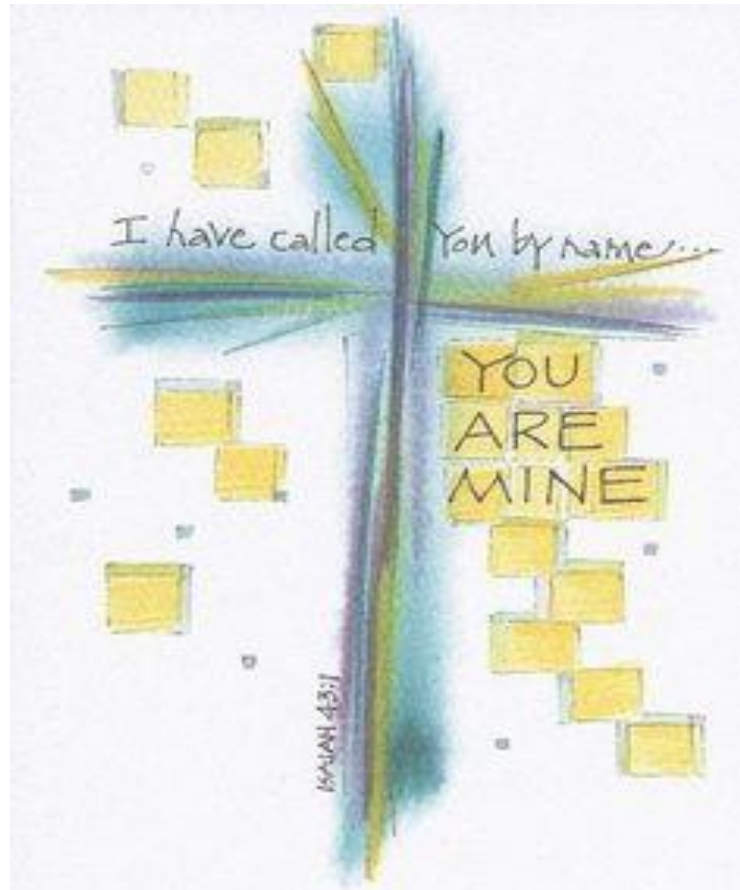


May 14, 2017



***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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Majesty UMH 176

You Are Mine TFWS 2218

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry TFWS 2051

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time



Baptism of Sophia Marjorie-Anne Hughes

born April 12, 2016

Siblings: Brooke Regina Hughes and Ashlyn Nicole Hughes

Grandparents: Richard and Marjorie Hughes and Ronald and Cecelia Fleischmann

Godparents: Stephen and Sherrie Ugolini (Uncle and Aunt to Sophia)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music
Tuya Es la Gloria
We Sing of Your Glory
Heavenly Bells

Hymn of Illumination
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling (vs.1) UMH 348

***Scripture Reading**
Isaiah 43:1-3a

Witness to the Word
Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Children's Ministries

***Closing Praise**
Standing on the Promises UMH 374

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **107**

Adults 87

Children 20



Last Sunday, after the UMW tea, and after Soul Searchers rehearsal, Scott Hughes took the balloons that were decorating the tea tables, and gave them to children in the EUMC neighborhood. KINDNESS!

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

GOD'S BEAUTIFUL WORLD

State, Country & World

KINDNESS

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark,
Ernie Mutschler, Mary Jones

May Prayer List



A new list will start on June 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)

Jeff Conley (member)

Sue Dewlin (friend of the Emorys)

Craig Bell (friend of the Emorys)

Steve Verry (friend of Sherrie Little)

Sue Spargo (Carol Emory's sorority sister)

Sue Peret (member)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Birthdays this Week



May 15 -- Art King, Caitlin Peddicord

May 16 – Brenda Jones

May 18 – Abigail Wilcox

May 19 – Ruth Gibbons, Betty Storton

Anniversaries this Week

May 14 – Carrie & Ricardo Vasquez

May 14 – Kathy & David Moreland, Jr.

May 16 – Harriet & Tom Newquist

May 18 – Vicki & Curtis Clary



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, May 15	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tuesday, May 16	Homework & Reading 4pm Trustees 6:15pm; Administrative Council 7:15pm
Wednesday, May 17	Food Pantry distribution Noon – 2pm; Kids Arts Club 4pm
Thursday, May 18	Gracious Greetings 1:30pm, Homework & Reading 4pm
Sunday, May 21	Covered Dish Lunch hosted by Trustees, Gracious Greetings, Scholarship teams

Look for the sign-up sheet on a bulletin board in fellowship hall to participate with EUMC in the city's Memorial Day Parade, May 31. Questions? Contact Joyce Conley

Scholarship applications – You can pick up an application in the Fellowship Hall, request one from the church office, or have one sent to you via email. If you have received a scholarship in the past, you may apply again as long as you are still eligible. The absolute deadline is May 31st. If you have questions, please email or call the church office.

2017 Graduates (high school and above) We want to honor graduates in the June Spire and the bulletin. We would like to include their name, the name of their school, future plans, a photo, and any other information that you would like to give us. Please send this information to the church office (email is best) by May 31, so that we can prepare. Thank you.



Summer Camp

Information on West River and Manidokan United Methodist camps is available in Fellowship Hall. Camping experiences for kids in grades 2-12, and Counselor in Training for ages 16-17.



Work Together, Give Together, Save Lives Together

Please consider making a blood donation this month. Donations are down some. We could have a blood drive here if we have 25 people sign up. You can also call AAMC at 443-481-4215 to make an appointment to donate. Please contact Joanne Christofel at msjohara@yahoo.com or 410-295-5474 if you have any questions.



Basket Auction

It's great to hear that people are getting excited about our basket silent auction!!

They are coming up with fun ideas for them,

and "googling" basket auctions to find suggestions for them.

Some will do individual baskets, some will participate with

their ministry teams, and others can team up with another member or two and make up a basket. Some tips and suggestions:



1. Decide on a theme (or wait until you get a donation of something, and build around that.)

2. Choose a **container** – Use your imagination; or "google it."

3. Keep the basket theme **focused**. Having items that cater to too many different groups of people (like different children's ages, interests and hobbies) waters down the impact and affects the interest in the basket.

4. Don't forget soliciting **donations**! Asking local businesses, friends, family, etc. will keep costs down. You can build a basket around donated gift cards, or other items --- try to be sure that they are coordinated into a theme (sports, food, entertainment, or "Date Night" with food and entertainment cards).

5. If you do purchase items for your basket, we will be glad to give you a donation form for your taxes. It's a good idea to keep your receipts as well.

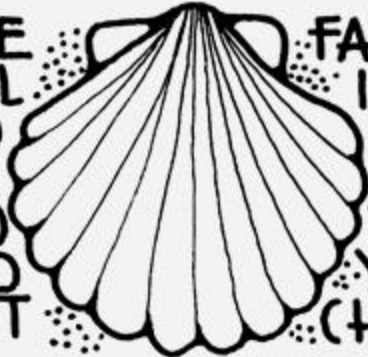
We would like to have a variety of sizes and values, so that everyone feels they can bid on a basket. We have even had kids bidding on silent auction items in the past, so don't forget that they may want to spend their allowance or birthday money. 😊

Stay tuned for more information and helpful hits.

The Basket Auction team is here to help you. Please contact one of us.

Wendy Edstrom, Harriet Newquist, Paulette Schwallenberg

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