

November 13, 2016



*Into the Neighborhood
Educators*

*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-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

A Joyful Ring – Barbara B. Kinyon
The Heavenly Bells

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Rise & Shine / I've Got That Joy
Make Us One
God Is In Control

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Baptism

Hope Colette Leary
Evan & Chrissy Leary, parents; Evan Leary, Jr., brother
Jennifer & Christopher D'Andrea, godparents

Thanksgiving Moment

Margie Hughes

Anthem

How Will They Know?

Natalie W. Sleeth

(Lyrics on back of bulletin)

Hymn of Illumination

Jesus Loves Me – UMH 191

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 18:15-17

Witness to the Word

Called to Teach

Pastor Michelle Mejia

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets

We Are an Offering

Prays Band

***Closing Praise**

I Will Follow Him

(from 'Sister Act')

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 98

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,
 Bill Malamphy, Steve Parks, Joan Dove
Lay Speakers/Prayer Leaders
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Kevin, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
November 13, 2016

Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Owen
 Welcomer: Sally Hight
 Ushers: Myrna Dobbs, Betty Tillack
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
 Reader: Eric Edstrom
 Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Anne or Mike Owen
 Counters: Virginia Schultz,
 Harriet Macey, Bill Malamphy

Fellowship Time

Erin Connor, Ruth Bowen,
 Wendy Edstrom, Malamphys,
 Joan Dove, Cyndi Councill

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
November 20, 2016

Greeters: Ann Rawls, Sam Coates
 Welcomer: Betty Tillack
 Ushers: Margie & Richard Hughes
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
 Reader: Cyndi Councill
 Children's Time: Mike Keller
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Evie Swink
 Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
 Jennifer Smith

Fellowship Time

Ruth Gibbons, Jackie Cunningham,
 Barbara Schwarz, Joanne Christofel
 Sally Hight

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Thanksgiving

GOD'S PROMISE OF STEADFAST CARE, LOVE
AND LIFE EVERLASTING

State, Country & World

PEACE IN OUR HEARTS, PEACE IN OUR WORLD

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones, Betty Storton
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke, Mary Jones



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.**

Chuck Ferrar (regular attender)

Sue Finkle (member)

Raymond Finkle (Mary Jane's brother in law)

Margaret Terry (member)

Steve Duckett (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Holly Newquist (Harriet & Tom's daughter)

Patty D. (Amanda Owen's friend)

Debbie Cox (friend of the Edstroms)

Joe Pitruzzella (Neil Bergsman's friend)

Jessica & Ben Pardew (Valerie's family)

James Brown (the Lesleys' friend)

Earl (Gene) King (Art King's brother)

Wanda Kauffman (Annabelle King's sister)

Shirley Koetting (Art King's sister)

Birthdays this Week

November 14 – Bill Riggs

Michelle Mejia

November 16 – Holly Green



November 15 – Robert Gibbons III

Lindsey Owen

November 17 – Kevin Hight

Anniversaries this Week

November 14 – Lynn & Guy Goddard

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 14 Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tuesday, Nov 15 Homework & Reading; **Trustees 6:15pm; Admin Council 7:15pm**
Wednesday, Nov 16 Food Pantry Noon – 2pm; Beginners Tai Chi 1pm (in Room A)
 Kids Arts Club 4pm
Thursday, Nov 17 Gracious Greetings 1:30pm
 Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

Please turn your UNICEF boxes today, if you have not done so already. Thanks.

Health Care Workers: The November 20 service will recognize nurses, medical technicians and other health care professionals. Members of the congregation who are serving or have served in these professions will be asked to stand and be recognized, along with guests who may be present. Church members are invited to present brief testimony, stating how health care professionals have helped them at some point in their lives. **If you wish to make remarks, please prepare them in writing and share them with Pastor Michelle or speak with her in advance no later than Wednesday, November 16.**

Gracious Greetings, Nov. 17, 1:30 p.m., making Christmas cards for our homebound and Timothy House friends. All, please plan on attending! We will NOT be meeting in December. ~ Joyce

Our Advent Study this year will begin on Wednesday, November 30. It is a four-week study, entitled *The Redemption of Scrooge*, and is described below. There will be a morning session at 10:30 a.m. and if enough interest, a Wednesday evening study. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. If you sign up for the evening session, please indicate by placing a check in the box for your time preference. If you have no particular preference, and will attend regardless of time, just leave the choice blank and we will let you know what is the most popular choice. We really need you to sign up today, so that we can order the books. You may also call the church office if you decide to sign up at a later date.



The Redemption of Scrooge, from Matt Rawle's The Pop in Culture Series, shows us how the teachings of Jesus can be found in Dickens' Christmas classic. From the ghosts of Christmas past, to the Life of the present, and the resurrection of Christmas future, this Advent study will "bless us every one" and reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith.

Church Yard Day: TOMMOROW, Monday November 14, 9:00 to 11a.m. Anyone who would like to help work on the church gardens please put this date on your calendar. We are planning to take out one of the old overgrown gardens in the front of the church and then plant it with grass seed to improve the appearance of the grounds. Bring a big shovel if you have one. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Christofel at msjohara@yahoo.com

Winter Relief: It's time again to plan our Winter Relief Men's Homeless Shelter week – Nov. 21 to Nov. 27. We are in need of men to volunteer to spend the nights and people to commit to help serve dinners during the week (the first night is our traditional evening covered dish dinner). Look for sign-up sheets in the hall today and give us your information. If you have questions, see Jackie Cunningham.

Sunday School Banners: The Sunday School children have prepared banners for each of the groups that are being honored as part of the Public Servant Recognition Services: police, fire fighters, teachers, and health care workers. Members of the congregation are encouraged to sign the banners and, if they wish, include a brief message. The banners are on the piano in the Chapel. Representatives from the church will deliver the banners to the respective groups at the Annapolis Police Department, the Eastport Fire Station, Eastport Elementary School, and a medical center to be selected.

Share the Warmth

Coat Drive – ServPro has asked us to partner with them to provide coats to those in our community who are in need. All sizes are accepted, and there is a collection box in Fellowship Hall. You do not need to have the coats cleaned. ServPro will arrange to have them cleaned before they are given to the recipients. Thank you.

How will they Know?

How will they know, the ones for whom we care,
That God is love and with us ev'rywhere,
That life is good, with blessings all can share?
How will they know unless we teach them so?

How will they learn that, though they go astray,
God will forgive and help them find the way?
How will they feel the Spirit day by day?
How will they know unless we teach them so?

How will they grow in wisdom and delight?
How will they choose to follow what is right?
How can they trust the future will be bright?
How will they know unless we show them?

How will they live when they at last are grown?
What will they give to children of their own?
Will they reflect the values we have shown?
How will they know, as on through life they go?
How will they know unless we strive to teach them so?

Remember, ALL of us are teachers.

