

March 5, 2017



*Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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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.

First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Come and Follow Me (Ken Bible)
Cornerstone

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Anthem

Lenten Proclamation
James Chepponis

Hymn of Illumination
The Summons, v.1,5 – TFWS 2130

***Scripture Reading**
Matthew 4:18-22

Witness to the Word
Follow Me
Pastor Michelle Mejia

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore – UMH 344

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR
(United Methodist Commission on Relief)

Prays Band

***Closing Praise**
I Will Follow Him
(from Sister Act)

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 100



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,
 Bill Malamphy, Steve Parks, Joan Dove
Lay Speakers/Prayer Leaders
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Kevin, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 5, 2017

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz
 Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Mary Jane Finkle
 Children's Time: Wendy Edstrom
 Sunday School: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Kathy Duckett
 Communion Assistants; Mike Keller (PL)
 Sally Colburn, Evie Swink

 Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg,
 Neil Bergsman

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 12, 2017

Greeters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg
 Welcomer: Anne Owen
 Ushers: Ann Rawls & Sam Coates
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Anne Owen
 Children's Time: TBD
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Llisa Parrish

 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey,
 Bill Malamphy

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

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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 1st. 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.**

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)

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 5 – Ernie Schultz, Stephen Jones

March 8 – Carol Emory

March 9 – Carol Stevens

March 10 – Andy Little



Virginia (Pud) and Ernie Schultz announce the baptism on March 5, 2017 of
their great grandson, Brennan Hayes Generazio
at Harmony United Methodist Church in Hamilton, Virginia.

Brennan is the son of Darcey (Schultz) and Andrew Generazio,
and the grandson of Lauren (Schultz) and Phillip Altherr.

Paternal grandparents: Hoa & Susan Generazio, Brian Brennan

Paternal great grandparents: Bruce & Jerri Turnbull

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar. 6	Heavenly Bells rehearsal
Tuesday, Mar 7	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wednesday, Mar 8	Lenten study/book discussion 10:30 – 11:30am Lenten worship at noon, light lunch Tai Chi 1pm; Kids Arts Club 4pm
Thursday, Mar 9	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday –Before you go to sleep on Saturday night, “spring” your clocks forward one hour. Don’t miss church!!!

Lenten book study – A six week book discussion on the book, *Seven Last Words: An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus* by James Martin. Beginning Wednesday, March 8, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., and continuing through April 12. Books are available to those who have signed up, and we can order more books for anyone else who would like one. Cost is \$12. All are welcome, and encouraged to join the discussion group as we explore what it means to be friends with Jesus.

Lenten Worship also begins on March 8. The services will take place in our chapel at noon. Following the service, there will be a time of fellowship as we share a light lunch. We still need a few people to sign up to help with these lunches. Please see Jill Peddicord or call the church office to volunteer.

Conversations on Faith is a small informal discussion group that meets each Sunday morning (with a few exceptions) during the year. In the past our discussions have been centered around many different topics, but in the past several months, we have found it helpful to follow the topic of the sermon for that particular day.

All are welcome to this very informal discussion group. We invite you to come and add to the conversation, or come and just listen; it’s all good 😊 You will find us in the chapel at 9:00am.



Lenten Proclamation

Sound the trumpet in Zion!
Sound the trumpet on earth!
Sound the trumpet and listen.

Proclaim a fast,
Call an assembly,
Tell all the people:
Now is the acceptable time,
Now is the day of salvation.
Now is the time,
Now is the day,
Turn from your sins, return to the Lord.

Sound the trumpet in Zion!
Sound the trumpet on earth!
Sound the trumpet and listen.

Proclaim a fast,
Call an assembly,
Gather the nations,
Tell all the people:
Now is the acceptable time,
Now is the day of salvation.
Now is the time,
Now is the day,
Turn from your sins, return to the Lord.

Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet
On earth!



LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

Wednesday in Lent

Book Study 10:30 am

Service with Holy Communion 12:00 pm
followed by light lunch

Palm Sunday

Cantata

April 9

Worship Service 10:00 am

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