

May 7, 2017

And all that believed were

together,

and had all things common -Acts2:44

A photograph showing a group of hands of various skin tones reaching up to hold a black Bible in the center. The hands are arranged in a circle, creating a sense of unity and shared faith. The background of the photo is green grass.

***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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King, v.1,4,5 – UMH 62

Gather Us In – TFWS 2236

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

One Song

Pepper Choplin

Hymn of Illumination

People Need the Lord – TFWS 2244

*Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 43-47

Witness to the Word

Michael Keller

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

Come Share the Lord – TFWS 2269

Spirit Song – UMH 347

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund

*Closing Praise

Since Jesus Came Into My Life, v.1,3 – TFWS 2140

*Blessing

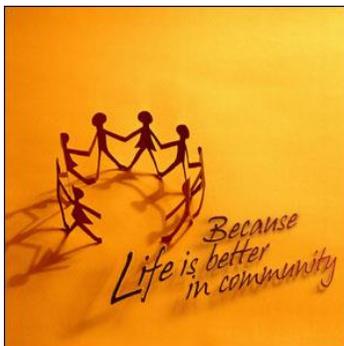
*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **96**

Adults 84

Children 12



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 (sorority sister Carol Emory)



Birthdays this Week

May 10 – James Stevens

May 13 – Braden Clary

Anniversaries this Week

May 13 – Ann & Robert Rawls



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, May 8	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tuesday, May 9	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wednesday, May 10	Kids Arts Club 4pm; Peach Festival meeting in chapel 6:30pm
Thursday, May 11	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Friday, May 12	New Faces social get-together 5:30pm, (or when you can get there)
Sunday, May 14	Mother's Day

The men are requested to bring food for the fellowship table on Mother's Day.

EUMC Kids & Tween/Teen Summer Care of Creation Camps

Join us TODAY after church for our brainstorming conversation about two summer camp weeks in August!! Our initial plan includes one elementary school week and one middle school week for a care of God's creation camp. Current dates are: Aug 14-Aug 18, and Aug 21-Aug 25. We are hoping to expand the brainstorming and planning group. Seeking: interested parents & kids, kid-loving volunteers, and creative spirits and planners! Please let Jennifer Smith or Pastor Michelle know if you are interested.

Or come join us today after church!

New Faces Get-Together

Anne and Mike Owen will host a New Faces Get-Together at their house (1728 Long Green Dr) on Friday, May 12 at 5:30. This is simply a relaxed gathering featuring lots of good finger food and good conversation with Pastor Michelle and other church members. If you'd like to come, you can RSVP to Anne at mwowen1@comcast.net or call her cell at 410-570-9251. The more, the merrier!



There will be a Peach Festival meeting in the chapel, on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend this organizational meeting. If you have never worked at, or been involved in the Peach Festival in any way, please come join in. We need your help, but in addition, it's a lot of fun too! If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Cunningham at 443-336-1915.

Speaking of Peach Festival, some preparations are already planned:

Peach Jam making days June 15 and 16. We will need about 4 volunteers. Thank you. Paulette



The **EUMC Yard Sale** will take place on Saturday, June 24. Funds raised will be the start-up money for purchasing food and peaches. For more information, please contact Jackie Cunningham.

This year we will be doing the **Silent Auction** a little differently. Many of you may be familiar with basket auctions, and that is what the Silent Auction team has decided to do this year. We believe that this will make it possible that more people can be involved in donating. If you are one of those who have heard about this type of auction, or been involved in one, please get your creative juices flowing and plan to donate a basket. To those of you who have not, look for more information in the weeks to come. The team is challenging all **leadership teams** to come up with a group-effort basket. For example, the garden team can make a gardening basket -- the "basket" could be a large flower pot or watering can, and contain gardening gloves, packets of seed, etc. The possibilities are ENDLESS!



Work Together, Give Together, Save Lives Together

Several of our church members donate blood regularly at Anne Arundel Medical Center. Please consider making a blood donation this month. Donations are down some. If you donate 6 times during the year you will be invited to an inspiring dinner in your honor with great food, drinks, and lots of door prizes. You can also bring a guest. My guest won a nice painting by a local artist. Barb and Mitch Krebs came home with some beautiful flowers last week. You also will be honored with pins for 1, 3, 5, 10(Joanne Christofel), 15, and 20 gallons at the event. You might need a tissue listening to the presentations from blood recipients and their families about what your donation has meant to them. We could have a blood drive here if we have 25 people sign up. Who doesn't want to save a life? You can also call AAMC at 443-481-4215 to make an appointment to donate. It takes only 30 minutes and you always get cookies. Please contact Joanne Christofel at msjohara@yahoo.com or 410-295-5474 if you have any questions.

John17:20-22 (Jesus lifted His eyes to heaven and spoke these words to God:)

“I pray for all believers, that they will be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one.

One Song

Pepper Choplin

When God’s people are wounded by holy war,
and brother fights brother in the name of the Lord,
I find myself praying that it won’t be too long
‘til we all join together in one song.

When God’s family is broken, each goes his own way,
and I feel so lost, I don’t know what to pray.
But still I’ll go forward to follow the call
to join people together in one song.

One song, like the one sung in heaven.

One song, united in love.

There will be no division. Everyone will belong,
as we stand before Christ singing one song.

So come and build bridges and tear down the wall.

Let our love for each other be a witness to all.

They will see us united, and we’ll sing it out strong
as we praise our Great Savior in one song.

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as we stand before Christ singing one song.