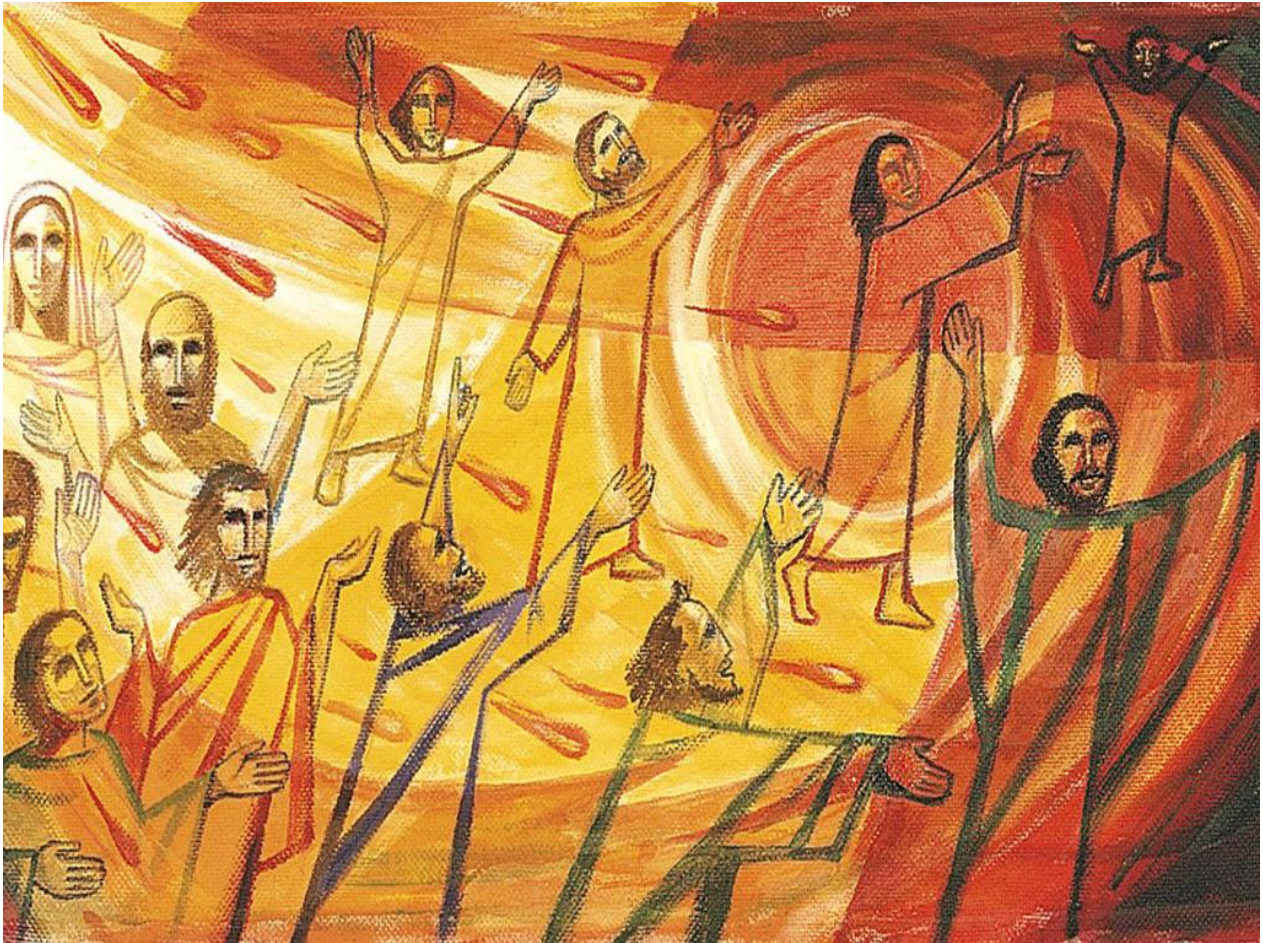


*May 24, 2015
Pentecost*



*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.

Pentecost

May 24, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Special Music

Celebration No. 5 in C

Michael R. Keller

The Heavenly Bells

Praise Songs

Beautiful One

Jesus Messiah

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Anthem

Fill-A Me Up! Pepper Choplin

Soloist: Sherri Little

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Listen Now for the Gospel

Refrain

Listen now for the Gospel; Alleluia!

It is God's word that changes us; Alleluia!

- 1 Come, Holy Spirit, melt and break our hearts of stone, until we give our lives to God and God alone.
- 2 Come, Holy Spirit, root in us God's living word, that we may show the faithfulness of Christ our Lord.
- 3 Come, Holy Spirit, bind the broken, find the lost, confirm in us the fire and love of Pentecost.

***Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

[We will observe a minute of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

Sharing of Gifts and Prayer

*The Unified Budget
and Heaven Cent Basket for VBS*

Ministry Moment

***Closing Praise**

I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

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***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **114**

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3:1-17

Consider using **John Wesley's Three Simple Rules** in your daily meditation:

Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE PEOPLE WHO DIED WHILE
SERVING IN THIS COUNTRY'S ARMED
FORCES

State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN NEPAL
PEACE, JUSTICE AND HARMONY

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones,
Neill Kinnamon, Betty Owen, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



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.



Kat Morrissey (friend of Jessie Keller)

Betty Storton (member)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Joanne Christofel (member)

Ethel Ankeny (former pastor's wife)

Maxine Reid (Jacqueline Ploof's mother)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Birthdays this Week

May 24 – Gene Swanner

May 25 – Mike Keller

May 26 – Ashlyn Hughes, Frances DuPlayee

May 30 – Mitch Krebs

Anniversaries this Week

May 24 – June & Butch Stevens

May 27– Val Devaris & Neil Bergsman

Eastport UMC member, Dennis Bergsman has now achieved Boy Scouting's highest honor: the Eagle Scout Award. The expansion of our church playground was Dennis' service and leadership project to meet one of the requirements for his Eagle Scout rank. The Bergsman/Devaris family would like to invite members of the Eastport UMC family to attend a special Court of Honor where Boy Scout Troop 396 will present Dennis with this award. It be held on Friday, June 5, 2015 at 6:30 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1300 West Street Annapolis, Maryland.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Please RSVP before June 1

by emailing valneil4scouts@verizon.net

or calling (410) 268-2661.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, May 25	Memorial Day- Office Closed
Tue, May 26	Homework & Reading 4pm;
Wed, May 27	Out to Lunch Bunch at Sammy's @ Noon; Kids Art 4pm
Thu, May 28	Homework & Reading 4pm; NO Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sun, May 31	Columbarium Question & Answer session in the chapel after service

The EUMC Yard Sale is set for June 6th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. You may begin bringing in articles for the yard sale on next Sunday, May 31st and through **Thursday, June 4th**. Please check the Spire for items that will not be accepted, and please do not drop these items off at church. Look for a detailed article in the May newsletter.

Calling for baked goods!!! There will be a bake sale at the yard sale and we need our faithful bakers, AND new ones too! Bake early and freeze items, if you need to. There will be a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall today, so please see Audrey Howard and volunteer to help supply the table with goodies. The proceeds from this table are used as start-up funds for the Peach Festival. ~ Thanks so much. ~

The Columbarium Committee will hold a Question & Answer session next Sunday in the chapel following the worship service.

◆ **It's time for articles, information, calendar items, etc. for the June Spire.** ◆
~ A.S.A.P. ~

GRADUATE INFORMATION is requested for the June Spire and for the bulletin. If you have a family member graduating from high school or above, please give the names and pertinent information to the church office or to Eunice at corseec@msn.com



Memorial Day Parade is tomorrow, May 25 and we really want to show our EUMC spirit with a large contingency as we honor those who have died while serving our country. We'll line up on Amos Garrett Blvd. The exact location will be announced tomorrow morning, call Joan Dove (cell number is 410-570-3655) tomorrow morning for exact location. Please arrive no later than 9:30; the parade begins at 10 a.m. Wear your blue church polo shirt or red, white or blue shirt and bring a bottle of water. We have a supply of American flags to share. Please let Joan Dove know that you'll be participating!

Car pool arrangements are being discussed for those who plan to attend Pastor Michelle's ordination in Roanoke, VA on Saturday, June 20. Those who want transportation to the ordination need to contact the church office right away.



Just a "heads-up": The United Methodist Women will host a picnic on June 3, for all women of the church. Details will be given next week and in the June Spire.



231st Session of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church - 2015

The 231st Baltimore-Washington Conference annual session, will be held this year on May 28-30. Please pray for the Bishop, all clergy, and all laity at this time.

Thank you.



Kids, Parents & Grandparents- Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School June 22-26th from 9:30AM-11:30AM! Join in the fun as we transform our church into the G-Force Adventure Park! This high energy program will rev up the desire to explore random acts of kindness while participating in a variety of action packed activities.

Adults, we need your help! There is a sign-up list in Fellowship Hall. If you are not able to attend but can provide snacks and/or other materials, we welcome this too. Please contact Jacqueline Reid Ploof @ JacqReid@comcast.net or call 703.863.1275 for more info.

Attention Graduates: The EUMC Scholarship Team is pleased to announce that they will be accepting scholarship applications for the coming year. Forms will be available in the church office starting June 1st and must be returned by July 6, 2015. Eligible students (full or part-time) are encouraged to apply. Be sure to check online with the Baltimore-Washington Conference for more scholarship opportunities. Information may be found at the following link: <http://www.bwcumc.org/news/scholarships> available [bwc](#)

~Wendy Edstrom, Scholarship 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*
 JoAnn Kulesza & Jill Peddicord, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, Eric Smaridge, Brady Duckett, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Jeff Conley, *Bell Ringer* Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
May 24, 2015

Greeters: Eunice Corse, Barbara Pearson
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: Tammy Lesley
 Ushers: Bill & Sally Malamphy
 Children's Time: Libby Cain
 Nursery: TBD
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard
 Jackie Cunningham

Fellowship

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
May 31, 2015

Greeters: Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: Neil Bergsman
 Ushers: Mark Stevens, Eric Smaridge
 Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza
 Nursery: Jean & Richard Strucko
 Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls,
 Sally Hight

Fellowship

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

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**If you'd like to host or help with a Sunday coffee hour,
 put your name on the list on the bulletin board near the coffee pot.**
