

May 28, 2017



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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Wilderness Wandering People

It is the Cry of My Heart

TBA

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Ministry Moment

Peach Festival

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Why Have You Chosen Me?

Roger Strader (composer)

Sherrie Little

Hymn of Illumination

Have Thine Own Way Lord UMH 382

***Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3:1-17

Witness to the Word

Sherrie Little

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Children's Ministries

***Closing Praise**

TBA

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 80

Adults: 67

Children: 13

Blessing for Soul Searchers



Lord, we ask your blessing on our Soul Searchers as they begin their summer tour this week. We ask you to bless each youth, each leader, and all who are part of this group. We pray that your love is shared with others, and that all who attend the concerts will open their ears and hearts to the message of the gospel that will be presented. We pray for safe travels, positive attitudes, and energy and enthusiasm for singing your praises. Amen

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 28, 2017

Greeters: Evie Swink, Sally Colburn
 Welcomer: Joyce Conley
 Ushers: Barbara Pearson, Shirley Owen
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: Mike Owen
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
 Sunday School: No Sunday School today
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sherrie Ugolini
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
June 4, 2017

Greeters: TBD
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Sally Hight
 Children's Time: TBD
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Kathleen Liedy
 Communion Assistants; Sherrie Little (PL)
 Myrna Dobbs, Holly Ficca
 Counters: Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg
 Neil Bergsman & Valerie Devaris

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

GOD'S BEAUTIFUL WORLD

State, Country & World

MANCHESTER, UK; VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE

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.**

Anne Collinson (Barbara Nutwell's sister-in-law)

Joe Maher (Mary Jane Finkle's cousin)

Pat Parks (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Sue Finkle (member)

Steve Duckett (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Jeff Conley (member)

Betty Griffith (Barbara Nutwell's cousin)

Irene Laird (friend of Carol Emory)

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)

Our Bishop, LaTrelle Easterling, has written a letter to address the killing of Richard Collins, III this week on the campus of the University of Maryland, College Park. She asks that we hold his family in prayer, and says that "...we, as Christ-followers cannot grow weary in spreading the love of God, the Word of God, and the grace of God."

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Her letter is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

## Birthdays this Week



June 1 – Jerry Lesley, Amanda Owen

June 3– Ricardo Vasquez, Jr.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday, May 29    | Memorial Day – Office Closed |
| Tuesday, May 30   | Homework & Reading 4pm       |
| Wednesday, May 31 | Kids Arts Club 4pm           |
| Thursday, June 1  | Homework & Reading 4pm       |

**Newsletter deadline is TODAY.** Send Spire articles, meeting dates, announcements, etc., to Eunice at [corseec@msn.com](mailto:corseec@msn.com).

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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. Please send this information to the church office (email is best) by May 31 (Please keep in mind, though, that deadline for the Spire is today).

Please sign up on the display in the church hall to take care of one of our gardens. We can really use your help. Thanks, Joanne Christofel

### **SOUL SEARCHERS performance and travel schedule:**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church (Crofton)-7:30 p.m.

June 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)-Safe Harbor Presbyterian-11 a.m.

St. Martin's Lutheran-7:30 p.m.

June 9<sup>th</sup> (Friday)-Community United Methodist Church of Crofton-7:30 p.m.

June 11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)-Jenkins Memorial Church-10 a.m.

Eastport UMC-7:30 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)-Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian-7 p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)-Oak Chapel UMC-Silver Spring-10 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church of PASADENA-7:30 p.m.

### **Trip**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)- Heritage UMC, (Lynchburg, VA)- 7:30 p.m.

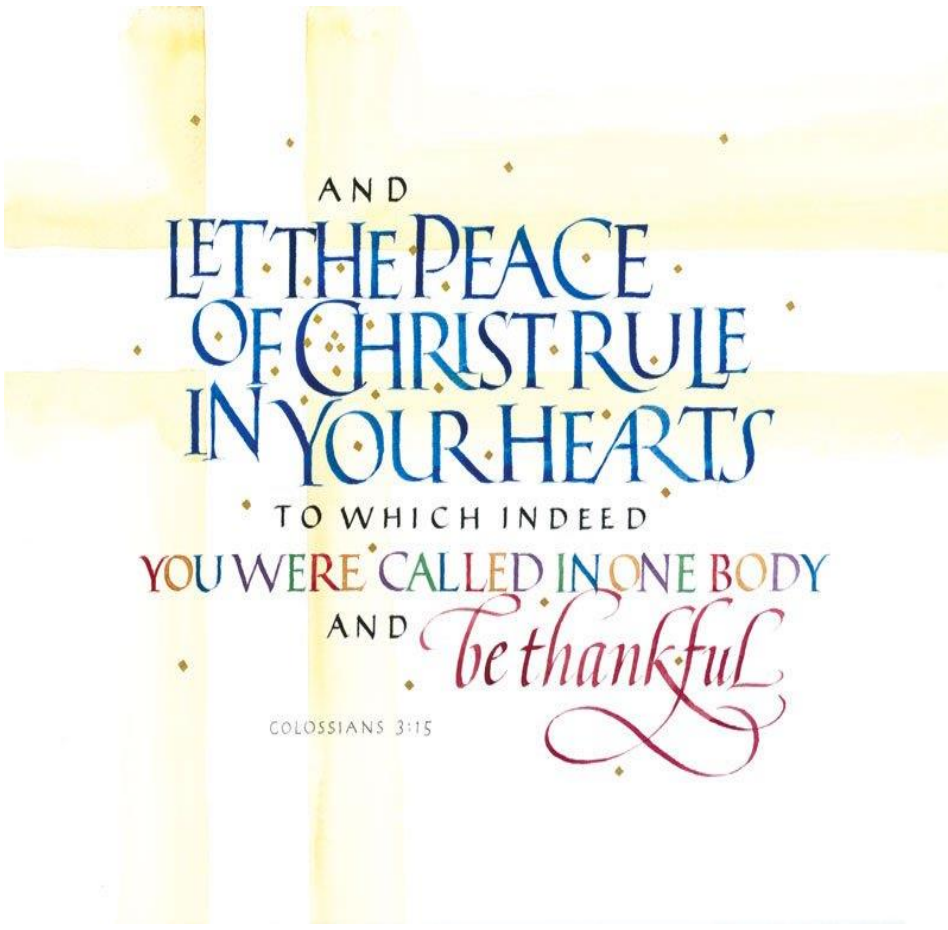
June 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Kodak UMC (Kodak, TN) -11 a.m.

June 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - St. Paul UMC( Knoxville, TN) - 7:30 p.m.



**If you care to offer the smallest token  
of recognition and appreciation  
for our military,  
please pray for our men and women  
who have served, and are  
currently serving our country.  
And pray for those who have given  
the ultimate sacrifice for freedom...**





AND  
LET THE PEACE  
OF CHRIST RULE  
IN YOUR HEARTS  
TO WHICH INDEED  
YOU WERE CALLED IN ONE BODY  
AND *be thankful*  
COLOSSIANS 3:15