

October 25, 2015



Lessons from the Vinedresser, part III

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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 Laity Sunday

October 25, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Please silence your cell phones.

Praise Songs

Cry of My Heart - TFWS 2162

Covenant Prayer

There is Joy in the Lord

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Ministry Moment

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

John Carter

Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination

You are Mine, v.1 – TFWS 2218

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 9:14-17

Witness to the Word

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Barbara Krebs

[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**

Guide My Feet, v.1,2,3 – TFWS 2208

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 95

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

THE BEAUTY OF AUTUMN

State, Country & World

OUR TROOPS IN THE MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING ISIS

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 1st. 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.

Wanda Kauffman (Annabelle King's sister)

Florence Conley (Jeff & Joyce's mother)

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)

Tom Hohme (friend of Jeff Schultz)

Steve (Pat Aldersley's cousin)

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 25 – James Keller, Sr.

Oct 28 – Tom Eicher, Michael Valentine



Note from Beta Sigma Phi (Ladies Sorority), Chapter Preceptor Alpha Kappa:

Dear Folks, Thank you so much for saving tabs for the Kidney Foundation.

(These are the tabs that are collected by Betty Tillack. She takes them to these ladies who, in turn, give them to the Kidney Foundation to provide dialysis for those who cannot afford it. We are all inter-connected to do God's work, with His love here on earth.)

**EVENTS THIS WEEK
TONIGHT – TRUNK OR TREAT**

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| Mon, Oct 26 | Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm; United Methodist Men's Prayer and Pizza Fellowship 7pm |
| Tue, Oct 27 | Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm |
| Wed, Oct 28 | Companions in Christ 10 – 11:30am; Out to Lunch Bunch 12:15pm Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art Program 4pm |
| Thurs, Oct 22 | Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm |

EUMC Halloween Fun -Trunk or Treat IS HERE! -- TONIGHT -church parking lot - 5:00-6:15.. YOU BE HERE TOO! 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 than it was last year... **AND IT WAS GREAT LAST YEAR!!** What's in your Trunk?!



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.

Our Charge Conference will take place on October 31st at Trinity UMC. It will begin at 8am, with refreshments (think coffee and doughnuts, maybe) The charge conference will begin at 9am. All Lay Speakers, chairpersons, and other leaders should plan to attend. Asbury UMC, Trinity UMC, and Mt. Zion/Fowler's UMC will be part of this "cluster" Charge Conference...a nice opportunity to worship and fellowship with our "sister/brother" churches in the city.

Please send all newsletter articles, calendar items, announcements, etc. to Eunice no later than October 27. corseec@msn.com Thanks.

All Saints Sunday - On Sunday, November 1, 2015, 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. It is a solemn service, yet we hope it can be a time of thanksgiving and of joyful remembrance for the fellowship that God has given us. 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. **(If you can send a copy electronically, that would be helpful.)** 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.



Yarn Ministry- A group of eight people met on Wednesday in the chapel to re-start our yarn ministry. We decided that we will meet each Wednesday 2-4pm. Bring your needles and yarn if you want. We will also have extra needles, crochet hooks, yarn, and

knitting looms for those who have not knit or crocheted before. If you would like to work at home, please feel free to do so. If anyone would like to start an evening group, or a group to meet in the homes of the members of the group, please feel free to do so. We are including many types of items in our repertoire: lap afghans, shawls, baby blankets, scarves, hats, and mittens. These items will be blessed before they are given. If you would like to knit or crochet squares, we will put these together to make afghans or shawls. Stay tuned to hear more, and to see the fruits of our labor of love.



Men's Winter Relief Covered Dish: Mark Your Calendar Now.

Eastport United Methodist Church will kick off Men's Winter Relief with its traditional covered dish dinner on Monday, November 23 at 6 p.m. This event has served as a hearty welcome to our guests for the week and has provided a demonstration of our hospitality and Christian love. Plus, the food is always plentiful and scrumptious. Please make plans to attend.



Thank You, LORD!