

March 31, 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.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Songs

Draw Me Close to You

We Believe

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Infant baptism

Talon Patrick Jones

Jennifer & Rick Jones, Parents

Carol Williams, Great Grandmother

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Illumination

Christ Beside Me – TFWS 2166

***Scripture Reading**

John 14:1-14

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

Anthem

TBA

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR

Announcement

Neil Bergsman, Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair

***Closing Praise**

Everlasting God

Blessing

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday:75

Adults & Youth: 64

Children: 11

Just knowing you don't have the answers is a recipe for humility, openness, acceptance, forgiveness, and an eagerness to learn - and those are all good things. ~ Dick Van Dyke

Humility is the gateway into the grace and the favor of God.
~Harold Warner

*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 31, 2019	THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK April 7, 2019
Greeters: Sally & Bill Malamphy Welcomer: Ushers: Wendy & Eric Edstrom Prayer Leader: Mike Keller Reader: Bob Emory Children's Time: Bob McWilliams Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof Nursery: Krista Stone Counters: Jean Wilcox, Erin Connor	Greeters: Audrey Howard, Jerry Lesley Welcomer: Pud Schultz Ushers: Cyndi & David Councill Prayer Leader: Steve Parks Reader: Sherrie Little Children's Time: Val Devaris Sunday School: Nursery: Krista Stone, Eric Edstrom Communion Assistants: Val Devaris & <div style="text-align: right;">Neil Bergsman</div> Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg <div style="text-align: center;">Val Devaris & Neil Bergsman</div>
<p>You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle through the church office, 410.263.5490.</p> <p>EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net Website: www.eastportumc.org Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com</p>	

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.

◆ March / April devotionals are available in Fellowship Hall ◆
OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL

State, Country & World

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN
ZIMBABWE AND MOZAMBIQUE



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)

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

Mark Stevens (member)

Kathleen (a friend)

Rose Kallenbach (friend of Barbara Schwarz)

Sean (nephew of Ruth Gibbons' friend)

Mike (a co-worker of Earl Macey)

Christine Macey (Earl & Harriet's

Linda Marie Greenstreet (Sherrie Little's niece)

granddaughter)

Family of Norma Bourdin (Lynn Rittenberg's family)

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

Norma has passed; please keep her family in prayer.

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

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

Eleanora Tolliver (Sherrie Little's grandmother)

Betty Griffith (Barbara Nutwell's cousin)

Libby Goodwin (Jennifer Smith's student)

Mickey Dove (Barbara Nutwell's friend)

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

Nada Hussein (friend of Sam LeDoux)

Art King (member)

Margaret & Dave Mason (JoAnn Kulesza's
friends)

Mr. Mangus (Joanne Christofel's friend)

John LeDoux (Sam LeDoux's uncle)

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

Sandy Meroney (friend of Kathy Duckett)



Please pray for the family of Riley Gilbert (7-yr old girl in Jason Edstrom's UMC in GA). She is the daughter of Tim and Heather Gilbert. Riley passed away due to complications of a strep infection.

This Week at EUMC

Mon, April 1	Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, April 2	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, April 3	Wednesday Lenten Prayer service – noon at EUMC; Wednesday evening dinner and conversations 6:00pm at Trinity UMC in Annapolis <i>Regularly scheduled UMW meeting will be on April 10 @ 5pm</i>
Thurs, April 4	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm



Mar 31 – Sue Nasatka
April 2– Butch Stevens, Joe Nasatka
April 3– Ricardo Vasquez
April 5 – Bill Schneider
April 6 – David M. Owen

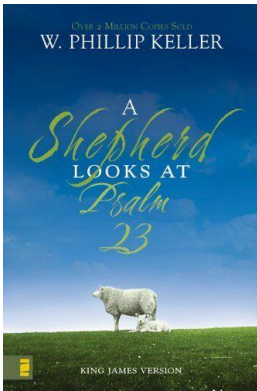


Mar 31 – Rawle Green & Barbara Schwarz
April 5 – Linda & Hillard Harrison

Wednesday Evening Dinner and Bible Study this week is at Trinity UMC on West Street 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 road trip to Myrtle Beach. If you would like to make a monetary 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. They will be grateful for your generosity this year as they have been in years past.



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*

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.*

EUMC members – Please volunteer to bring a pot of soup to share at our light meal before the Bible study. If you can't bring soup, some bread, or salad would also be welcome. If you could call the church office as soon as possible, to let us know what you will bring, that would be very helpful for us to know, in order to be sure that there is enough for all of our guests. Thank you for your help in this.

Table hostesses for the UMW annual tea are needed—*Please consider helping out with this, even if you are a member (and all women of the church are 😊), but do not attend meetings.* If you would like more information about what this entails, please see Jean Strucko, or call the church office.



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.

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. They will be available in Fellowship Hall today.

Do you know a handyman? 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.

