

November 22, 2015



How will you measure your life?

***Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
410.263.5490***

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.

Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Praise Songs

Let All Things Now Living (TFWS 2008)

We Are Called (TFWS 2172)

Give Thanks (TFWS 2036)

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Witness Moment

Amanda Owen

Sharing our Blessings
Consecration of Commitments
The Summons (TFWS 2130)

Anthem
Take My Life
William Dexheimer-Pharris

Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination
Seasons of Love (from "Rent")

***Scripture Reading**
Matthew 25:31-46

Witness to the Word
"By How You Serve"

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

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

***Closing Praise**
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (TFWS 2153)

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 129

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules in your daily meditation:
Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God

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
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

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
November 29, 2015

Greeters: Jean & Dick Strucko
Ushers: Cyndi & David Councill
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Tammy Lesley
Children's Time: Mike Keller
Sunday School: No Sunday School today
Nursery: TBD
Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls,
 Sally Hight

Fellowship Time
Everyone please bring a snack to share
Thank you!

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

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

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Just a friendly reminder to wear your name tag.
If you need a name tag, please call or email the office. Thank you.
If you are a visitor, please feel free to use a stick-on name tag.
We'd love to know your name!

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.

Ana Larson (friend of Barbara Pearson)

Judy Poirier (friend of Barbara Pearson)

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)

Vonda Dorsey (Kevin Hight's friend)

Bob Scruggs (friend of Melissa Curry)

Shirley Koetting (Art King's sister)

Sidney Milton (friend of Melissa Curry)

Karen Yaniga (Joan Dove's daughter)

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

Ethel Ankeny (former pastor's wife)

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

Mary Church (Jean Wilcox's sister)

Sherry Luckett (Sally Hight's sister)

Terry Leopold (JoAnn Kulesza's friend)



Birthdays this Week

Nov 22 – Berlyn Wheeler

Nov 27 – Kathy Duckett

Finn Smith

Nov 17 – Kevin Hight

Nov 28 – John "Bo" Morgan



Anniversaries this Week

Nov 27 – Sherrie & Steve Ugolini

Nov 28 – Neill & Hazel Kinnamon

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY – Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service (see information below)
WINTER RELIEF HOMELESS SHELTER WEEK begins Monday

Mon, Nov 23	Covered Dish Dinner 6pm; Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm;
Tue, Nov 24	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm
Wed, Nov 25	NO Companions in Christ
Thurs, Nov 26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!
Fri, Nov 27	Office Closed
Sun, Nov 29	Advent begins

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service - Sunday, November 22, 2015

Music 3:30 p.m. – Service 4:00 p.m. Continuing our tradition, EUMC will participate in the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service this year on Sunday, November 22, 4:00 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, 87 West Street, Annapolis. Participating churches are:

Asbury United Methodist Church
Mt. Zion-Fowler United Methodist Church
St. Martin's Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Eastport United Methodist Church
John Wesley United Methodist Church

We are happy to report that Pastor Michelle will do the message. Your offerings of non-perishable food items will be shared with local food pantries including ours. Monetary offerings will be given to the Winter Relief

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, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert.



Yarn Ministry will not meet this Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, but will re-convene on Wednesday, December 2nd. Please join us 2-4pm new people are always welcome.

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

Advent begins on next Sunday, November 29th. As we are in the season of Thanksgiving, and as Advent approaches, let us prepare our hearts, and remember that we measure our lives by how we love, what we give, and how we serve. It's also the way we honor God.

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo in these walls and also through our lives. In this Advent of expectation draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives. In this Advent of expectation draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity.

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The busy month of December is almost here so we need your newsletter information as soon as possible. All articles, reflections, calendar items, meeting dates, announcements, etc. should be sent to Eunice at corseec@msn.com no later than the end of the day Saturday, November 28th.

There is a calendar of Christmas events on the back page of this bulletin. Please take it home, tear it off and place it on your refrigerator 😊. Plan to take part in our celebrations of Christmas, and let this be your reminder.

The Christmas Cantata this year (December 13) once again will be, as last year, a compilation of music put together by JoAnn. It reflects the many ways and forms in which Jesus comes to us, to the world. The choir is excited to bring you this meaningful message, delivered through such beautiful music.



The Worship Team has made a change to the fellowship hour schedule in their last meeting. Nov 29th will now be a regular fellowship hour time. December 20th will be cookies with Santa after service. Worship Team will provide finger foods for fellowship and we will have the cookies to share with Santa. **Therefore, no covered dish in December**, however we need to provide refreshments for fellowship time on the 29th. We are asking the congregation to bring a plate of “goodies” for that Sunday. Thank you in advance.



Upcoming Worship Activities

November 28

1:00pm decorate the Church for Christmas

December 6

AVAS Concert, 3:00pm "Through the Eyes of a Child"
Tickets \$15/adult, one child admitted free per paying adult

December 13

Christmas Cantata

Last day to order poinsettias

December 20

Children's Christmas Pageant

Cookies with Santa after service

Last day to turn in Timothy House bags. They will be delivered today!

December 24

Christmas Eve Family Service, 5:30



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Pre-service music 10:00pm, service at 10:30

December 27

Regular service

December 31

7th Annual New Year's Eve Interfaith Worship Celebration

Pre-service music 6:30pm, service 7:00-8:00

January 9

1:00pm take down Christmas decorations