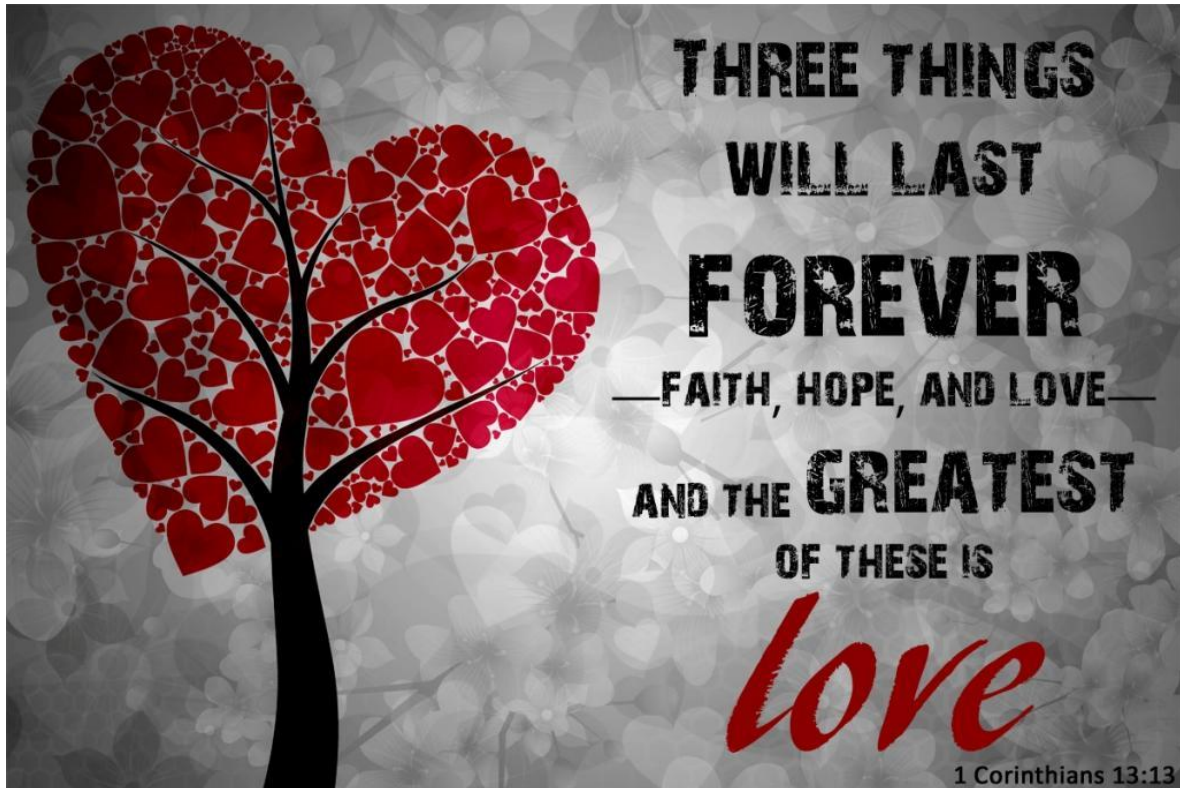


*March 11, 2018*



## **Adulting in Faith**

*Eastport United Methodist Church  
926 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403  
410.263.5490*

# **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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## **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

March 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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### **Welcome**

### **Centering Moment**

#### **Refrain:**

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart*

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*In my heart, in my heart*

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

#### **Prayer**

Because love is patient

**Help me to be slow to judge, but quick to listen**

Because love is kind

**Help my words to be gentle and my actions to be thoughtful**

Because love does not envy or boast

**Help me have a heart that is humble and sees the good in others**

Because love is not self-seeking

**Help me to speak words that are easy on the ear and on the heart**

Because love is not easily angered

**Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me**

Because love does not delight in evil

**Help me stand up for what is right and good**

Because love always protects

**Help me to be a refuge for those around me**

Because love always perseveres

**Help my heart to beat with love**

**\*Praise Songs**

*Amazing Love*  
*Jesus Messiah*  
*El Shaddai*

**Children's Time**

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Jesus Loves Me*

**\*Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

**Witness to the Word**

Love

Pastor Michelle

**Anthem**

*The Gift of Love*

*Arr. Hal Hopson*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR*

**\*Closing Praise**

*Put a Little Love in Your Heart*

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 105

Adults & Youth: 92

Children: 13

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*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**March 11, 2018**

Greeters: Myrna & Marty Dobbs  
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz  
 Ushers: Barb Pearson, Sam Coates  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Mike Owen  
 Children's Time: Mike Keller  
 Sunday School: Sally Smith, Kathleen Liedy  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Nicole Hughes

Counters: Harriet Macey, Pud Schultz,  
 Bill Malamphy

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**March 18, 2018**

Greeters: Steve & Pat Parks  
 Welcomer: Anne Owen  
 Ushers: Cyndi & David Councill  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader:  
 Children's Time: Lisa Parrish  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Myrna Dobbs

Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,  
 Jennifer Smith

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)

Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com)

**Want to join EUMC?**

The membership vows of the Methodist Church invite us to join a community of Christians and live out our commitment to follow Jesus with one another through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. If you are interested in membership please reach out to Pastor Michelle at [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com) or call the church office to speak with her.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME  
MATURE IN THE FAITH

## State, Country & World

AN END TO VIOLENCE

### Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton,  
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



### March Prayer List

A new list will start on April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, otherwise the names will be removed at the end of each month.**

**Harriet Macey** (member)

**Christina Valentine** (member)

**Bill Malamphy** (member)

**Art King** (member)

**Tom Eicher** (member)

**Tegan Kopp** (son of Sharon & Travis)

**Ann Rawls** (member)

**Joke Jansen** (Liz Ford's mother)

**Jon Farrell** (friend of a member)

**Holly Green Ficca** (member)

**Betty Hensley** (Pam Pulley's mother)

**Kate Wiltz** (JoAnn Kulesza's niece)

**Ron Baradel** (friend of Eric & Wendy)

**Kellie Bridges Lind** (EUMC friend)

**Ann Collison** (Barbara Nutwell's sister –in- law)

**Lee Horton** (former member)



**John Stuntz has placed flowers on the altar today to honor the memory of his late wife, Sandy, on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

### Happy Birthday

Mar 13 – Jill Peddicord

Mar 14 – Carol Emory



### Happy Anniversary

Shirley & Sonny Owen

Pud & Ernie Schultz



## Events at EUMC This Week

Mon, Mar 12	Heavenly Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tues, Mar 13	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Mar 14	Noon Lenten service in chapel Lenten Dinner & Conversations at Calvary UMC 6pm
Thurs, Mar 15	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sun, Mar 18	Covered Dish lunch, hosted by Finance Team

**Covered dish lunch** – We will have our special corned beef and cabbage meal, prepared by Mitch Krebs, and hosted by the Finance Team next Sunday after church.



At noon there is a prayer and Communion service in the chapel. All are invited to come spend some time for reflecting, listening, and worshipping. Some may choose to spend more time together and go to lunch together afterward.

**March 14:** Raise Justice from the Dust  
Host Church: Calvary UMC

The Lenten dinner and conversations group will meet this week at Calvary UMC, on Rowe Boulevard  
Dinner begins at 6pm. We adjourn at 8pm.

**Please note:** The last of the Wednesday Lenten Dinners will be here at EUMC, and it will be a potluck.



Please begin to bring small items to put in the plastic Easter eggs. You may put them in the church kitchen. If you have questions, please see Megan Wurst. Thank you.



Please stop by the table in Fellowship Hall, to order lilies and/or make your food pantry donation today, or in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.



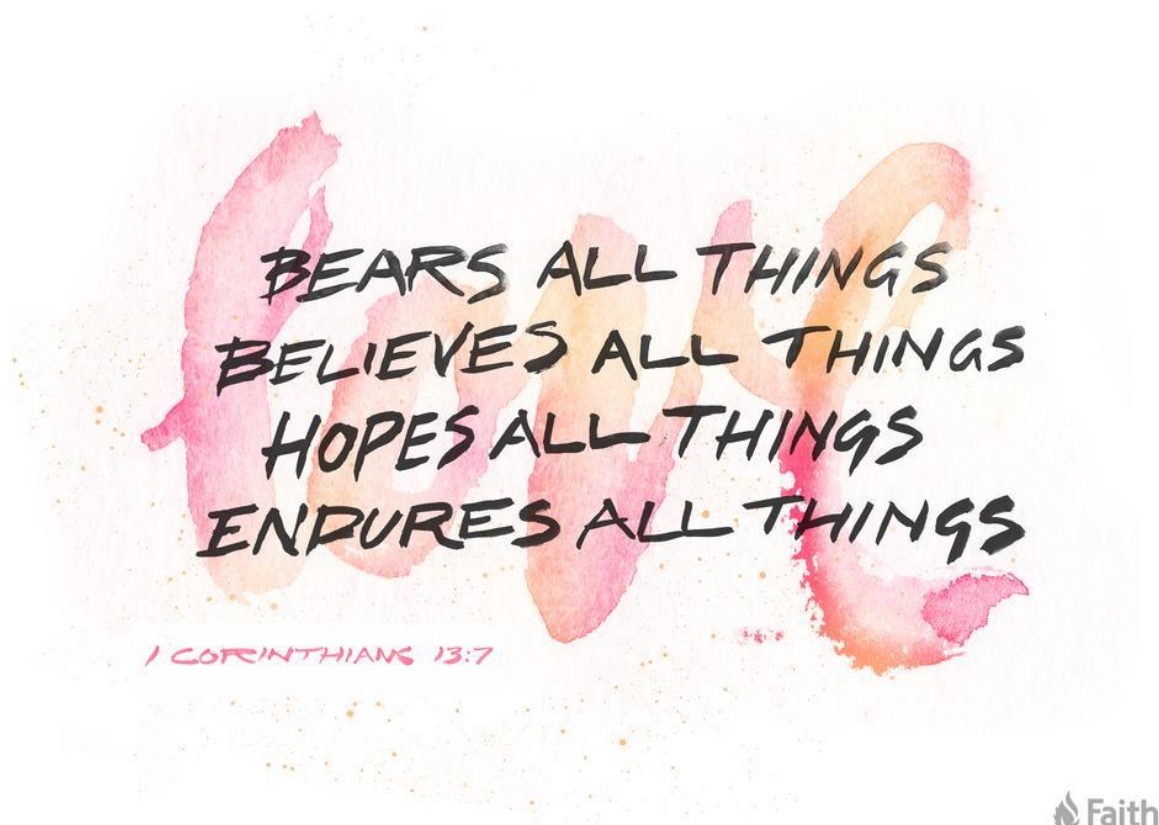
## The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson, 1972

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship, and are freed.



BEARS ALL THINGS  
BELIEVES ALL THINGS  
HOPES ALL THINGS  
ENDURES ALL THINGS

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7