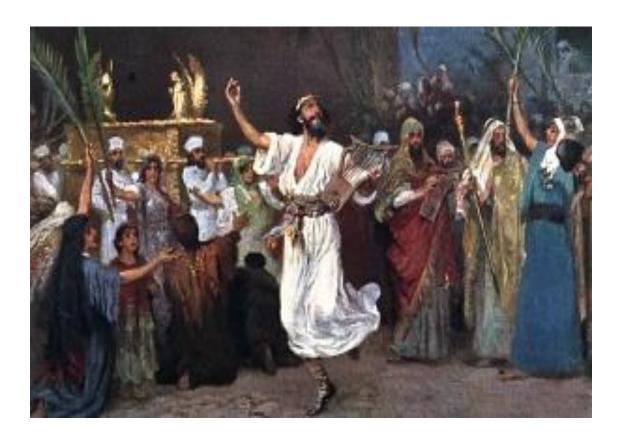
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And David and all the house of Israel were making merry before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

2 Samuel 6:5

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Welcome to Eastport United Methodist Church

where we share our experiences of God's Kingdom with <u>all</u>, 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 <u>all</u>.

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

November 16, 2014

10:00 a.m.

UMH 97

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn

For the Fruits of This Creation

(tune #688)

*Opening Praise

Beautiful One

*Call to Confession of Sins

Creator God, you made us to be neighbors,

Members of one family blessed with great diversity.

You created us to be helpers and friends to one another,

Entrusting to us your justice and your joy.

Yet we have denied justice and joy to many,

Creating worlds of poverty, pain, lost opportunities,

And absence of hope.

In so many ways, we break each other's hearts.

Still, you do not reject us.

We ask your forgiveness and pray to be transformed.

[We will observe silence for the confession of our sins.]

*Assurance of Pardon

Loving God, you restore us to each other and to you, mending our hearts and repairing the world. Through the power of your Spirit, you shape us to be for others what Christ is for us: pardon and peace, new life and blessing. We give thanks for your love, forgiveness, and constant presence. Amen.

*Renewing our Covenant and Sharing God's Peace

Children's Time

Anthem O Taste and See Wesleyan Choir

Richard Horn

Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of IlluminationJesus, Lover of My Soul

Simeon B. Marsh, arr. by Robert Groth

*Reading from Holy Scriptures II Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-15, 17-19

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle Mejia

[We will observe a minute 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 & UMH 9
Communion Hymns Come, Share the Lord TFWS 2269
Eat This Bread UMH 625

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

Sharing of Gifts The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Winter Relief

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer

*SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn Since Jesus Came Into My Heart, (v.1,3) TFWS 2140

*Blessing

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able. Participation last Sunday: **106**

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving GOD'S ABUNDANT LOVE

State, Country & World PEACE AND JUSTICE

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway, Becky Dobrick, Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



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.



Sonya Beard Tammy & Jerry Lesley's daughter)
Bernie White (Charlotte Kerns' brother-in-law)
Bill Kyle (friend of Lynne Rittenberg)
Charles Brown (Lesley's extended family)
Chelsea (Traci DuPlayee's daughter)
Bradford & June Semes (Kristin Harris' parents)
Stephanie Pedane (Debbie Chambers' friend)
Doug Urbaniak (the Hills' extended family)
Lellia Moody (Mei-Jen Hong's sister-in-law)
Pat Aldersley (member)
Nina Green (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

Oscar Grimes (Steve Duckett's uncle)

Kelly Sudell (friend of Pud & Ernie's
granddaughter)

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

Kate Wiltz (JoAnn Kulesza's niece)

Owen Odell Bowen (Edgar's brother)

Ethan Wudyka (Conleys' friend)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Jessica Stevens (Sharon & Mark's daughter)

Brian Stevens (Sharon & Mark's son)

Birthdays this Week

Nov 16 Holly Ficca

Nov 17 Kevin Hight, Regan Bailey

Nov 20 Joe Wilmer, Charles Radcliffe

Nov 22 Berlyn Wheeler



The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Nov 17 Heavenly Bells 7 pm

Wed, Nov 19

Tue, Nov 18 Homework & Reading 4pm

Trustees 6:15pm; Admin Council 7:30pm Food Pantry 1-3pm; Kids Art Program 4pm

Thu, Nov 20 Gracious Greetings 1:30pm; Homework and Reading 4pm;

Wesleyan Choir rehearsal 7pm

Out to Lunch Bunch – The November and December dates for our lunch at Sammy's fall on the eves before Thanksgiving and Christmas. Rather than let two months go by without getting together, let's plan on going to Sammy's for lunch on Wednesday, December 10. Then we will get back to our regular schedule in the New Year.

Winter Relief Homeless Shelter- Please consider signing up to volunteer to help during Winter Relief Week. It takes a lot of people to make this very important mission and ministry run smoothly. So many who have volunteered in the past have said that they were blessed through serving these children of God who need our help.

Estimates of Giving. Dick Strucko has placed a box in Fellowship Hall for anyone who has not yet sent in an Estimate of Giving. The forms are there also. Just fill one out, fold it and place it in the slot (the information is for Mr. Strucko's eyes only). Please know that this is not a contract but an estimate based on your best projection for 2015. It is a valuable tool in planning EUMC's budget.

Revised Directory. A draft directory in a 3-ring binder is in Fellowship Hall – we are asking you to take a good look at it over the next few Sundays and correct, add, or



delete information as needed. Cell phones and email addresses have been added. If you do not want yours listed, please make that clear by giving us only what you want printed. This will be a non-pictorial update which you can keep with your current directory. Look for your family members as well and make sure we have their updated info. And please PRINT! 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

Jeff Conley, Bell Ringer Kevin, Eric S, Brady, The Treats Dudes

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK November 16, 2014

Greeters: Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg

Prayer Leader: Joan Dove Liturgist: Ruth Gibbons

Reader: Michelle Anderson

Ushers: Sue Peret, Edgar Bowen

Children's Time: Sherrie Little

Pastor Michelle

Nursery: Myrna Dobbs, Kathleen Liedy

Communion: Joan Dove, Sherrie Little

Mary Jane Finkle

Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship

Sue Finkle & Debbie Morgan

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK November 23, 2014

Greeters: Kathy Volz, Sue Peret

Prayer Leader: Joan Dove

Reader: Mitch Krebs

Ushers: Mark Stevens, Eric Smaridge

Children's Time: Sally Hight

Pastor Michelle

Nursery: Kathy Volz

Michelle Anderson

Counters: Jackie Cunningham,

Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

Fellowship

Sherrie Little, Sally Hight, Maria Gomez

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

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Readings for Next Week ◆ November 23

Esther; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends,
Father in Heaven,
We thank Thee.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson