the privacy of individuals.**

****Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list.**

Eunice Corse (member)

Pat Parks (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Sue Finkle (member)

Steve Duckett (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Kelly Schwarz (Barbara's daughter-in-law)

Sue Cantler (friend of Sherrie Little)

Kirsten Hutchinson (friend/colleague of JoAnn & Bill)

Florence Conley (Jeff Conley's mother)

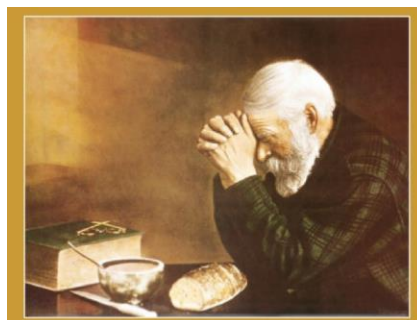
Dirk Gilliam (friend of Bill Riggs)

Athena Digrindakis (Valerie Devaris' aunt)

Edelin Giovi (Barb Pearson's friend)

Nancy, Abdulai, & Divine Swaray

**Please add Virginia Gill and her sister, Sue Hadaway (both members) to your prayers.
Sue's eldest brother-in-law died this week, and a nephew of both Sue and Virginia also
died this week. We extend our sympathy to them, and wish them peace and comfort.**



EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY – COVERED DISH LUNCH

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| Monday, Mar. 20 | Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm |
| Tuesday, Mar 21 | Homework & Reading 4pm; |
| Wednesday, Mar 22 | Lenten study/book discussion 10:30 – 11:30am Lenten worship at noon, light lunch |
| | Tai Chi 1pm; Kids Arts Club 4pm |
| Thursday, Mar 23 | Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm |

Easter lily and Food Pantry donations will begin today. The cost for a lily is \$10; and food pantry donations are accepted in any amount. Please stop by the table in Fellowship Hall and make your donation today, or in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

Continuing Lenten observances:

All are invited to take part, and enrich your Lenten experience

Lenten book study – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in the chapel

Lenten Worship, at noon in the chapel; followed by light lunch and fellowship

This evening

Sunday, March 19 @ 5 pm

Concerts for the Chesapeake
featuring

The Benfield Brass Band

A performance by a traditional
British-style 40 member brass band.

At Eastport United Methodist Church

St. Luke's
Episcopal
Church



Free-will Donations Benefit St. Luke's Restoration and Future Nature Trail

Learn more about the Restoration on Facebook at
"St. Luke's Restoration of Nature"

LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

Wednesday in Lent

Book Study 10:30 am
Service with Holy Communion 12:00 pm
followed by light lunch

Palm Sunday

Cantata

April 9

Worship Service 10:00 am

Holy Thursday

April 13

Shared Meal 6:00 pm

Service 7:00 pm

Good Friday Local Events

April 14

Trinity UMC 7:00 pm

(check local papers)

Holy Saturday

April 15

Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

Easter Sunday

April 16

Sunrise Service @ Thomas Point 6:00 am
Service with Communion @ EUMC 10:00 am

Fellowship Time and Egg Hunt 11:45 am

Down to the Water to Pray

An American spiritual

arr. Pepper Choplin

Refrain:

**When I went down to the water to pray,
Studying about that good ole way,
How You supply eternal life,
Good Lord, show me the way.**

Refrain

**O, brother, let's go down, let's go down,
Come on down. O, brother, let's go down,
Down to the water to pray.**

Refrain

**O, sister, let's go down, let's go down,
Come on down. O, sister, let's go down,
Down to the water to pray.**

Refrain

**O, children, let's go down, let's go down,
Come on down. O, children, let's go down,
Down to the water to pray.**

Refrain

**O, people, let's go down, let's go down,
Come on down. O, people, let's go down,
Down to the water to pray.**