

October 21, 2018



Gathering Up the Fragments

*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.

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Songs

Gather Us In – TFWS 2236

Welcome

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Hymn of Illumination

On Bended Knee

***Scripture Reading**

John 6: 1-15

Witness to the Word

Speaker

Gathering Up the Fragments

DeAmon Harges

Anthem

Lord, Light a Fire in My Heart

The Wesleyan Choir

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

Here at EUMC we offer an Open Communion Table. You don't need to be a member of this church, or of any, to share in this meal of love. All are welcome at God's table. In order that everyone may feel welcome we use grape juice and invite you to receive a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. Gluten free wafers are available on request.

Communion Songs

It's Only A Table

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine – TFWS 2266

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets

***Closing Praise**

Blessed Assurance

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 118

Adults: 105

Children: 13

Next Sunday, Oct. 28th will be our Consecration Sunday! You won't want to miss it! We will be sharing and celebrating all that God has done in and through us this past year, and asking God's blessing on our gifts and commitments for 2019! What a masterpiece God is creating!

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE BEAUTY OF AUTUMN

State, Country & World

THOSE SUFFERING EFFECTS OF STORMS



Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton,
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



October Prayer List

Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call or 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. **A new list will start on November 1st. Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list, otherwise the names will be removed at the end of each month.**

Jennifer Russell (friend of Michelle)

Ava Rose (Harriet Newquist's goddaughter)

Debbie Shirley's family (Barbara Krebs' friends)

Day Family (Malamphys' friends)

Paul Layaw (Charlotte Kerns' uncle)

Art King (member)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Travis)

Mark Cobb (Shirley Keller's nephew)

Sean Bridges (friend of several members)

Barbara Miller (Barb Pearson's friend)

Derek Schaeffer (Mimi's son)

Danny Ostrowski (Carole Williams' son-in-law)

Tony Dalton (Friend of Carol & Bob Emory)

Charles Brown (Jerry Lesley's extended family)

Eleanora Tolliver (Sherrie Little's grandmother)



Happy Birthday

October 21 – Myrna Dobbs, Ann Rawls

October 21 – Donna Nuckels, Dawn Moyer, Dallas Jones

October 24 – Lisa Stevens, Nathan Owen

October 27 – Nancy Swaray

Happy Anniversary

October 14 – Anne & Mike Owen



This Week at EUMC

Mon, Oct. 22	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Oct 23	Homework Volunteers Meeting 4 p.m.; SPRT 7pm
Wed, Oct 24	Out to Lunch Bunch – Noon at Sammy’s; Bible Study 7pm
Thurs, Oct 25	Bible Study 10am; Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sun, Oct 28	Congregational Q & A session on <i>A Way Forward</i>, after worship Trunk or Treat 5 – 6pm

Prayer Team meets on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Bible Study groups continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and on Thursday mornings at 10am. Last week we finished our study of Galatians. The next few weeks we will study the book of Ephesians, in which Paul writes to followers to explain the dimensions of God’s eternal purpose and grace. In general, he speaks to us all, and shows us what it looks like to be a Christian. Come and let’s learn more together.



A Way Forward — On **Sunday October 28** after worship at 11:30 a.m., we will hold an informational session to keep you up to date on what is happening at the General Conference level of the United Methodist Church regarding the language in our Book of Discipline on human sexuality and our way forward as a denomination. This informational session will provide you an overview of the three plans put forward by a 32-member Commission on a Way Forward. The commission was tasked with discerning a path forward that maintains our unity as a denomination while respecting diverse theological and scriptural understandings. Please plan to stay later after worship this day. If you'd like to look at the plans ahead of time, please contact the office for copies or links to the resources.

Trunk or Treat – We are having our annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 28th, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the EUMC parking lot. **We invite you to add your trunk to the party!** You can see a lot of ideas on line to dress up your trunk or hatch back – and pictures of previous years on the EUMC website. ***If you and your car plan to participate, please give Jill Peddicord a heads-up.***



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*
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
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Greeters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg
Welcomer: Lisa Stevens
Ushers: Wendy & Eric Edstrom
Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
Reader: Margie Hughes
Children's Time: Valerie Devaris
Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
Nursery: Krista Stone, Kathy Duckett
Communion Assistants: Steve Parks (PL)
 Evie Swink, Sally Colburn
Counters: Mike Stevens, Jennifer Smith

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
October 28, 2018

Greeters: Ernie & Pud Schultz
Welcomer: Harriet Macey
Ushers: Myrna & Marty Dobbs
Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
Reader: Mitch Krebs
Children's Time: TBD
Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
Nursery: Krista Stone
Counters: Ruth Gibbons,
 Audrey Howard, Jackie Cunningham

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Lord, Light a Flame in My Heart

Mary Kay Beall John Carter

Oh Lord, light a flame in my heart,
Oh Lord, light a flame in my heart;
 Let me pray a little longer,
 Let me grow a little stronger,
Oh Lord, light a flame in my heart.

 Lord build an altar in my heart,
Oh Lord, build an altar in my heart;
 Let me lay my life upon it,
 Let me place my talents on it;
Oh Lord, build an altar in my heart.

Oh Lord, come a-callin' in my heart,
Oh Lord, come a-callin; in my heart,
 Let me feel your hand upon me,
 Let me know; you're workin' on me,
Oh Lord, come a-callin' in my heart.

Oh Lord, make your home in my heart,
Oh Lord, make your home in my heart,
 Let me tell the world your story,
 Let me sing of hope and glory,
Oh Lord, make your home in my heart.

 Oh Lord, light a flame,
 Lord, build an altar,
Oh Lord, make your home in my heart,
 Yes, in my heart



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