

March 24, 2019



*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.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Songs

Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone
The Blessing

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Illumination

Make Me a Servant – TFWS 2176

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 7:36-50

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

Anthem

There is a Balm in Gilead

Arr. Robert Lau

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR

***Closing Praise**

Grace Alone (Jeff Nelson)

Blessing

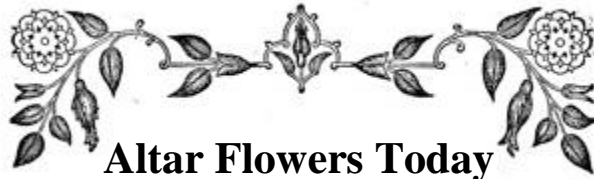
***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 82

Adults & Youth: 74

Children: 8



Altar Flowers Today

In memory of

William "Bill" Howard

With love, Aunt Jean & Uncle Dick

In memory of our son,

William Alan Howard

March 23, 1960 – September 14, 2013

With love, Mother

In memory of our brother

"Bill"

With love, Dawn & Wayne

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL

State, Country & World

HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVERYWHERE



Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Marie Sims, Betty Storton,
Ann Rawls, Nadine Clark, Anita Andrews, Ernie Mutschler



March Prayer List

Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call or 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. **A new list will start on April 1st. Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list.**

Alison Madera Bergsman (Neil & Val's daughter-
In-law)

Mark Stevens (member)

Rose Kallenbach (friend of Barbara Schwarz)

Mike (a co-worker of Earl Macey)

Linda Marie Greenstreet (Sherrie Little's niece)

Spiro Pines (Lynn Rittenberg's family)

Family of Norma Bourdin (Lynn Rittenberg's family)

Tom Martin (Steve Duckett's brother-in-law)

Eleanora Tolliver (Sherrie Little's grandmother)

Betty Griffith (Barbara Nutwell's cousin)

Mickey Dove (Barbara Nutwell's friend)

Nada Hussein (friend of Sam LeDoux)

Art King (member)

Mr. Mangus (Joanne Christofel's friend)

John LeDoux (Sam LeDoux's uncle)

Sandy Meroney (friend of Kathy Duckett)

Riley (7-yr old girl in Jason Edstrom's UMC-GA)

Skyler (15 month old granddaughter of Sharon
and Mark Stevens)

Kathleen (a friend)

Sean (nephew of Ruth Gibbons' friend)

Christine Macey (Earl & Harriet's
granddaughter)

Shirley Smith (friend of Tom & Elizabeth
Eicher; works at Giant)

Deanna and Kate Wiltz (JoAnn's sister
and niece)

Libby Goodwin (Jennifer Smith's student)

Robert (Bobby) Williams (Carole
Williams' brother-in-law)

Margaret & Dave Mason (JoAnn Kulesza's
friends)

Steve Pulley & nieces & nephews (Chris
and Pam's brother and family)

This Week at EUMC

Mon, Mar 25	Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Mar 26	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Mar 27	Wednesday Lenten Prayer services – noon at EUMC; Wednesday evening dinner and conversations 6:00pm at Calvary UMC in Annapolis
Thurs, Mar 28	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm



Mar 26 – Barbara Nutwell

Mar 27 – Catherine Elliott

Mar 29 – Thomas Owen, Dixie Reichel



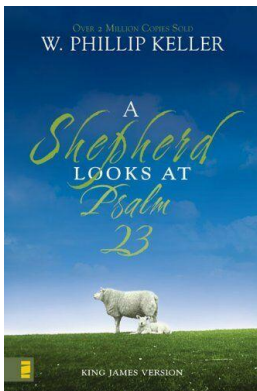
Mar 31 – Rawle Green & Barbara Schwarz

Wednesday Evening Dinner and Bible Study this week is at Calvary UMC on Rowe Blvd in Annapolis. *Dinner begins at 6pm; Bible study is 6:30 – 8:00.*



Soul Searchers of EUMC have launched their final year of rehearsals and they are fund-raising for a big road trip to Plano, Texas. If you want to participate in their Pampered Chef fundraiser, use the following link:

<https://pamperedchef.com/party/soulsearchers2019>. If you would rather do a cash donation, please make a check to "Soul Searchers of EUMC" and place in the offering plate, leave in the church office, or mail it to the church. This is the end of a long and meaningful run for this ministry which originally began at EUMC in 1972. Scott and Nicole Hughes have lovingly led it for the past fifteen years. The road trip to perform in Texas means a lot to everyone, and **costs a lot!** They will be grateful for your generosity this year as they have been in years past.



EUMC is hosting the final community Lenten study and dinner on **Wednesday, April 10***. We are looking for people to contribute **crock-pot soup, salad and bread**. If you are willing to contribute, please let us know today, or contact the church office by email or phone as soon as possible. The remaining evening Community Lenten Studies are listed below:

An Annapolis Community Bible Study

Hosted and led by the congregations of
Asbury, Calvary, Eastport, Fowler-Mt. Zion,
John Wesley, and Trinity United Methodist Churches

Dinner will begin at 6:00pm, followed by the study.
Bible Study: *A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23*

March 27 @ Calvary — Patricia Johnson, Leader
Chapters 6-7

*He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death*

April 3 @ Trinity — Carletta Allen, Leader
Chapters 8-10

*Your rod and your staff, they comfort me
You prepare a Table before me in the presence of my enemies
You anoint my head with oil*

***April 10 @ Eastport** — Chris Owens, Leader
Chapters 11-12

*Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Survey. If you want to fill out a survey regarding the decision on the Traditional Plan by the Special General Conference, please do so through the church office.

The April newsletter deadline is March 28. We would welcome reflections on your Lenten journey. Articles relating to any upcoming April and early May events should be included. Please also send all meeting dates or changes for the calendar – corseec@msn.com.

Name Tags. Please check the name tag carousel in fellowship hall and make sure you have one, even if you are not a formal member of EUMC. Let us know in the office if you need one. With a new pastor coming, wearing name tags will be especially helpful.



Easter Dedications. You will have an opportunity again this year to place dedications in the Easter Sunday bulletin, to honor or remember loved ones, either by purchasing a lily (\$10) or donating to the Food Pantry (any amount). Forms are available in the fellowship hall. Take one with you and bring it back next Sunday with your donation. We will accept dedications through Palm Sunday.



Easter Egg Hunt. We're trying something new this year – distributing bags of empty plastic eggs and asking willing participants to take a bag home, fill the eggs with wrapped candy, and return them by Palm Sunday for the kids' egg hunt on Easter. **Look for the bags next Sunday!**

Do you know a handman? Someone local who might be willing to be called for occasional piecemeal work at the church? If so, please give contact information to the church office.



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*

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Greeters: Ernie & Pud Schultz
 Welcomer: Jean Strucko
 Ushers: Neil Bergsman, Val Devaris
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Audrey Howard
 Children's Time: Mike Stevens
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
 Nursery: Krista Stone, Evie Swink

Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard
 Jackie Cunningham

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March 10, 2019

Greeters: Sally & Bill Malamphy
 Welcomer: TBD
 Ushers: Wendy & Eric Edstrom
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Bob Emory
 Children's Time: Bob McWilliams
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
 Nursery: Krista Stone, TBD

Counters: Jean Wilcox, Erin Connor

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

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

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Pastor Michelle: 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 or call the church office to speak with her.