

May 6, 2018



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*Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403
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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Gather Us In – TFWS 2236

Praise Song

My Savior, My God

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Come, Let Us Return to the Lord

Dick & Melodie Tunney

Hymn of Illumination
Come Away with Me, v.1,4,5 – TFWS 2202

***Scripture Reading**
1 Kings 19:1-16

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
One Bread, One Body – UMH 620
Fill My Cup, Lord – UMH 641

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

***Closing Praise**
Shine, Jesus, Shine – TFWS 2173

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 64
Adults & Youth 57
Children 7

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*
 Kevin Hight, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
May 6, 2018

Greeters: Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg
 Welcomer: Betty Tillack
 Ushers: Bob & Carol Emory
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Kathy Duckett
 Children's Time: Neil Bergsman
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sally Smith
 Communion Assistants: Sally Colburn
 Evie Swink

Counters: Neil Bergsman & Val Devaris
 Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
May 13, 2018

Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks
 Welcomer: Jean Strucko
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Jerry Lesley
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: Jean Strucko
 Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
 Nursery: Russ Parrish

Counters: Virginia [Pud] Schultz,
 Harriet Macey, Bill Malamphy

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

Thanksgiving

FOR GOD'S WONDERFUL CREATION

State, Country & World

THE HEALING OF OUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD



Our Homebound Members

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



April Prayer List

A new list will start on May 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.

Lorraine Crouch (member)
Linda Luke (attending EUMC)
Harriet Macey (member)
Holly Green Ficca (member)
Christina Valentine (member)
Art King (member)

Jim Wilcox (member)
Tom Eicher (member)
Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Travis)
Ernie Mutschler (former member)
Paula Vernen (Jean Wilcox's cousin)
Ann Collison (Barbara Nutwell's sister-in-law)

Happy Birthday



May 6 – Cindy Macey
May 10 – James Stevens



Altar flowers today

In honor of Cindy Macey on her birthday
By Mom & Dad and Family



Events at EUMC This Week

Mon, May 7	Heavenly Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tues, May 8	Homework & Reading 4pm; Eastport Working Together 6:30pm
Wed, May 9	Kaleidoscope Bible Study 7pm
Thur, May 10	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir Rehearsal 7pm

New Faces Gathering

On Friday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m., Eastport UMC will host its next New Faces Gathering at Anne and Mike Owen's house, 1728 Long Green Drive in Annapolis. This is a great time for folks to gather in an informal, relaxed setting to nosh on some yummy munchies, sip a little beer, wine or soda and catch up with others. Not only does this gathering include folks who are relatively new to Eastport, but it also includes folks who've been attending for a while. That gives both "old" and "new" folks a chance to get to know one another better and offers an opportunity to ask questions or raise topics of interest to our Eastport community. If you're new (or if you're not!), we invite you attend this fun, informal party! ~ Barbara Krebs, Outreach Committee Chair



We will have a yard sale on Saturday May 19th, but we need a coordinator or two. If you can help out, please contact the church office, or Jackie Cunningham. The yard sale provides start-up funds for our Peach Festival. Please be saving your "treasures" and look for further details about the yard sale.



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We will have a bake table at our yard sale on Saturday May 19th. Please start baking items!

If anyone has any comments and/or questions you are welcome to see Jean or Audrey.

Also, we could use a "name tag angel" and a "library angel" – just to straighten up every once in a while.

Out to Lunch Bunch – Well, someone called the church office this week and asked, "Wendy, what happened to the lunch bunch last week? Nobody else showed up but me." I said that I guess it was because I forgot to put it in the Blast and the bulletin. I felt bad about that, because it is such a good time of relaxing fellowship, and it's *important*. Besides—Sammy missed us! **Let's make a deal** – if you have a calendar that you use for your daily planning, will you put Out to Lunch Bunch on every 4th Wednesday of the month? I have done that in the office and on my planner,, and I will do my very best to remember to remind everyone. Lord, bless this bunch as we munch on our lunch.



Soul Searchers Schedule **Church Performances**

June
3rd-A.M.-St. Paul Lutheran(Crofton)-9 a.m, P.M.-Liberty Grove United Methodist Church(Burtonsville)-7 p.m.

7th - (Thursday)-Community U.M.C. of Crofton-7:30 p.m.

10th - A.M.-Jenkins Memorial Church(Rivera Beach)-10 a.m.
P.M.- Eastport UMC-7:30 p.m.

12th - Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church-7 p.m.-New!!!

16th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton(Crofton)-7:30 p.m.

17th - A.M.-Colesville United Methodist Church(Silver Spring, MD)-10 a.m.
P.M.-Open

19th - Performance at Six Flags America-Time TBA

Trip - Buffalo , New York

June 21-25th, 2018.

Sunday, June 24th - First Presbyterian Church in Lockport - 10:30 a.m.
North Tonawonda UMC -7 p.m.

Come, Let Us Return to the Lord

All of us like sheep have gone astray, seeking our own way.

We've left the shepherd's care again.

Through the wilderness we wander in the hopelessness of sin.

We must run into His arms from where we've been.

Oh, come, let us return to the Lord.

Let our hearts yearn for the Lord.

Only His love can save us.

For though our lives are broken, He will mend

And restore our hope again.

Let us return to the Lord. Let us return to the Lord.

By His grace alone we have been saved, rescued from the grave.

And through His blood we have new life.

May the passion of our first love bring us to our knees.

We can know the heart of God if we believe. [repeat]

Let Us Return to the Lord. Let us return

To the one who breaks our pride so He can heal us.

To the one who binds our wounds and knows our scars.

Let us return to the Lord. Let our hearts yearn for the Lord.

Only His love will save us.

For though our lives are broken, He will mend

And restore our hope again.

Let Us Return to the Lord. Let Us Return to the Lord

