

*March 26, 2017*



*Follow Me*

*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.

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**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

March 26, 2017

10:00 a.m.

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**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Praise Songs**

*Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*  
*I Will Follow*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Baptism & Welcoming New Members**

The Smith Family



## The Sacrament of Baptism



Isaiah Timothy Smith

Born August 18, 2005

Sally & Andy Smith, Parents

Charlene & Robert Bell, Jr., Godparents

Nyima Savah Smith

Born September 8, 2009

Sally & Andy Smith, Parents

Amelia & Joseph Messina, Godparents

Catrina Marie Smith

Born July 15, 2012

Sally & Andy Smith, Parents

Megan & Michael Wurst, Godparents



Sally and Andy Smith join the congregation of  
Eastport United Methodist Church,  
and we welcome the whole family into  
the fellowship of our church family.

March 26, 2017

Make all who are baptized into Christ, faithful to our calling to be your children.

Amen

## **Prayers of the People**

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

### **Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination**

*Change My Heart, O God – TFWS 2152*

### **\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 21:12-17

### **Witness to the Word**

*Follow Me and Change the World*

Pastor Michelle

### **Anthem/Special Music**

### **Sharing of Gifts and Prayer**

The Unified Budget

Heaven Cent Basket Love Offering for UMCOR

### **\*Closing Praise**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me – TFWS 2153*

### **\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **99**

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 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: Mike & Lisa Stevens  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
                 Evie Swink

Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,  
                 Jackie Cunningham

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**April 2, 2017**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson  
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz  
 Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz  
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks  
 Reader: Jean Strucko  
 Children's Time: Valerie Devaris  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
                 Wurst

Communion Assistants; Steve Parks (PL)  
   Carol & Bob Emory

Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg,  
                 Neil Bergsman

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

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

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## 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 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.**

**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**

### Birthdays this Week



March 26 – Barbara Nutwell

March 29 – Dixie Reichel, Thomas Owen

March 31 – Jennifer Smith, Sue Nasatka

### Anniversaries this Week

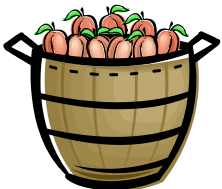
March 31 – Barbara Schwarz & Rawle Green



### Good News!

Bill Malamphy and Jackie Cunningham have agreed to be  
Peach Festival co-chairs!

Stay tuned for upcoming news and events.



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### WORSHIP TEAM MEETS TODAY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Monday, Mar. 27	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm; Office closed
Tuesday, Mar 28	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wednesday, Mar 29	Lenten study/book discussion 10:30 – 11:30am Lenten worship at noon, light lunch; Tai Chi 1pm; Kids Arts Club 4pm; Staff Parish Relations Committee 7 p.m.
Thursday, Mar 30	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

**The Outreach Team needs YOUR help.** Starting April 2 through April 9, we will be handing out invitation cards to our Holy Week services. Outreach is challenging everyone to share this invitation with 5 people! They could be friends, family, coworkers, or someone you just met! We really hope to see some new faces come join in our Easter celebration.



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.



### 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

**Cantata** – Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. The cantata will again be an original arrangement, by JoAnne and Pastor Michelle, which will continue the theme of our Lenten journey: “Follow Me.”

# **LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE**

## **Wednesday in Lent**

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

## **Palm Sunday**

April 9  
Worship Service 10:00 am  
The Cantata

## **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