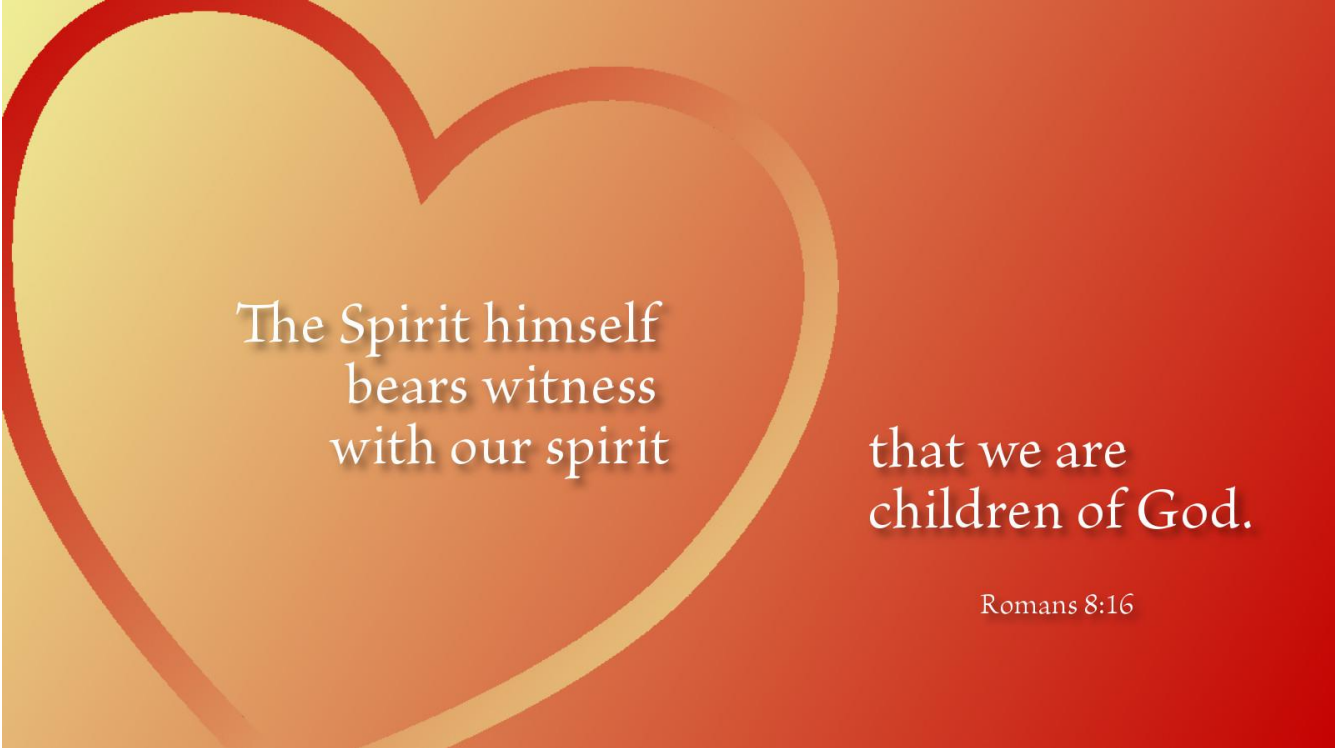


*October 16, 2016*



The Spirit himself  
bears witness  
with our spirit

that we are  
children of God.

Romans 8:16

***We Are Family***

***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.

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**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

October 16, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Songs of Praise**

*Children of the Heavenly Father – UMH 141*

*My Savior, My God*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children’s Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Anthem**

*God of All*

Words & Music: Twila Paris; Arr. Dave Williamson

Wesleyan Choir

**Hymn of Illumination**  
*Jesus Loves Me – UMH 191*

**\*Scripture Reading**  
Romans 8:12-17

**Witness to the Word**  
*We Are Family*  
Pastor Michelle Mejia

**Communion Hymns**  
*Come, Share the Lord – TFWS 2269*  
*You Are Mine – TFWS 2218*

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**  
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for  
Thanksgiving Baskets  
Prays Band

**\*Closing Praise**  
*Blessed Assurance*

**\*Blessing**

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



\*Please stand as you are able

Participation last Sunday: 82

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**  
**October 16, 2016**

Greeters: Barbara Schwarz, Kathy Volz  
 Welcomer: Sharon Stevens  
 Ushers: Eric Edstrom, TBD  
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks  
 Reader: Eunice Corse  
 Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza  
 Sunday School: The Wursts  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
           Kathy Duckett  
 Communion Assistants: Steve Parks (PL)  
                           Mitch & Barbara Krebs  
 Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,  
                           Jennifer Smith

**Fellowship Time**  
 Paulette, Jill, Eunice, Shirley O.,  
 Megan, Barbara P.

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**October 23, 2016**

Greeters: Harriet Macey, Ruth Gibbons  
 Welcomer: Joan Dove  
 Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy  
 Reader: Marty Dobbs  
 Children's Time: TBD  
 Sunday School: The Wursts  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
                           Michelle Anderson  
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,  
                           Jackie Cunningham

**Fellowship Time**  
 Joyce Conley, Jackie Cunningham  
 Betty Tillack, Joanne Christofel  
 Myrna Dobbs, Carol Emory

**Volunteer to give the children's  
 message next Sunday?**

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

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## Thanksgiving

FALL WEATHER

## 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



### 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: 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.**

**Marge Stevens** (member)  
**Mary Jane Finkle** (member)  
**Margaret Terry** (member)  
**Steve Duckett** (member)  
**Tammy Lesley** (member)  
**Holly Newquist** (daughter of Harriet & Tom Newquist)

**Jane Smith** (Shirley Keller'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

October 19 – Eli Wurst  
October 21 – Ann Rawls  
Myrna Dobbs  
October 22 – Dallas Jones, Dawn Moyer  
Donna Nuckels



### Anniversaries this Week

October 13 – Anne & Mike Owen



### With Sympathy

*It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the death of our dear friend, and brother in Christ, Edgar Bowen Sr. Edgar has gone to be with his Lord and the loved ones who have gone on before him. Please hold his family and friends in prayer.*

Edgar's funeral service will be here on Monday at 11:00 am. Visitation is at George P. Kalas Funeral Home in Edgewater, on Sunday, October 16, 2-4 & 6-8pm.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today we welcome our Pastor Michelle back to the pulpit.

Mon, Oct 17	<b>Funeral service for Edgar Bowen, Sr. 11am</b> <b>NO</b> Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Oct 18	Homework & Reading 4pm Board of Trustees 6:15pm; Administrative Council 7:15pm
Wed, Oct 19	Food Pantry Noon – 2:00pm; Kids Arts Club 4pm
Thu, Oct 20	<b>Memorial service for Lois Bliss 11am</b> Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

The October 22<sup>nd</sup> workday here at EUMC  
has been cancelled.



ALL SAINTS  
DAY



On Sunday, October 30, 2016 we will celebrate All Saint's Sunday. On that day we read the names of church members and friends who have passed away since last year at this time. We would like to read the name of your loved one, so if you can provide information and a photo, in advance, we will project it for the congregation at the time the name is read. Otherwise, just the name, date of birth and date of death will be projected. We ask the family and friends to stand as the name of their loved one is read and the church bell is chimed for each of our loved ones. Please have all information to the church office by October 21 at the latest. If you can send the information and photograph by email, that would be appreciated. If you are unable to do this, please bring these to the office.

On Saturday, November 12, we will have the honor of hosting the Baltimore Washington Conference "Day on the District," from 9am – 1pm. This event will be an opportunity to meet our new bishop, LaTrelle Easterling. She is the first woman bishop to lead the 233 year-old Conference. Because we will be hosting quite a number of people at our church, we will need some volunteers for guiding parking, showing guests their way around, putting out coffee and donuts, and more. If you are willing and able to help, please call the church office and speak to Wendy.

In addition, you are invited to attend this event for a unique opportunity to meet our Bishop.

## REMINDERS

Gracious Greetings will meet on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm to make Thanksgiving cards for our friends at Timothy House.

Come and join the fun!



Help EUMC continue our Halloween tradition of supporting **UNICEF**. The little orange boxes are available in the fellowship hall – just pick one up and fill it with loose change. Young and old alike are invited to participate. Boxes can be turned in to the office or to Joyce Conley.

## It's almost time for ...

**Trunk or Treat !!** – Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Decorate your trunk, load up with treats, and drive to the parking lot of EUMC for a fun-filled evening. Dress up your little ghosts and witches, and bring them to trick or treat and take part in some cool games. Look at our website [www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org) under Special Events for pictures of previous events. It's Halloween fun for everyone!!

