

*November 18, 2018*



*Getting Out of the Boat*

*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.

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## **Thanksgiving Sunday**

November 18, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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### **Welcome**

### **Opening Songs**

*We Believe*

*All of Creation, Sing Glory to God*

*My Savior, My God*

### **Prayer**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Children's Time**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Hymn of Illumination**

*Cry of My Heart, v.1 – TFWS 2165*

### **\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 14:22-33

### **Witness to the Word**

*Getting Out of the Boat*

Bill Schneider

**Anthem**  
The Wesleyan Choir

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

**\*Closing Praise**  
*Give Thanks – TFWS 2036*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 86  
Adults & Youth: 76  
Children: 10

**Our thanks to Bill Schneider for delivering the message  
for us this morning.**

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 18, 2018**

**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

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**November 25, 2018**

**Greeters:** Sam Coates, Jennifer Smith  
**Welcomer:** Lisa Stevens  
**Ushers:** Jerry Lesley, Mike Wurst  
**Prayer Leader:** Bill Malamphy  
**Reader:** Kathy Duckett  
**Children's Time:** Lisa Stevens  
**Sunday School:** Jacqueline Ploof  
**Nursery:** Krista Stone, Nicole Hughes  
**Counters:** Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard  
 Jackie Cunningham

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

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Website: [www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)

Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com) or call the church office to speak with her.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

A SEASON OF GRATITUDE  
THE ABILITY TO HELP OTHERS

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

**Tom Eicher** (member)

**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)

**Judy Peifer** (Mitch Krebs' Mom)

**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)



No birthdays or Anniversaries listed for this week.

## This Week at EUMC

### WINTER RELIEF HOMELESS SHELTER FOR MEN Nov. 19 - 26

Mon, Nov. 19	<b>Covered Dish Dinner 6pm;</b> Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Nov. 20	Homework & Reading 4pm;
Wed, Nov. 21	<b>Food Pantry Noon – 2pm</b>
Thurs, Nov 22	<b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
Fri., Nov.23	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>

Prayer Team meets on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Winter Relief begins tomorrow. Even if you have not signed up to volunteer to help in some way, please talk to Jackie Cunningham. She may still be able to use your help.

**We start off our Winter Relief Week with a covered dish dinner. Please come and bring a side dish or dessert. Help us feed our guests this night.**

### Planning Ahead for Christmas

Just a bit of a heads-up for your planning of the Christmas Holiday season.



**Cookies with Santa – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Cantata – December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

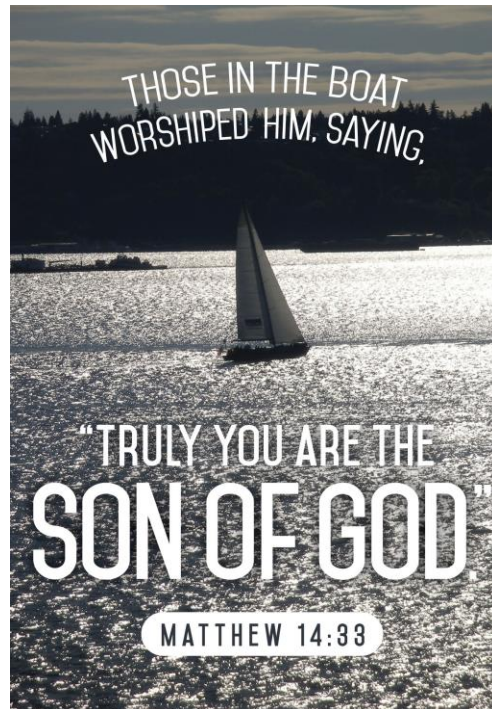


**Advent Study** – A study is planned, and we will

get more information on the details when Pastor Michelle returns from her vacation. Details in 11/25 bulletin.

**Gifts for Timothy House-** As in the past, we are planning to provide Christmas gifts for the folks in Timothy House. Gift bags will be available for you to fill in the coming weeks, as well as a list of suggested gift items to fill them. We usually deliver the gifts on the Sunday before Christmas. Stay tuned for details.

**Christmas gift and toy drive for needy children at Eastport Elementary School.** We will again be collecting toys for the pre-school children at Eastport Elementary School. Gift cost should not exceed \$20, should be suitable for a 4-5 year-old, and be able to fit in his or her backpack. This year we are asking that you wrap the gift before bringing it to church. The gifts will be placed in a secure place prior to their delivery to the school. **Look for more details soon.**



THOSE IN THE BOAT  
WORSHIPED HIM, SAYING,

"TRULY YOU ARE THE  
**SON OF GOD**"

MATTHEW 14:33