

*September 13, 2015*



*Fighting Like Jesus: Christians and Conflict*

*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.

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## **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 13, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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### **Welcome**

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

### **Praise Songs**

*I Am*

*You Are My King*

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

### **Prayer**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Children's Time**

### **Anthem**

*How Will They Know?*

Wesleyan Choir

Natalie Sleeth

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination**  
*Change My Heart, O God – TFWS 2152*

**\*Scripture Reading**  
Matthew 5:21-26, 38-48

**Witness to the Word**

*Fighting Like Jesus, part III*

*[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 Winter Relief*

*Make Me A Channel of Your Peace – TFWS 2171*

**\*Closing Praise**

*Blessed Assurance*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 93

**Suggested Readings for Next Week**

Ephesians 4: 23-32; **Matthew 5:21-26, 38-48**

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

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

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**  
**September 13, 2015**

Greeters: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Dennis Bergsman  
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom  
 Children's Time: Anne Owen  
 Nursery: TBD  
 Counters: Virginia Schultz, Harriet Macey  
             Bill Malamphy

**Fellowship Time**  
**Shirley Owen**  
**Amanda Owen**

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**September 20, 2015**

Greeters: Myrna & Marty Dobbs  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Tammy Lesley  
 Ushers: Jerry & Tammy Lesley  
 Children's Time: Lisa Stevens  
 Nursery: Anne & Mike Owen  
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King  
 Communion: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink  
                     Mike Keller (PL)

**Church Picnic**

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

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## OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### Thanksgiving

THOSE WHO PROTECT US

### State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Esther Gannaway  
Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen, Betty Storton  
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



### September Prayer List



A new list will start on October 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

**Earl (Gene) King** (Art King's brother)

**Pat Parks** (member)

**Al** (friend of Wendy & Eric)

**Lee Bergsman** (Neil's Mom)

**Charles Williams** (Audrey, Harriet & Jean's brother)

**Larry Hogan** (Governor of MD)

**James Brown** (friend of the Lesleys)

**Bill Anderson** (Michelle Anderson's father)

**Christina Valentine** (member)

**Sonya Beard** (Tammy & Jerry's daughter)

**Dave Swafford** (friend of Jean Strucko and other members)

**Jennie Kulesza** (JoAnn's Mom)

**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)

**Long-time member, Kitty Leitch, who resided at Genesis Spa Creek, passed to the hands of the Lord last week, on September 4<sup>th</sup>. She would have turned 94 on September 15<sup>th</sup>. She was faithfully visited by our visitation team. We wish her family peace and comfort.**

### Birthdays this Week

Sep 13 – Vicki Clary

Sep 15 – Mike Stevens

Sep 16 – JoAnn Kulesza

David Peddicord



Sep 18 – Elaine Holidayoke

Gage Savoy

Sep 19 – Betty Moreland

### Anniversaries this Week

Sep 15 – Dale and Libby Cain

Sep 17 – Megan and Mike Wurst

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**TODAY --- Pick up books for the small group study, "Companions in Christ."**

Tue, Sept 15	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Bd.of Trustees 6:15pm; Administrative Council 7:30pm
Wed, Sept 16	Food Pantry Noon – 2:00pm
Thurs, Sept 17	Gracious Greetings 1:30 pm; Choir 7pm –all are welcome!

We still have beets and jelly available for purchase, we are just not taking them out of the refrigerator on Sunday mornings – see Myrna Dobbs or Shirley Owen to purchase yours. Thank you.

***Companions in Christ* – Starts this Week . Please pick up your books today after the service.**

**The Sunday 9:00 adult conversation group began a special 12-week series this-morning: "*Passionately Christian, Compassionately Interreligious*":** Please feel free to join us in the chapel. Sunday morning conversations will be enhanced by short video clips that you can watch during the week, so let Pastor Michelle know that you would like to receive these, and let us know your email, if we don't already have it.



**The Heavenly Bells** will start ringing again (in rehearsal) on Monday evening, September 21<sup>st</sup> ! We would love to have more people join us. You do not necessarily have to be able to read music, and it is a lot of fun. Have questions? Call Margie Hughes or see a bell choir member.

### **UMM to Hold Annual Navy Football Outing—Final Call!!**

The Eastport United Methodist Men will hold its yearly Navy Football Outing on Saturday, September 19, when Navy will tackle East Carolina. Men, women and kids are invited. The United Methodist Men has purchased a block of 15 tickets for the game – first come, first served. The cost is \$28 apiece. See Jim Wilcox at church or call him at 410-268-7458.