

November 11, 2018



*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.

Veteran’s Day

November 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Songs

We Believe

Enough

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Time

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Illumination

Change My Heart, O God – TFWS 2152

***Scripture Reading**

Acts 26: 9-18

Witness to the Word

“Unlikely Saints”

Pastor Michelle Mejia

Anthem

Let Us Now Praise Famous Ones

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Wesleyan Choir

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets

Draw the Circle Wide

***Closing Praise**

This Little Light of Mine – UMH 585

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 74

Adults & Youth: 69

Children: 5



Prayers and sympathy go to Mary Beth Chaney & Family, on the passing of her husband, Joe Chaney, on November 13, 2018. Mary Beth is a member of the Stevens Family, and associated with EUMC. The funeral will be held Saturday, November 17 in Owensville at Christ Episcopal Church.

How can we honor the service and sacrifice of those who risked their lives to secure the freedom and way of life we enjoy so much? Maybe we can conquer all the things inside us that make this world a worse place to live in, for our family, friends, and neighbors. Maybe we can fight to make the small space in the world that we touch a better place.

Will you try?



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
November 11, 2018

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
November 18, 2018

Greeters: Barbara Schwarz, Kathy Volz
Welcomer: Betty Tillack
Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams
Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
Reader: Charlotte Kerns
Children's Time: Wendy Edstrom
Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
Nursery: Jean Strucko
Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey,
 Bill Malamphy

Greeters: Harriet Macey, Ruth Gibbons
Welcomer: Jean Strucko
Ushers: Barbara Pearson, Sam Coates
Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
Reader: Jean Strucko
Children's Time: Bill Riggs
Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
Nursery: Krista Stone, Sherrie Ugolini
Counters: Mike Stevens
 Jennifer Smith

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

Want to join EUMC?

The membership vows of the Methodist Church invite us to join a community of Christians and live out our commitment to follow Jesus with one another through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Some of you have recently joined us and are already living this out but have not made the formal covenant with our congregation. We will be having some new members join soon, and if you are interested in membership or joining on a day when others will be joining also, please reach out to Pastor Michelle at eastportumcpastor@gmail.com or call the church office to speak with her.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

A SEASON OF GRATITUDE
VETERANS

State, Country & World

THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL CHANGE ITS WAYS,
AND LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE



Our Homebound Members

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



November Prayer List

Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call or 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. **A new list will start on December 1st. 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.**

Judy Peifer (Mitch Krebs' Mom)

Lou Krebs (Mitch's Dad)

Art King (member)

Kate Wiltz (JoAnn's niece)

JoAnn Kulesza (member)

Jennifer Russell (friend of Michelle)

Mike Smith (Deb Chambers' brother)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Travis)

Brenda Springfield Garrett (friend of Carol Stevens)

Anita Duckett (Steve Duckett's sister-in-law)

Ava Rose (Harriet Newquist's goddaughter)

Robert Montgomery (friend of JoAnn Kulesza)

Sean Bridges (friend of several members)

Barbara Miller (Barb Pearson's friend)

Tony Dalton (Friend of Carol & Bob Emory)

Happy Birthday

November 12 – Chuck Ferrar, Curtis Clary
Goddard



November 14 – Pastor Michelle, Bill Riggs

November 15 – Robert Gibbons III

November 16 – Holly Green Ficca

November 17 – Kevin Hight

Happy Anniversary

November 14 – Lynn & Guy



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This Week at EUMC

Mon, Nov. 12	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Nov. 13	Homework & Reading 4pm; Card ministry 1:00pm
Wed, Nov. 14	Bible Study 7pm
Thurs, Nov 15	Bible Study 10am; Homework & Reading 4pm; NO Choir 7pm

Prayer Team meets on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Just a friendly reminder to turn in your pledge for the coming year, 2019.

Your “pledge” is an estimate of your giving for the coming year. It is essential for planning the upcoming budget year. Just as we individually plan for our expenses and income, so the church must also plan. You may put your pledge in the collection plate, mail it to the church, or give it to Wendy to put in the mailbox of the Treasurer. Thank you for supporting your church.

Greeting Cards – Part of our Congregational Care focus includes sending greeting cards. Carol and Bob Emory take care of sending birthday and anniversary cards. Shirley Owen sends cards for all other occasions: get well, thinking of you, congratulations, and more. If you would like to be part of a group that gets together to put cards in envelopes and address and stamp them, AND use this time for conversation and fellowship, please plan to get together on Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. We would really like to know how many plan to be here, so please RSVP to the office or talk to Shirley Owen or Wendy.

Winter Relief begins a week from Monday, on Nov. 19. If you have not signed up to volunteer to help in some way, please talk to Jackie Cunningham. We are the hands, feet, eyes, ears and HEART of Jesus in this world. Let Him use you to spread love and compassion to the ones who need Him. **The Winter Relief Homeless Shelter for Men has been cited by members as the most important mission that EUMC engages in – BE A PART OF IT, even if it means stepping out of your comfort zone.**

Thanksgiving Baskets

As in years past, EUMC with your help will again provide Thanksgiving baskets for approximately 50 families of children who attend area elementary schools. For those who want to shop, the items below are needed for each basket:

1 each
of these....



Stove Top
Stuffing



Turkey
gravy



Cranberry
sauce



canned
yams

2 each
of these....



canned
corn



canned
green beans

If you don't have the time or desire to shop, then consider donating monetarily toward the purchase of the items to complete an entire basket which also includes the **turkey, rolls, potatoes, and pumpkin pie**. Food items can be left in the kitchen. Monetary donations should be in an envelope specifically marked for Thanksgiving Baskets and placed in the offering plates or in the office. Donations will be accepted until Friday, November 20th. Please—no glass containers. Thanks



The United Methodist Women would like you to Save the Date.

On Wednesday, December 12th at 5:30pm, we will have our annual "Pot-Luck" dinner and Christmas celebration. We invite you to bring a side dish or dessert to share (fried chicken from Royal Farms will be provided), AND a gift valued at &10.00 for a very entertaining gift exchange. We will remind you again later, but mark your calendar now. 😊 Remember, if you want a ride to our meetings, please call the office. We would rather pick you up and take you home than not have you with us for our meetings.

Let Us Now Praise Famous Ones

Let us now praise famous ones,
and the fathers that begat us.

Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms,
those renowned for their power.

Leaders of the people by their counsels,
and by their knowledge.

Such as found out musical tunes
and recited verses in writing:

All these were honored in their generations;
and were the glory of their times.

And some there be, which have no memorial;
who are perished, as though they had never been.

Their bodies are buried in peace;
but their names liveth forevermore.