

October 22, 2017



Becoming the Beloved Community

*Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403
410.263.5490*

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.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Welcome
How Can I Tell You
I Am
God Is In Control

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Baptism of Bennett Christopher Parks

Born February 11, 2017

Parents: Bryan & Kristen Parks

Grandparents: Steve & Pat Parks

William & Janes Mattes



Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Hymn of Illumination
Walk with Me – TFWS 2242

***Scripture Reading**
Exodus 3:7-12, 4:10-17

Witness to the Word
Discovering Our Privilege and Co-Laboring for Justice
Pastor Michelle

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

***Closing Praise**
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me – TFWS 2153

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday:72
Adults & Youth: 63
Children: 9

If we want a beloved
community, we must stand
for justice.

Bell Hooks

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
October 22, 2017

Greeters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg
 Welcomer: Sally Hight
 Ushers: Val Devaris & Neil Bergsman
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Reader: Marty Dobbs
 Children's Time: Mike Wurst
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Kathy Duckett

Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
October 29, 2017

Greeters: Ernie & Pud Schultz
 Welcomer: Betty Tillack
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Reader: Cyndi Councill
 Children's Time: Neil Bergsman
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sherrie Ugolini

Counters: Jean Wilcox, Erin Connor

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

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Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

BEAUTY OF CHANGING SEASONS

State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, 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: 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. **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.

Tegan Kopp (Travis & Sharon's 3 yr. old son)

Shirley Keller (member)

Family of Marc Bergsman (Neil's relatives)

Colleen Devany & Family (EUMC friend)

Audrey Howard (member)

Nadine Clark (member)

Bill Malamphy (member)

Ann Rawls (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Kate Wiltz (JoAnn Kulesza's niece)

Patricia Kulesza (JoAnn Kulesza's aunt)

Family & Friends (Moniquequa Johnson)

The Hall Family (Sherrie's friends)

Tom Illick (Bill Riggs' college friend)

Sheila Hampton (Barb Pearson's friend)

Anne Collison (Barbara Nutwell's sister-in-law)

Kellie Bridges Lind (EUMC friend)

Pete Cullison (Pud's brother)

Ella Edwards (Finn Smith's friend)

Jeffrey Conley (son of Jeff & Joyce)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Ray Stanitski (father of Barbara Krebs' co-worker)



Birthdays this Week

Oct 22 – Dallas Jones, Dawn Moyer,
Donna Nuckels

Oct 24 – Lisa Stevens, Nathan Owen

Oct 25 – James Keller

Oct 27 – Nancy Swaray

Oct 28 – Tom Eicher, Michael Valentine

Anniversaries this Week

Oct 22 – Anne & Mike Owen

Events at EUMC This Week

Mon, Oct 23	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Oct 24	Homework & Reading 4pm;
Wed, Oct 25	Faith and Race podcast study 10am; OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH Arts Program 4-5pm; Dinner Church 6:15pm
Thurs, Oct 26	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

Please send your information for the November Spire to Eunice at corseec@msn.com no later than October 27th.

Out to Lunch Bunch – at Sammy’s in Eastport Shopping Center. Please join us about “noon-ish.” On Wednesday. A nice way to connect/re-connect with our church family, and share a meal—a slice of pizza, a salad, or a full meal.

See you Wednesday!

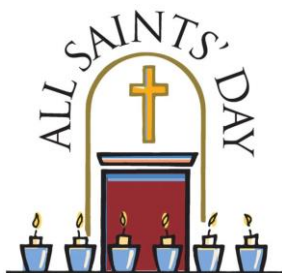
There will be a planning meeting for this year's New Year's Eve Interfaith Service on Tuesday, October 24th at 2:00 p.m. This is our 9th year hosting the NYE service which is well attended by the greater Annapolis community. If you have any ideas for us, want to help, or just want to learn more about it, please attend this meeting.



Save the Date! Sunday, October 29th is our next **Trunk or Treat from 5:00-6:00 pm** in the church parking lot. If you have never attended, it's a lot of fun. We decorate the trunks of our cars and park in a big circle. Children go from trunk to trunk and get to enjoy all the Halloween fun. Pinterest has some great ideas! All ghouls and goblins are invited. Pumpkins, too!



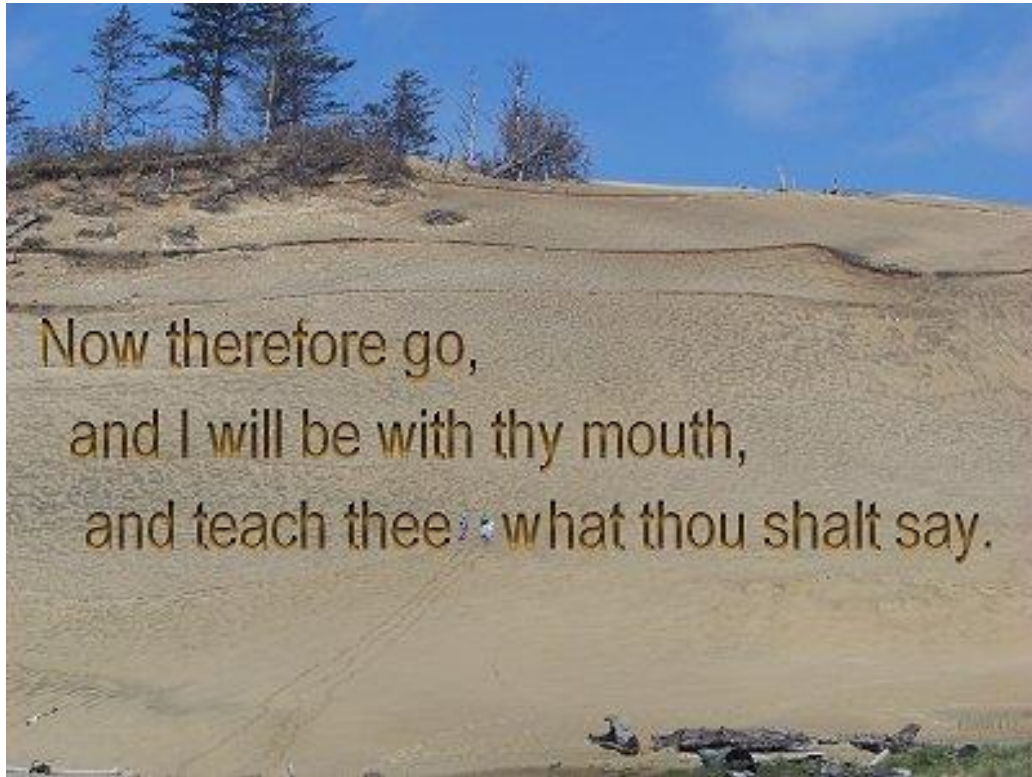
Bishop Easterling will be meeting with lay and clergy on our district October 30, 2017 at St. Andrews UMC located at [4 Wallace Manor Rd, Edgewater, MD 21037](#). Clergy will meet from 2-4 pm and laity from 6-8 pm. This is a time to be in conversation with our Episcopal leader.



On Sunday, November 5, 2017 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. We would like to read the name of your loved one, so if you can provide information and a photo, in advance, 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. We ask the family and friends to stand as the name of their loved one is read and the church bell is chimed for each of our loved ones. Please have all information to the church office by October 27 at the latest. If you can send the information and photograph by email, that would be appreciated. If you are unable to do this, please bring these to the office.

Want to join EUMC?

The membership vows of the Methodist Church invite us to join a community of Christians and live out our commitment to follow Jesus with one another through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Some of you have recently joined us and are already living this out but have not made the formal covenant with our congregation. We will be having some new members join soon, and if you are interested in membership or joining on a day when others will be joining also, please reach out to Pastor Michelle at eastportumcpastor@gmail.com or call the church office to speak with her.



Now therefore go,
and I will be with thy mouth,
and teach thee what thou shalt say.