

*May 1, 2016*



*Eastport United Methodist Church  
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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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## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 1, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Songs of Praise**

*Be Thou My Vision* – UMH 451

*Gather Us In* – TFWS 2236

#### **Prayer**

#### **Passing of the Peace**

#### **Children's Time**

#### **Prayers of the People**

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

#### **Anthem**

*Here Am I, Send Me*

John Purifoy

**Hymn of Illumination**  
*Make Me a Servant* – TFWS 2176

**\*Scripture Reading**  
Acts 16:9-15

**Witness to the Word**  
Pastor Michelle

**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**  
*Here I Am, Lord* – UMH 593  
*Gift of Finest Wheat*

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**  
*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund*

**\*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: 114

## Thanksgiving

THE NATURE SURROUNDING US

## State, Country & World

THOSE WHO ARE HURTING

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones, Betty Owen,  
Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke



### May Prayer List



A new list will start on May 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.**

**Dixie Reichel** (member)

**Maureen** (Pat Aldersley's sister-in-law)

**Ruth Stevens** (member)

**Mary Jones** (member)

**Tammy Lesley** (member)

**James Brown** (the Lesleys' friend)

**Bill Malamphy** (member)

**Earl (Gene) King** (Art King's brother)

**Wanda Kauffman** (Annabelle King's sister)

**Shirley Koetting** (Art King's sister)

*Our sympathy and support go to Pat Aldersley as she grieves the loss of her cousin, Bob, last week; and to Bill Riggs on the loss of a family friend, Roger, who died on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

*We extend our condolences to Bob & Carol Emory and to the family of Richard Smith, who has been on our prayer list, and passed away on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.*



### Birthdays this Week

May 1 – Shirley Ford, Louis Bergsman

May 6 -- Cyndi Macey

### Anniversaries this Week

May 1 – Lorraine & Gerald Crouch

May 4 – Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg

May 5 – Ruth & Robert Gibbons



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, May 2	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tue, May 3	Homework and Reading Program 4pm
Wed, May 4	<b>NO</b> Companions in Christ; Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art 4pm <b>United Methodist Women 5:30—ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!</b>
Thu, May 5	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir 7pm
Sun, May 8	<b>Happy Mother's Day</b>



**2016 Graduates (high school and above) info needed.** We would like to honor graduates in June, and would like to have their names, the name of their school, future plans, a photo, and any other information that you would like to give us. Please do this as soon as possible, so that we can prepare. Thanks.

### Opportunity to Serve

Do you enjoy talking with others? Do you like encouraging others or spreading God's joy, especially to those who may be a little lonely? Our visitation team is in need of some new volunteers who are willing to commit to doing a monthly visit to some of our most dedicated and long-time members. Visitation team members are asked to do 1-2 visits a month. The visitation team will be gathering on **Mon. May 9th at 2pm** for a brief training and to determine our spring/summer/fall schedule for 2016. Please come to the training or contact Pastor Michelle or the office if you are interested in this opportunity.

Please read the May edition of The Spire – Lots of information for the upcoming months:



A baseball game



Peach Festival



A Memorial Day parade



Prayer Team

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, Eric Smaridge, Brady Duckett, *PowerPoint Presenters*  
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator*    Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*  
 Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**May 1, 2016**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson  
 Ushers: Megan & Mike Wurst  
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks  
 Reader: Bob Emory  
 Children's Time: Wendy Edstrom  
 Sunday School: Amanda Owen  
    Sherrie Ugolini  
 Nursery: Nancy Swaray, Kathleen  
 Counters: Paulette Schwallenberg, TBD  
 Communion Assistants; Steve Parks (PL)  
    Evie Swink, Sally Colburn

**Fellowship Time**  
"The Altos"

Mary Jane Finkle, Charlotte Kerns, Erin Connor

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**May 8, 2016**

Greeters: Richard & Jean Strucko  
 Ushers: TBD  
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks  
 Reader: Richard Hughes  
 Children's Time: Neil Bergsman  
    Dennis Bergsman  
 Sunday School: Amanda Owen  
    Sherrie Ugolini  
 Nursery: Myrna Dobbs,  
    Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey

**Fellowship Time - Thank you!**  
The Men – It's Mother's Day!

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle  
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