

November 19, 2017



What Will the Future Hold?

*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-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 19, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth – UMH 92

Praise Song

Lord, Reign in Me

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Welcoming New Member

Mimi Schaeffer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Better Than Hallelujah – Amy Grant
Sherrie Little

Hymn of Illumination

Listen Now for the Gospel, v.2

***Scripture Reading**

Philippians 1:3-6, 9-11; 3:12-17

Witness to the Word

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Pastor Michelle

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257a-d

Holy Communion

By the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.

Gluten free wafers available on request

Communion Songs

Lamb of God – TFWS 2113

Amazing Grace – UMH 378

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets

***Closing Praise**

Shout to the Lord

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 79

Adults & youth: 73

Children: 6

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*
 Kevin Hight, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
November 19, 2017

Greeter: Sally Malamphy
 Welcomer: Lisa Stevens
 Ushers: Cyndi & David Cuncell
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Eunice Corse
 Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Anne Owen
 Communion Assistants: Sherrie (PL)
 Evie Swink, Sally Colburn
 Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
 Jennifer Smith

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
November 26, 2017

Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Owen
 Welcomer: Anne Owen
 Ushers: Barb Pearson, Barbara Schwarz
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Tom Schwallenberg
 Children's Time: Bill Riggs
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Nicole Hughes

 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Better than a Hallelujah

God loves a lullaby
In a mothers tears in the dead of night
Better than a Hallelujah sometimes.

God loves a drunkards cry,
The soldiers plea not to let him die
Better than a Hallelujah sometimes.

We pour out our miseries
God just hears a melody
Beautiful the mess we are
The honest cries of breaking hearts
Are better than a Hallelujah.

The woman holding on for life,
The dying man giving up the fight
Are better than a Hallelujah sometimes
The tears of shame for what's been done,
The silence when the words won't come
Are better than a Hallelujah sometimes.

We pour out our miseries
God just hears a melody
Beautiful the mess we are
The honest cries of breaking hearts
Are better than a Hallelujah.

Better than a church bell ringing,
Better than a choir singing out

We pour out our miseries
God just hears a melody
Beautiful the mess we are
The honest cries of breaking hearts
Are better than a Hallelujah.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE THANKS
FOR OUR MANY BLESSINGS

State, Country & World

THOSE WHO SUFFER – HUNGER, LOSS,
NEGLECT, ABUSE

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, 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.

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. **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.

Glenn Allen (Megan Wurst's father)

Nadine Clark (member)

Bill Malamphy (member)

Ann Rawls (member)

Celia Alvanos (friend of Lorraine Crouch)

Kellie Bridges Lind (EUMC friend)

Pete Cullison (Pud's brother)



Birthdays this Week

Nov 20 – Joe Wilmer



SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

The Schwallenbergs have been baking peach cobblers again!

Be sure to get yours after church today!

Thanks Paulette & Tom!!

Events at EUMC This Week

Today – Thanksgiving Baskets – Please stay a few minutes to help

Winter Relief Week

Mon, Nov 20	Covered Dish Dinner 6pm; Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Nov 21	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Nov 22	Arts Program 4-5pm
Thurs, Nov 23	Happy Thanksgiving ! Office Closed
Fri, Nov 24	Office Closed

We will kick-off Winter Relief Week tomorrow evening with our November covered dish dinner at 6pm. Please bring a side dish, or dessert, and bring your family and invite your friends. --This is the time of year that we focus on giving thanks for the blessings in our lives. You are blessed by God to be a blessing to others. Come, and be a blessing to some of those who do not currently have a home, some who may be lonely, some who may feel discouraged. You'll be glad you did, because you will be blessed too!

Also, we have beets and spiced peach jelly on sale. See Shirley Owen in Fellowship Hall after the service.

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. If you are interested in membership please reach out to Pastor Michelle at eastportumcpastor@gmail.com or call the church office to speak with her.

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

"O Heavenly Father:

We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service,
That Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen."

- "Dear Abby" Columnist

