

November 15, 2015



How will you measure your life?

***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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 15, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please silence your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Opening Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

*Song of Praise

My Savior, My God

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Generous God,

As we examine the tools with which we measure our lives,

We confess that too often we find ourselves

measuring the wrong things,

exchanging the values of Your kingdom for our own,

and missing what's most important to You.

As we evaluate what gets our time, energy, money, and attention,

we find what it is we worship,

what we build our lives around,

and what we assign the most value to,

regardless of our intentions.

Forgive us for the ways we have failed to live out your calling in our lives.

Teach us, instead, to measure our lives in the ways you invite us to:

By who we love

By what we give

By how we serve

Help us simplify our lives and center them around You.

We pray this, relying on your grace. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Leader: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Renewing Our Covenant**

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Anthem

Treasures In Heaven (K. Lee Scott)

Wesleyan Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Seasons of Love

Wesleyan Choir

***Reading from Holy Scriptures**

Matthew 6:19-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word

"By What You Give"

Pastor Michelle

[We will observe a moment of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257a-d

Communion Hymns

Come, Share the Lord

TFWS 2269

Here is Bread, Here is Wine

TFWS 2266

Holy Communion *by the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets*

***Offertory Prayer**

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Song**

I'll Fly Away

TFWS 2282

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 101

Thanksgiving

THE BEAUTY OF AUTUMN

State, Country & World

THOSE WHO NEED FOOD AND SHELTER

Our Homebound Members

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



November Prayer List



A new list will start on December 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.

Hank Beard (the Lesley's son-in-law)

Wanda Kauffman (Annabelle King's sister)

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

Pat Parks (member)

Charles Williams (Audrey, Harriet & Jean's brother)

Bill Malamphy (member)

Karen Yaniga (Joan Dove's daughter)

Earl Kutcherman's wife (Kevin Hight's friend)

Vonda Dorsey (Kevin Hight's friend)

Ethel Ankeny (former pastor's wife)

Gene Walp (Carole Williams' son-in-law)

Mary Church (Jean Wilcox's sister)

Sherry Lockett (Sally Hight's sister)

Terry Leopold (JoAnn Kulesza's friend)



Birthdays this Week

Nov 15– Lindsay Owen, Robert Gibbons III

Nov 16 – Holly Green

Nov 17 – Kevin Hight

Nov 20– Joe Wilmer



NEW ADDRESSES

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Nov 16	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm;
Tue, Nov 17	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm Board of Trustees 6:15pm; Administrative Council 7:30pm
Wed, Nov 18	Companions in Christ 10 – 11:30am; Out to Lunch Bunch 12:15 Food Bank distribution Noon – 2pm; Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art Program 4pm
Thurs, Nov 19	Gracious Greetings 1:30pm; Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; ECCT meeting 5:30pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sunday, Nov 22	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Asbury UMC on West Street 4pm Pre-service music begins at 3pm. Pastor Michelle will give the message.

☺ Volunteer today, to help with our Winter Homeless Shelter! Thank you!! ☺

Out to Lunch Bunch 12:15 on Wednesday, the 18th. This is a change from the 4th Wednesday when we normally meet, because of the next week being Thanksgiving.



The Eastport UMW would like you to CHANGE the Date!!!



On Wednesday, December 2nd, we will **NOT** have our annual “Pot-Luck” dinner and Christmas celebration. **Instead**, we will celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with our “sister” **United Methodist Women in the Annapolis District Cluster on Saturday, December 5th from noon to 3pm**. We still 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. Nothing has changed except the date and time, and of course the pleasure of the company of additional women ☺ We will remind you again later, but mark your calendar now.

~~ Remember, if you want a ride to our meetings, please call the office. ~~

Men’s Winter Relief Covered Dish: Monday, November 23 at 6

p.m. This event serves as a hearty welcome to our guests for the week and provides a demonstration of our hospitality and Christian love. Plus, the food is always plentiful and scrumptious. Please make plans to attend.



Pickled Beets & Peach Jelly — see Myrna Dobbs or Shirley Owen, OR call the office to purchase yours. Thank you.

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*
 JoAnn Kulesza & Jill Peddicord, *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
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Greeters: Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg
 Ushers: Sue Peret & Edgar Bowen
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
 Reader: Eric Edstrom
 Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Sunday School: Nicole Hughes
 Kathleen Liedy
 Nursery: TBD
 Communion Assistants: Joan Dove (PL)
 Carol & Bob Emory
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship Time - Thank you!
The United Methodist Women

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
November 22, 2015

Greeters: Kathy Volz, Barbara Schwarz
 Ushers: Jeff Bauckman, Eric Smaridge
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
 Reader: Mitch Krebs
 Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
 Sunday School: Nicole Hughes
 Kathleen Liedy
 Nursery: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

Fellowship Time - Thank you!
The Lesleys and the Parks

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

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**Please call Shirley Owen if you would like to volunteer to be
 an usher in our worship service.
 Thank you!**