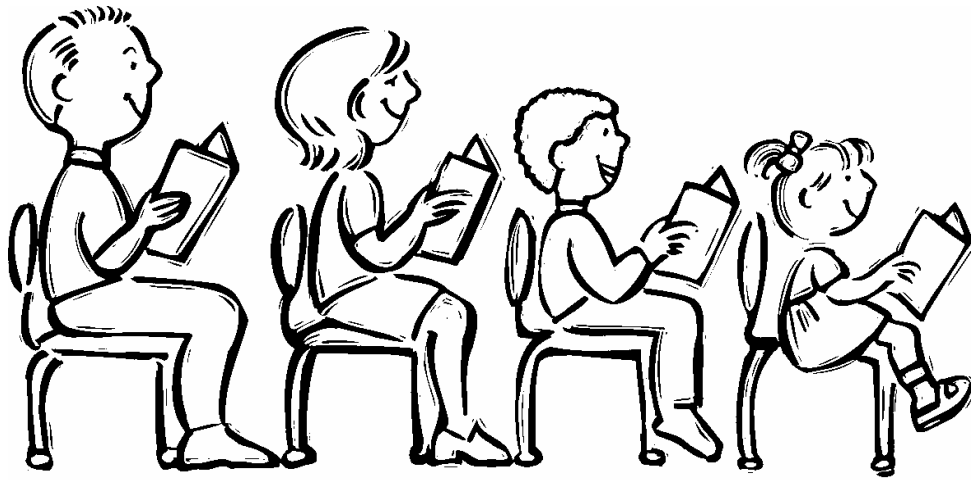


September 22, 2013



***Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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Christian Education



CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Christian Education Sunday

September 22, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Welcome

Gathering Music

Prayer

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

***Opening Hymn**

We All Are One in Mission – TFWS 2243

***Praise Songs**

God of Wonders

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Children's Time

Anthem

One Step He Leads

Pepper Choplin

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination
Seek Ye First – UMH 405

***Scripture Reading**
2 Peter 1:3-13

Witness to the Word
Pastor MaAn

[We will observe silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim on our lives.]

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

Offertory
Prays Band

Doxology

SENDING FORTH

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

***Blessing**

***Music to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 85

Readings for Next Week ♦ 19th Sunday after Pentecost ♦ Children's Sabbath

Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15; Psalm 127:3-5; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

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.

Our Joys & Concerns

Thanksgiving
A Free Society

State, Country & World
Flood Victims

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Eloise Gleason, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen



September Prayer List**

**A new list will start on October 1st. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.

Bunny Gaither (Tammy Lesley's friend)
Betty Griffith (Barbara Nutwell's cousin)
Mike Costas (Elizabeth Eicher's father)
Dick Strucko (member)
Sue Nasatka (member)
Barbara Rees (Amanda Owen's friend)
Mary Bova (JoAnn Kulesza's friend)
Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)
Linda Gill (Sherrie Little's niece; Bob & Carol Emory's granddaughter)
Collon Snell (Barbara Krebs' father)
Bob Conley (Jeff Conley's brother)
Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)
Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)
Don Nicolson (Libby Cain's brother-in-law)



Birthdays this Week

Sept 23 – Sherrie Little, Catherine Daywalt
Sept 26 – Sally Colburn, Frances Wilmer
Sept 27 – Barbara Schwarz, Cierra Ploof
Sept 28 – Bob McWilliams

Anniversary this Week

Sept 23 – Harriet & Earl Macey

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY – SHORT EVANGELISM MEETING AFTER SERVICE

Mon, Sept 23 Heavenly Bells 7pm; UMM Prayer & Pizza 7pm
Tue, Sept 24 Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Sept 25 Bible Study 10:15am
Thu, Sept 26 Homework 4pm; ECCO family dinner 5:30pm; Choir 7:00pm



EUMC PICNIC

Many Thanks to Jill, the Worship Team, and all who helped and took part in the picnic last Sunday. The weather was made to order and the location perfect (thanks to the Maceys). The food was great, and everybody got to know each other a little better. We also got to watch grownups in the moon bounce!

Many More Thanks to Jackie Cunningham for hosting our annual evaluation and planning retreat yesterday. A lot of work, planning and fellowship took place. We're grateful to everyone who took part in this very important and timely event.

Attention Ladies of EUMC: By popular request, a new ladies group is forming to meet regularly for lunch on the last Wednesday of each month. Their first gathering will be Wednesday, September 25, 12:15 p.m., at Sammy's Restaurant in the Eastport Shopping Center. Members and friends are welcome.

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

The Reverend MaAn H. Barcelo, *Pastor*

Betty Tillack, *Church Crier*

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*

THOSE SERVING TODAY

September 22, 2013

Greeters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley

Liturgist: Ruth Gibbons

Prayer Leader: Joan Dove

Reader: Jean Strucko

Ushers: Cyndi Councell, Dawn Moyer

Children's Time: Neil Bergsman

Nursery: Lisa & Russ Parrish

Counters: Mary Jones, Audrey Howard

Ruth Gibbons

***Fellowship Time is hosted today by
Sally Colburn & Evie Swink***

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

September 29, 2013

Greeters: Christina & Mike Valentine

Liturgist: Jill Peddicord

Prayer Leader: Joan Dove

Reader: Holly Ficca

Ushers: Jeff Bauckman, Neil Bergsman

Children's Time: Nicole Hughes

Nursery: Mike & Megan Wurst

Counters: Harriet Macey, Ann Rawls

***Fellowship Time
Volunteers needed***

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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Spire Information is needed for the October issue. Please give us your articles, reflections, announcements, and team news. You can send them to the church office or to Eunice at corsec@msn.com.

*I believe in Christianity as I believe
that the sun has risen: not only
because I see it, but because by it
I see everything else.*

C.S. Lewis