

*September 27, 2015*



**Back to School with Daniel & John, part II**

*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.

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## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 27, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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### **Welcome**

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

### **Praise Songs**

*Covenant Song*

(Locklear & Searle)

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

*There is Joy in the Lord*

### **Prayer**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Children's Time**

### **Anthem**

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?*

Roger Emerson

Wesleyan Choir

### **Joys and Concerns**

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

**Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination**  
*Standing in the Need of Prayer, v. 1,3*

UMH 352

**\*Scripture Reading**  
Daniel 6:1-23

**Witness to the Word**

*[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*

**\*Closing Praise**  
*Guide My Feet – v. 1,3,5,6* TFWS 2208

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 106

**Suggested Readings for Next Week**

This three week sermon series will be on selected stories from Daniel chapters 1-6.

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

**Just a friendly reminder to wear your name tag.**  
If you need a name tag, please call or email the office. Thank you.  
**If you are a visitor, please feel free to use a stick-on name tag.**  
**We'd love to know your name!**

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR FUTURE

## State, Country & World

THOSE WHOSE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN TO THEM  
PEACE AND COMFORT TO THEM

### 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.**

**Terry Leopold** (JoAnn & Bill's friend)  
**Ben & Kim** (relatives of Lynn Rittenberg)  
**Bobby Gaskins** (Malamphys' nephew)  
**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)

**Abby Riggs** (granddaughter of Bill & JoAnn)  
**James Wooten & family** (Harriet Newquist's father)  
**Syrian Refugees – for love and acceptance**  
**Greg Szewczyk** (friend of JoAnn Kulesza)  
**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)



### Birthdays this Week

Sep 27 – Barbara Schwarz  
Cierra Ploof  
Sep 28 – Bob McWilliams  
Oct 03 – Brooke Hughes  
Hazel Kinnamon

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept 28	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm United Methodist Men's Prayer and Pizza Fellowship 7pm
Tue, Sept 29	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm
Wed, Sept 30	Kids Art Program 4pm
Thurs, Oct 01	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir 7pm



**October Spire Deadline** - end of day on Monday Sept 28. Please get all announcements and articles in to Eunice as soon as possible. Thanks!

**Final Report on our Peach Festival** from our Treasurer Eric is:

Revenue	\$25,501.75
Disbursements	6,060.24
Net Profit to Date	\$19,441.24

A big Thank You! to those who attended the planning retreat yesterday, taking the time out from their weekend to lovingly help plan and strategize for the coming year (and beyond) of making disciples for Christ at EUMC.



**Volunteer Opportunities** – It takes a lot of people to make sure that things go smoothly at EUMC, and there are many areas in which we can all help. Right now we really have a need for adult volunteers in the nursery. There should always be two adults present, so you won't be alone. If there is anyone who would like to coordinate this schedule, that would be appreciated. We still need adults to lead Children's Sunday School, and of course, to give the Children's Message during worship. Please see Wendy or call the church office, about volunteering.

**Open Fellowship Time dates:** 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.

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 27, 2015**

Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Cade Clurman  
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens  
 Children's Time: Mike Keller  
 Nursery: Sally Colburn & Evie Swink  
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons,  
 Audrey Howard,  
 Jackie Cunningham

**Fellowship Time**  
**Carol & Bob Emory**  
**Sherrie Little**

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**October 4, 2015**

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**  
**Sherrie Little, Eunice Corse**

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