

*May 8, 2016*



*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.

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## **Seventh Sunday of Easter Mother's Day**

May 8, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Songs of Praise**

*Healing Rain*

*Covenant Prayer*

*Made for Worship*

#### **Prayer**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Children's Time**

### **Baptism of Colby Christopher Wurst**

Megan & Mike Wurst, Parents

Eli & Leela Wurst, Siblings

Rich & Peg Wurst, Glenn & Barbara Allen, Grandparents

Aunt Karen Gerhart, Aunt Meredith Hamilton, Godparents

### **Special Music**

*Because He Lives*

Glenn Allen

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

### Hymn of Illumination

*Sanctuary (2x) – TFWS 2164*

### \*Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55

### Witness to the Word

Michelle Anderson

### Anthem

*He Never Sleeps*

Traditional, arr. Joseph Linn

### Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

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

### \*Closing Praise

*Living for Jesus, v. 1 & 2 – TFWS 2149*

### \*Blessing

### \*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 96



## Thanksgiving

MOTHERS & ALL WHO NURTURE

## State, Country & World

THOSE WHO ARE HURTING AND WITHOUT HOPE

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones, Betty Owen,  
Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke



### May Prayer List



A new list will start on May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

**Pat Aldersley** (member)

**Leona Bergsman** (member)

**Rick Lord** (Steve Parks' brother-in-law)

**Dixie Reichel** (member)

**Maureen** (Pat Aldersley's sister-in-law)

**Ruth Stevens** (member)

**Mary Jones** (member)

**Tammy Lesley** (member)

**Karen Yaniga** (Joan Dove's daughter)

**Ben and Katie** (Bill Riggs' family)

**James Brown** (the Lesleys' friend)

**Bill Malamphy** (member)

**Earl (Gene) King** (Art King's brother)

**Wanda Kauffman** (Annabelle King's sister)

**Shirley Koetting** (Art King's sister)

### Birthdays this Week

May 10 – James Stevens

May 12 – Tyler Johnson

May 13 – Braden Clary, Carter Clurman



### Anniversaries this Week

May 13 – Ann & Robert Rawls

May 14 – Kathy & David Moreland, Jr.

May 14 – Carrie & Ricardo Vasquez

*Altar flowers are given today  
in memory of  
Lillian M. Williams  
by Audrey, Harriet, Jean, and Charles*



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, May 9	Heavenly Bells 7pm; Visitation Team Meeting 2pm
Tue, May 10	Homework and Reading Program 4pm; Missions 7pm
Wed, May 11	Companions in Christ; Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art 4pm; Peach Festival Meeting 7pm
Thu, May 5	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir 7pm
Sun, May 15	<b>Covered Dish Luncheon</b> – hosted by Heavenly Bells & Scholarship Team

**2016 Graduates (high school and above) info needed.** We would like to honor graduates in June, and would like to have their names, the name of their school, future plans, a photo, and any other information that you would like to give us. Please do this as soon as possible, so that we can prepare.



**Opportunity to Serve.** Do you enjoy talking with others? Do you like encouraging others or spreading God's joy, especially to those who may be a little lonely? Our visitation team is in need of some new volunteers who are willing to commit to doing a monthly visit to some of our most dedicated and long-time members. Visitation team members are asked to do 1-2 visits a month. The visitation team will be gathering on **Mon. May 9th at 2 pm** for a brief training and to determine our spring/summer/fall schedule for 2016. Please come to the training or contact Pastor Michelle or the office if you are interested in this opportunity.



**Bowie Baysox Baseball** – Double Header – June 5th, 1:05 pm. EUMC has 20 seats reserved at \$8 per ticket. To sit with this group you will need to sign up as soon as possible – see Amanda Owen today in Fellowship Hall. **Note: We have a deposit deadline so please give us your commitment today – you can pay later**

**Tee Shirts.** You read about this new fundraiser in the May newsletter. We're ready for your orders! Both Peach Festival and Eastport T-shirts are available in adult (starting @ \$20) and youth (starting @ \$18) sizes. You can order through the website [www.advancedspiritwear.com/eumc](http://www.advancedspiritwear.com/eumc) up until a certain date (to be announced) or you can pay the church and we will do the ordering. See Amanda Owen today in the hall.



**Slight Change.** The Fourth Sunday Prayer Team will meet at the church on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm.

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, Eric Smaridge, Brady Duckett, *PowerPoint Presenters*  
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator*    Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*  
 Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**May 8, 2016**

Greeters: Richard & Jean Strucko  
 Ushers: Mike Keller & Jeff Bauckman  
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks  
 Reader: Richard Hughes  
 Children's Time: Neil Bergsman  
    Dennis Bergsman  
 Sunday School: Amanda Owen  
    Sherrie Ugolini  
 Nursery: Myrna Dobbs,  
    Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey

**Fellowship Time - Thank you!**  
 The Men – It's Mother's Day!

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**May 15, 2016**

Greeters: Cyndi & David Councill  
 Ushers: Myrna Dobbs, Betty Tillack  
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks  
 Reader: Mike Keller  
 Children's Time: Pud Schultz  
 Sunday School: TBD  
 Nursery: Anne & Mike Owen  
 Counters: Team 3

**Fellowship Time - Thank you!**  
 Covered Dish Lunch  
 Heavenly Bells, Scholarship Team

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

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Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com)

**Hospitality Training Sun. May 22nd!!** We are asking

all greeters, ushers, and those on the welcome team for outreach to come to a training on hospitality, after church on Sunday May 22nd from 11:30-12:30. We

want to make sure our guests feel as comfortable and welcome as possible! We promise it will be an hour of fun, laughter, learning, and snacks that you won't want to miss!

