

**October 18, 2015**



***Lessons from the Vinedresser, part II***

**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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### **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

October 18, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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### **GATHERING**

*Please silence your cell phones.*

**Gathering Music**

**All Glory, Laud and Honor**

The Heavenly Bells

Arr: Lloyd Larson

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*In Cana at a Wedding Feast*

(to the tune of "I Sing the Mighty Power of God")

In Cana at a wedding feast, Christ worked his first great sign.  
There Jesus' mother told her son, "They don't have any wine!"  
He called for six stone water jars; they filled them to the brim;  
Through water changed to wine that day, his friends believed in him.

O Lord, we see your wondrous signs and know through faith-filled eyes:  
You are new wine that brings us joy, true bread that satisfies.  
You give clear vision to your church, you make the wounded whole.  
You give us hope, when seas are rough; for you are in control!

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**\*Song of Praise**

*Day by Day*

## **\*Opening Prayer**

God of love,  
plant us in the soil of your grace.  
Nurture us with the strength of Christ,  
the vine of everlasting life.  
Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit,  
which flows through us today and all days.  
Abide in us,  
that we may abide in you  
and live in your love.  
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

## **\*Passing of the Peace**

## **Children's Time**

## **Prayers of the People**

## **Anthem**

*Lay Up Your Treasures In Heaven*  
Words and music by Pepper Choplin

Wesleyan Choir

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

## **Hymn of Illumination**

*Change My Heart, O God*

TFWS 2152

## **\*Reading from Holy Scriptures**      John 2:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **Witness to the Word**

Pastor Michelle

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

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257a-d

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God  
Agnus Dei

TFWS 2113

**Holy Communion** *by the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

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

**\*Offertory Prayer**

### **\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Song**

*Shout to the Lord*

TFWS 2074

**Music to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 93



Congratulations to Megan and Mike Wurst on the birth of a son, Colby Christopher,  
on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Colby weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and is 20 inches long.

Colby also has a big brother, Eli, and a big sister, Leela.  
Welcome, Colby!



# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

BEAUTIFUL FALL WEATHER

## State, Country & World

TURMOIL IN THE WORLD

### 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)

**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)

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



### Birthdays this Week

Oct 19 – Eli Wurst      Oct 21 – Ann Rawls, Myrna Dobbs

Oct 22 – Dallas Jones, Dawn Moyer, Donna Nuckels

Oct 23 – Marge Stevens      Oct 24 – Lisa Stevens, Nate Owen



### Anniversaries this Week

Oct 22 – Anne & Mike Owen

### Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Jennie Kulesza, JoAnn's mother

Given by the Wesleyan Choir

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In loving memory of Douglas Carroll, my brother,

By Pat Aldersley

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 19	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Oct 20	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Trustees 6:15pm
Wed, Oct 21	Companions in Christ 10 – 11:30am; Food Pantry Noon – 2pm, Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art Program 4pm
Thurs, Oct 22	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sun, Oct 25	Trunk or Treat 5 – 6:30pm



**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.

**EUMC Halloween Fun** - Trunk or Treat coming soon, church parking lot ....what will we see in your Trunk?! It's a fun way to connect with each other, and with our Eastport neighborhood children to let them know we're a cool bunch!– hope you'll join us to make it even better this year. Hope to see you there on Sunday October 25 from 5:00-6:15. Please look at the pictures on the church website for some ideas from the fun last year: <http://www.eastportumc.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=37043&PID=875949>.



**Yarn Ministry**- OK, we're ready to try it! Wednesday, October 21, 2-4pm. This will be a time of getting organized and discussing what we would like to work on. Bring your needles and yarn if you want. We will also have extra needles, yarn, and knitting looms for those who would like to use them. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, please come join us. If you have ideas and/or patterns to use, please bring them along. Any questions? Please call the office.

**All Saints Sunday** - On Sunday, November 1, 2015, we will celebrate All Saint's Sunday, When we read the names of those who have passed away since last year at this time. If you can provide, in advance, a picture of the person to be remembered, 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. Please plan to attend our worship service at 10:00 a.m. if you can. We ask the family and friends to stand as the name is read and the church bell is chimed for each of our loved ones.



