

October 4, 2015



John Wesley ministering to the sick.



Daniel interpreting the king's dream.

Back to School with Daniel & John, part III

**Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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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.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Opening Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 428

*Song of Praise

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

One: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen!

*Renewing Our Covenant

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Anthem

If We Ever Needed the Lord Before
Words and music by Thomas A. Dorsey

Wesleyan Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

*Reading from Holy Scriptures

Daniel 4:4-8, 19-27

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

One Bread, One Body
Spirit Song

UMH 620
UMH 347

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

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Parish Fund*

*Offertory Prayer

*SENDING FORTH

*Closing Song

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light- v. 1, 2

UMH 206

*Blessing

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday:

Suggested Readings for Next Week

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules in your daily meditation:

Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

State, Country & World

GUN VIOLENCE – AGAIN ☹️

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The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)



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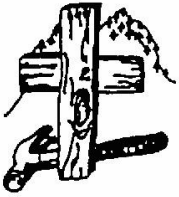
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Oct 10 – Lorie Rawlings

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 05	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm;
Tue, Oct 06	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Finance mtg 6:30pm
Wed, Oct 07	Small Group Study 10am; Kids Art Program 4pm United Methodist Women 5:30pm
Thurs, Oct 08	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; NO Choir rehearsal
Sun, Oct 11 - Oct 7 – 11	Covered Dish Lunch, hosted by United Methodist Women ASP Mission trip to Brenton, West Virginia



Please pray for our mission team to ASP as they work to make homes in Brenton, West Virginia warmer, safer, and drier. May they be safe, and bring God's love to those in need.

The United Methodist Women will meet at 5:30pm on this Wednesday evening. Bring a sandwich or light meal; dessert and beverage will be provided. Come join us in fellowship, service and love.

Covered Dish Lunch this Sunday will be hosted by United Methodist Women. The main dish will be ham. Bring a side dish or dessert; or if you are not able to, just come anyway.—There is always plenty.



Greeter, Usher, Reader, Children's Time, Nursery, Counting offering, Children's Sunday School, Communion Assistants, hosting Fellowship Time. What if there were no one to do all these important

tasks? Please see Wendy or call the church office, about volunteering.

Open Fellowship Times: December 13, 20, 27. Please consider hosting.

Open Nursery dates: October 18, November 22, and December 13. Please consider helping out.

“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.



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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*
 JoAnn Kulesza & Jill Peddicord, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, Eric Smaridge, Brady Duckett, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
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Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: Ed Owen
 Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen
 Children's Time: Neil/Dennis Bergsman
 Nursery: Christina & Michael Valentine
 Communion Assistants: Bill Malamphy (PL)
 Kathy Duckett, Mary Jane Finkle
 Counters: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Jerry & Tammy Lesley,

Fellowship Time
Eunice Corse, Jill Peddicord

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
October 11, 2015

Greeters: Cyndi & David Councill
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Ushers: Betty Tillack, Myrna Dobbs
 Reader: Mike Owen
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord
 Sunday School: Amanda Owen,
 Cyndi Councill
 Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens
 Counters: Virginia Schultz, Harriet Macey
 Bill Malamphy

Covered Dish Lunch
Hosted by United Methodist Women

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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