

May 27, 2018



Catch the Fire

***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.

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music
America the Beautiful
Samuel Ward
The Heavenly Bells

Welcome

Songs of Praise
The Church's One Foundation, v. 1-4 UMH 546
Your Grace Is Enough
Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Illumination
Change My Heart O God – TFWS 2152

***Scripture Reading**
Acts 6:1-7

Witness to the Word
Pastor Michelle

Special Music

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Summer Creation Camps

***Closing Praise**
As A Fire is Meant for Burning - TFWS 2237

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 90
Adults: 74
Children: 16

Please send **Spire** articles to Eunice by May 29th, for the June edition of the Spire. There are quite a few events going on this summer, and we want everyone to know about them. Thanks!

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
May 27, 2018

Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz
 Ushers: Barbara Pearson, Sam Coates
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: June Stevens
 Children's Time: Mike Keller
 Sunday School: NO Sunday School
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Evie Swink

Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
June 3, 2018

Greeters: Cyndi & David Cuncell
 Welcomer: Anne Owen
 Ushers:
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
 Reader: Sally Hight
 Children's Time: Sally Hight
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Jean Strucko
 Communion Assistants: Steve Parks (PL)
 Jackie and Brian Cunningham

Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg
 Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman

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

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

Website: www.eastportumc.org

Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN SERVICE
TO OUR COUNTRY

State, Country & World

REFUGEES EVERYWHERE



Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, 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.

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.

Catherine Daywalt (member)

Sonny Owen (member)

Lorraine Crouch (member)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Travis)

Holly Green Ficca (member)

Christina Valentine (member)

Art & Annabelle King (members)

Jim Wilcox (member)

Tom Eicher (member)

Bud Powell (friend of Carol & Bob Emory)

Jimmy Emory (Bob Emory's brother)

Philip Meyers (neighbor of Pud and Ernie)

Kathie French (friend of Jack & Sherrie Little)

Marbury Cuncell (David's Dad)

Janice Wolod (friend of several EUMC members)

Linda Luke (attending EUMC)

Jim Dilts & wife, Penny (friends of Bill & JoAnn)

Paula Vernen (Jean Wilcox's cousin)

Ann Collison (Barbara Nutwell's sister-in-law)



Happy Birthday

May 30 – Mitch Krebs

May 31 – Kathy Volz

June 1 – Jerry Lesley, Amanda Owen



Please remember to send in information on graduates for the June Spire and bulletin.

Events at EUMC This Week	
Prayer Team meets today after worship	
Mon, May 28	Memorial Day; Office closed
Tues, May 29	SPIRE deadline ; Homework & Reading 4pm
	Eastport Working Together meeting 6:30pm
Thur, May 31	NO Homework & Reading 4pm

June 6 at the home of Harriet Macey – The United Methodist Women will have their “end-of-the-year picnic”. The main dish will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP to the church office so we will know how much food to order. Thank you.

June 10 at Bay Ridge Clubhouse-- This will be a busy day for EUMC – In a **GOOD** way! We will have worship as usual, and the church picnic will directly follow the service. So wear your comfy clothes, bring your covered dish along with you and put it in the refrigerator if you like (hot food can be heated). **The picnic will end at 3:00.** THEN – take a break, and plan to come back to church for the Soul Searchers concert at 7:30pm. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Tuesday, June 12 – Eastport Community Dinner

You have heard about *Eastport Working Together* several times this past year. It is a group that is working to bring our community together, to address and prevent the various causes of violence, and to make a better quality of life for everyone in Eastport. The group meets twice a month and several members of EUMC have attended meetings. It is time to celebrate some of our successes, and to continue to make friends in the community in order to make a difference. Please join us at the Eastport Community Center Gym, 1014 President Street 5:30 -7:30pm. If you have any questions, please see Wendy, Eric (coordinators), or Pastor Michelle.




Saturday, June 21 -- Unity Day at Harbor House and Eastport Terrace 12-4pm

It has been several years ago, but EUMC has been involved in this day in our community in the past. It takes place on Madison Street & President Street. Our plans are “up in the air,” but our Outreach Team is working on it. We just want you to get it on your calendar, and plan to spend some time with our neighbors that day, as representatives of EUMC, a large presence in our community. Details to come.

Peach Festival planning is underway, and our Dining Room coordinator, Jean Strucko needs servers. If you are willing to volunteer, please see Jean, or leave your contact information with the church office. You will love meeting new and interesting people!



Visiting our members – We have several members who are no longer able to get out very often, and might like to have a visit from their church “family.” Please stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall and see how you might be able to brighten  someone’s day with a visit. Summer may be the perfect time to take children along to visit. The visit needn’t be a long one.



- ◆ Thank you, Carol Emory for volunteering to send out birthday and anniversary cards to members!
- ◆ Greeter, Usher, giving the children’s message, welcomer, Communion assistant.

- ◆ “name tag angel” and a “library angel”
- ◆ Some people to share a few thoughts on their “Star Word” with us at various times in worship.



Church Excursion to Sight & Sound Is a Go! Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, PA is featuring *JESUS*, an action-packed musical stage adventure about his miraculous life and journey. A block of tickets has been reserved for Wednesday, August 22. After the show, participants will have a family style lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant in Strasburg. Reserve your seat now for this exciting new show. **There are just eight seats remaining on the bus. Reservations are being taken on a first-come, first-served basis.** Bring checks to Carol Emory and make them payable to her. The cost is \$118 per person (\$80 for children 12 or younger) and will include a reserved seat for the show, the lunch, roundtrip bus transportation, and all taxes and tips. For more information or questions, please contact Carol at 410-268-1526 or carolemory7@aol.com.





2018 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

JUNE 3

9:00 a.m. St. Paul Lutheran Church, Crofton

7:00 p.m. Liberty Grove United Methodist Church, Burtonsville

JUNE 7

7:30 p.m. Community United Methodist Church, Crofton

JUNE 10

10:00 a.m. Jenkins Memorial Church, Rivera Beach

7:30 p.m. Eastport United Methodist Church, Annapolis

JUNE 12

7:00 p.m. Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church, Cape St. Claire

JUNE 16

7:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Crofton

JUNE 17

10:00 a.m. Colesville United Methodist Church, Silver Spring

JUNE 19 Performance at Six Flags America

JUNE 21 to 25 On the Road to Buffalo, NY