

November 23, 2016



***Savoring Stories:**
Stories of Food & Feasts in the Hebrew Scriptures*

***Eastport United Methodist Church
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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.

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

November 23, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Praise Songs

Enough

Give Thanks

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Passing of the Peace

Prayer

Children's Time

The Story of Esther
Pastor Michelle & Sally Hight

Anthem

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Fill My Cup, Lord – UMH 641 (2x)

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

[We will observe a minute 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 Homeless Shelter
Prays Band
We Are An Offering*

***Closing Praise**

*Thanks Be to God
JoAnn Kulesza*

REFRAIN: *Lift up your voice, Lift up your voice and Praise Him.
Lift up your voice with Thanksgiving to our God.
Lift up your voice, Lift up your voice and Praise Him.
Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God on High.*

Verses:

- 1. For the beautiful world around us, For the gift of our eyes to see,
For the life that our Maker gives us, For our friends and our family. REFRAIN*
- 2. Grains and fruits of the yearly harvest, Home to shelter and food to eat,
Faith in God, in His Love and Mercy, Holy Teachings to guide our feet. REFRAIN*
- 3. All we have, are, and are becoming, Wisdom, courage, compassion, love,
Let's be thankful for all our blessings, Giv'n to us by the Lord above. REFRAIN.*

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **109**

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.



Rodecha Harvey (neighbor of Betty Moreland)
Taylor Jones (friend of Dallas & Brenda Jones)
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)

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)
The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Birthdays this Week

Nov 27 Kathy Duckett, Finn Smith
Nov 28 John "Bo" Morgan
Nov 20 Joe Wilmer, Charles Radcliffe
Nov 22 Berlyn Wheeler



Anniversaries this Week

Nov 27 Sherrie & Steve Ugolini
Nov 28 Neill & Hazel Kinnamon

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Winter Relief Week

Mon, Nov 24	Covered Dish Dinner 6:00pm; Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tue, Nov 25	NO Homework and Reading
Wed, Nov 26	NO Kids Art Program
Thu, Nov 27	Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service 7 pm at St. Martin's Lutheran
Sat, Nov 29	Happy Thanksgiving!! NO Homework and Reading
Sun, Nov 30	Prepare church for Advent 1:30pm – many hands needed.
	Advent begins - covered dish lunch and special visitor

Welcome Dinner for Winter Relief Week—On Monday, November 24th at 6:00 p.m., we will welcome our guests for the week with a covered dish dinner. Please come and bring a dish to share (with maybe a little extra since there will be more of us).

Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service – Wednesday, November 26 at St. Martin's Lutheran Church on Spa Road, beginning at 7:00 p.m. An offering of non-perishable food will be accepted, and shared among the various local food pantries, including ours. There will be a fellowship time following the service. If you are able, a plate of cookies would be welcomed.

Deck the halls, hang the greens! Come on Saturday, November 29th at 1:30 in the afternoon, and help decorate our church home for Christmas. “Many hands make light work.” All this decorating will debut the next day—Sunday, when there will be a covered dish luncheon with a very “special visitor”! Bring a dish to share and enjoy, as we celebrate the beginning of Advent, a time of preparation for the birthday of our Savior.

United Methodist Women will have a brief meeting before our Christmas party, on Wednesday, December 3rd. Please plan to be here at 5:30pm for that meeting, after which we will eat dinner together. Chicken will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish to serve 8, if possible. In addition to all the good food and fine fellowship, we will have a “crazy” gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$5. All women of the church are welcome, as always.

There will be a meeting of all the counters immediately following our worship service on Sunday, December 21st in the Chapel. This meeting will be less than 30 minutes. All counters are encouraged to attend this brief review, and any counting questions will be addressed.

Readings for Next Week ♦ November 30

Luke 1:67-80; Ps. 80: 1-7,17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Table Grace

**Blessed are you, O God, King of the Universe,
Who brings forth bread from the Earth.**

~Traditional Jewish Prayer

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

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Greeters: Kathy Volz, Sue Peret

Prayer Leader: Joan Dove

Ushers: Sharon Stevens, Eric Smaridge

Children's Time: Sally Hight

Pastor Michelle

Nursery: TBA

Michelle Anderson

Counters: Jackie Cunningham,

Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

Fellowship

Sherrie Little, Sally Hight, Maria Gomez

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

November 30, 2014

Greeters: Barbara Schwarz

Lorraine Crouch

Prayer Leader: Sally Hight

Reader: Sue Nasatka

Ushers: Cyndi Council, Dawn Moyer

Children's Time: Valerie Devaris

Nursery: Jean & Dick Strucko

Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls,

Sally Hight

Fellowship

Covered Dish Lunch

Hosted by Worship Team

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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