

*March 4, 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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## **Second Sunday in Lent**

March 4, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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### **Welcome**

### **Centering Moment**

#### **Refrain:**

*Lord, I want to pray like Jesus in my heart, in my heart*

*Lord, I want to pray like Jesus in my heart, in my heart*

*In my heart, in my heart*

*Lord, I want to pray like Jesus in my heart, in my heart*

### **Prayer**

#### **Praise Songs**

*Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire – UMH 492*

*Day by Day*

### **Children's Time**

#### **Hymn of Illumination**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer, v.1,3 – UMH 496*

#### **\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 6:5-15

**Witness to the Word**

Prayer

Pastor Michelle

**Anthem**

*Did You Think to Pray?*

*Perkins/Kidder*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

TFWS 2257a-d

**Holy Communion**

*By the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

Gluten free wafers available on request

**Communion Songs**

*Lamb of God*

*Hungry*

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR*

**\*Closing Praise**

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus – UMH 526*

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 69

Adults & Youth 60

Children 9

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 4, 2018**

Greeters: Michelle Anderson,  
 Welcomer: Sherrie Little  
 Ushers: Sonny Owen, Jerry Lesley  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Carol Emory  
 Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Anne Owen  
 Communion Assistants: Mike & Lisa Stevens

Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg  
 Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman

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

Greeters: Carol & Bob Emory  
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz  
 Ushers: Barb Pearson, Sam Coates  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Mike Owen  
 Children's Time: Mike Keller  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Nicole Hughes

Counters: Harriet Macey, Pud Schultz,  
 Bill Malamphy

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.**

**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)

**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)

## A message from Dee & Lee Horton:

*Lee and I are deeply grateful for the continued prayers for us. It has meant so much!!!! We see the cardiologist on Friday, so hopefully we'll get a good report. The last few days have been fairly good!!!!!!!!!!*

*Thank you, Dee*

## Happy Birthday

Mar 5 – Ernie Schultz, Stephen Jones

Mar 8 – Carol Emory

Mar 9 – Carol Stevens

Mar 10 – Andy Little



## Events at EUMC This Week

Mon, Mar 5	Heavenly Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tues, Mar 6	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Mar 7	Noon Lenten service in chapel Lenten Dinner & Conversations at John Wesley UMC 6pm
Thurs, Mar 8	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm



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 7:** Dream Dreams, A Prayer Service for the Community  
Host Church: John Wesley UMC

The Lenten dinner and conversations group will meet this week at John Wesley UMC, just “up the road” further at 2114 Bay Ridge Avenue.

Dinner begins at 6pm. We adjourn at 8pm.



**This is our request for Easter Egg fillings. You are welcome to donate wrapped candy, stamps, stickers, Bible verses, pretty stones, sea shells, etc. Use your imagination! What do you think our young children would enjoy finding in their eggs? Please place your donations in our church office.**

**Megan and Mike Wurst have graciously agreed to take the lead on this SPECIAL and FUN event. Please contact your Worship Team leaders (Jean and Audrey) if you have any questions.**

## Did You Think to Pray?

Hey, you left your room this morning  
Did you think to pray?  
In the name of Christ our Savior  
Did you sooth for loving favor as a shield today?

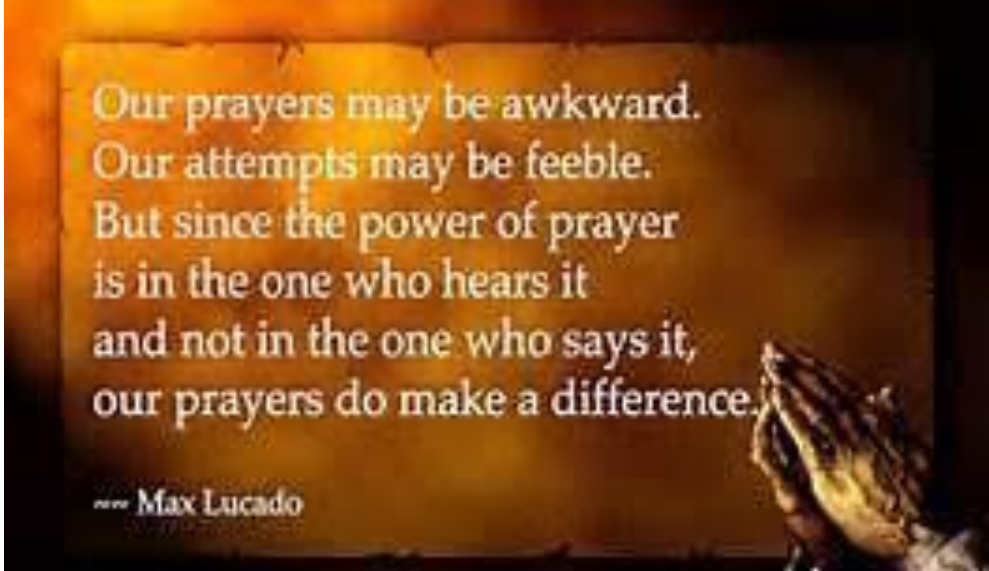
Oh, how praying rests the weary  
Prayer will change the night to day  
So when life seems dark and dreary  
Don't forget to pray

When you've met with great temptation  
Did you think to pray?  
By his dying love and merit  
Did you claim the Holy Spirit as your guide today?

Oh, how praying rests the weary  
Prayer will change the night to day  
So when life seems dark and dreary  
Don't forget to pray

When your heart was filled with anger  
Did you think to pray?  
Did you plead for grace my brother  
That you might forgive another who had crossed your way

Oh, how praying rests the weary  
Prayer will change the night to day  
So when life seems dark and dreary  
Don't forget to pray, don't forget to pray



Our prayers may be awkward.  
Our attempts may be feeble.  
But since the power of prayer  
is in the one who hears it  
and not in the one who says it,  
our prayers do make a difference.

— Max Lucado