

*October 11, 2015*



“I am the true vine, and My Father is the keeper of the vineyard. My Father examines every branch in Me and cuts away those who do not bear fruit. He leaves those bearing fruit and carefully prunes them so that they will bear more fruit.” John 15:1-2

*Lessons from the Vinedresser, part I*

***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.

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## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 11, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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### **Welcome**

*Please silence your cell phones.*

### **Praise Songs**

*Covenant Song*

(Locklear & Searle)

You Are My All in All

Majesty – UMH 176

### **Prayer**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Children's Time**

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Anthem**

*Come, Let Us Return to the Lord*

Wesleyan Choir

**Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination**  
*All I Need is You, v. 1, 2 – TFWS 2080*

**\*Scripture Reading**  
John 15:1-17

**Witness to the Word**  
**Lessons from the Vinedresser, Part I**  
**“Pruning”**

*[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**  
*Since Jesus Came into My Life, v. 1,3 – TFWS 2140*

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 96

**Suggested Readings for Next Week**

This three week sermon series will be on selected stories from Daniel chapters 1 -6.

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

**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!**



# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

## State, Country & World

GUN VIOLENCE – AGAIN ☹️

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Esther Gannaway  
Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen, Betty Storton  
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



### October Prayer List



A new list will start on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.

**Please be aware that we will print concerns in the bulletin only if that box is checked on the Prayer card, or if you have notified us. We want to respect the privacy of individuals.**

**Elaine Holidayoke** (member)

**Terry Leopold** (friend of JoAnn Kulesza)

**Jan Wolod** (friend of Dobbs and Malamphys)

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

**Christina Valentine** (member)

**Pat Parks** (member)

**Lee Bergsman** (Neil's Mom)

**Charles Williams** (Audrey, Harriet & Jean's brother)

**James Brown** (friend of the Lesleys)

**Bill Malamphy** (member)

**Abby Riggs** (Bill & JoAnn's granddaughter)

**David Diehl** (former student of JoAnn Kulesza)

**Allison S.** (a patient of Amanda Owen)

**Megan & Mike Wurst** (members, from their parents)

**Syrian Refugees – for love and acceptance**

**Bill Anderson** (Michelle Anderson's father)

**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)



### Birthdays this Week

Oct 11 – Thomas Newquist

Oct 12 – Neil Bergsman

### Anniversaries this Week

Oct 11 – Dawn & Mark Goodnow

Oct 14 – Carol and Albert Stevens

Oct 13 – Amanda & David Owen

Oct 15 – Frances & Joe Wilmer

Oct 16 – Sally & Kevin Hight



### Sympathy

**Jennie Kulesza**, JoAnn's Mom, passed into peace surrounded by JoAnn, her brother, and sister on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The wake and funeral will be early this week. Please keep JoAnn and her family in your prayers.

**Colonel Chandler Goodnow**, Mark's father, passed away on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Recipient of the Bronze and Silver Stars, he will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Peace and comfort to his family.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 12	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Oct 13	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm
Wed, Oct 14	Kids Art Program 4pm; Prayer & Vision Group 6:30pm
Thurs, Oct 15	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm



**Pick up your Trick or Treat for UNICEF boxes** in fellowship hall. This is an opportunity for folks of all ages to participate in helping to fight the struggle for clean drinking water and health vaccinations around the world. Teach your children the simple phrase, "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" or consider depositing your daily pocket change in a UNICEF box. Filled boxes can be placed in offering baskets or given to the office.

### **Hey, Knitters and Crocheters and those who don't, but would like to learn!!**

We are going to try to get the Yarn Ministry going again. It's never easy to find a day and time to meet that is convenient for everyone. We may have to do some "trial and error" to get it going. So I think we will start by asking anyone who is interested in being in the group (which doesn't mean you need to be at every single meeting of the group) to please SIGN UP AND GIVE US SOME FEEDBACK. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. (and I'm also sending it in The Weekly Blast.) You can respond to this email blast, or call the office and let me know what day and time is best for you, OR several choices Or when would NOT be good for you (I'll sort it out). Do you want to meet here at church? If so, the chapel would be the most comfortable place to meet, I think. There is Homework and Reading from 4-5pm on Tues. and Thurs. so that is not a good time. That leaves Monday and Wednesday afternoons, and most, but not all, evenings. Thanks for helping to get this started again



### ***"Passionately Christian, Compassionately Interreligious":***

Please feel free to join the discussion in the chapel at 9am each Sunday morning. It's never too late to join us.

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

## EASTPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ATTENTION MEMBERS & GUESTS...  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE  
(I AM SURE THIS WILL BE A SELLOUT)

CONTACT: CAROL EMORY [carolemory7@aol.com](mailto:carolemory7@aol.com)  
(P. S. this price is less than Senior Center's price)

GREAT SEATS!!!!

April 6, 2016 (Wednesday)

**Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre**

**"SAMSON"**

**& Buffet Lunch at Arthur's Terrace**  
**Strasburg, Pennsylvania**



The **Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre** in **Strasburg, Pennsylvania** brings to life one of the Bible's most epic sagas with the all-new adventurous production of **"SAMSON"**. The world's first superhero . . . the strongest man who ever lived . . . he killed a lion with his bare hands and defeated a thousand soldiers . . . yet **"SAMSON"** is not a hero because of the strength of his hands, he's a hero because of the faith in his heart! One of the most captivating stories in the Bible, **"SAMSON"** is filled with colorful characters, extraordinary feats of strength, and amazing special effects that your whole family will love! When **"SAMSON"** stands between two colossal columns in a godless temple and starts to push – it's an immersive scene that literally brings the house down! This bold production offers a message of hope for the wayward, comfort to the weary and the incredible grace of God that enables us to truly be strong in Him! After the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at **Arthur's Terrace** at the **Best Western Eden Resort** in **Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (L)**

**\$110.00 PER PRSON**

### **Itinerary:**

8:00 AM Depart EUMC.... Annapolis, MD  
(SNACKS INCLUDED ON THE BUS)  
10:15 AM Arrive Strasburg, PA at Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre  
11:00 AM Showtime! **"SAMSON"**  
1:45 PM Depart Strasburg, PA  
2:15 PM Arrive Lancaster, PA at Best Western Eden Resort  
2:30 PM Buffet Lunch at Arthur's Terrace  
4:15 PM Depart Lancaster, PA  
6:00 PM Arrive EUMC Annapolis, MD

**Included: Transportation, reserved seats for the show, snacks, buffet lunch, all taxes and tips.**