

October 5, 2014



*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.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

***Processional Hymn** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above, v. 1,4* UMH 126

***Opening Praise** *Here I Am to Worship*

***Call to Confession of Sins**

Everlasting and Ever-loving God,

You formed a Covenant with us,

So that we would know rightly how to love You and love others.

No matter how righteous we imagine ourselves to be, Lord,

your perfect word reveals our imperfections all too clearly.

**No matter how hard we strive to fulfill the requirements of your law,
we always fall short.**

Forgive us, merciful God,

For the many ways we have broken your covenant

By failing to love You and love our neighbor.

Remind us this morning, that your word and your law are a gift,

given so that we might live in perfect communion with You

and in harmonious community with one another. Amen.

[We will observe silence for the confession of our sins.]

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news. Even when we break the covenant, God does not. God loves us with an everlasting, steadfast love. And that love invites us back into

right relationship with God. Sisters and brothers, have no fear, in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Amen.

***Renewing our Covenant and Sharing God's Peace**

Children's Time

Anthem

O Taste and See
Richard Horn

Wesleyan Choir

Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Cry of My Heart

TFWS 2165

***Reading from Holy Scriptures Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word

"Behave"

Pastor Michelle Mejia

[We will observe a minute 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 &
Communion Hymns**

Come, Share the Lord
Eat This Bread

UMH 9
TFWS 2269
UMH 625

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

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

***Doxology**

Offertory Prayer

Ministry Moment

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Hymn**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TFWS 2173

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **113**

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

CHURCH LEADERS

State, Country & World

PRAY FOR HONG KONG'S PEOPLE

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Becky Dobrick, Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones



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.

Butch Stevens (member)
Pat Aldersley (member)
Norman Jones (member)
Betty Storton (member)
The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)
Maxine Trauger (Edstrom's extended family)

Ethan Wudyka (Conleys' friend)
Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)
Owen Odell Bowen (Edgar's brother)
Nina Green (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)
Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)
Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)
Matt Oechsle (Barbara Schwarz's grandson)

Birthdays this Week

Oct 7 Brian Cunningham, II
Oct 9 Barbara Krebs, Dylan Liedy
Oct 10 Lorie Rawlings

Anniversaries this Week

Oct 11 Dawn & Mark Goodnow

Congratulations to Betty Tillack, grandmother and "Gigi" to hundreds of children! She is now a great grandmother in her own right. Great grandson, Wesley Graham Camp was born at 9:28pm on October 1st. He weighed 8lbs, 2oz and is 20 inches long. His parents are Rachel (Betty's granddaughter) and Joe. Happiness to the whole family!

SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Joyce Conley and Paulette "revamped" our Fellowship Hall bulletin boards last year and they look great. At Peach Festival time this year, Joyce updated them with many new pictures that tell a lot about us and our many ministries and missions. In addition, the board by the "back door" contains many public service announcements and notices about activities and services in the community. Thanks again, Joyce and Paulette.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 6	Heavenly Bells 7 pm
Tue, Oct 7	Homework and Reading 4pm
Wed, Oct 8	Exodus Bible Study (final class); Kids Art Program 4pm;
Thu, Oct 9	Homework and Reading 4pm
Sat, Oct 11	Game Night 5:30pm
Sun, Oct 12	Covered Dish Lunch hosted by UMWomen

Game Night begins again next Saturday evening!! On the second Saturday of the months of October, November, January, February, and March the Fellowship Hall is a center of fun and games. Come join us at 5:30pm for pizza and sodas and board games! Please feel free to bring any snacks you might like to share. Please R.S.V.P. to the church office if you plan to come. That way we will know how much pizza to order. If you don't R.S.V.P. and you find that you can come—come anyway! We can always get more pizza!



Also resuming after a summer hiatus is our **Covered Dish Lunch**, which will take place on Sunday, October 12. It will be hosted by the United Methodist Women. Ham will be the main entrée prepared by the UMW. Please bring a side dish or dessert if you can (but, as always—come even if you don't bring a dish!) It will be good to get together again for food and fellowship and "catching up."

Halloween Fun! Trunk or Treat! Sunday October 26th, drop in from 5-7pm. We are excited to try a new event this year for Halloween and everyone is invited to join the fun! People decorate their car's trunks and we invite the children to come and see how creative you can be. Just Google Trunk or Treat or look on Pinterest for lots of ideas. Children can wear their Halloween costumes, see all the trunks, have family friendly food and play on the new playground! Please contact Jill Peddicord at peddicorse@msn.com with any questions and to let us know how many Trunk or Treats to expect! We are looking forward to a very Happy Halloween!



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*
 Jeff Conley, *Bell Ringer* Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

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Greeters: Audrey Howard
 Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Liturgist: Libby Cain
 Reader: Neil Bergsman
 Ushers: Anne & Mike Owen
 Children's Time: Mike Stevens
 Nursery: Christina & Mike Valentine
 Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
 Paulette Schwallenberg
 Communion Assistants: Bill Riggs
 Kathy Duckett, Debbie Morgan

Fellowship

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 Jerry & Tammy Lesley

Covered Dish Lunch

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Readings for Next Week ♦ October 12

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4: 1-9;
 Matthew 22:1-14

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules in your daily prayer and
 meditation: ***Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.***

Copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** and ***The Upper Room*** are in Fellowship Hall