

September 3, 2017



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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn

For The Healing of the Nations, v. 1,2 UMH 428

Praise Song

My Saviour, My God

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Infant Baptism

Barrett William Duke, Jr.

Parents: Jessica Marie Stevens and Barrett William Duke, Sr.
Godparents: Brian Wayne Stevens and Alyssa Kristyne Stevens

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Illumination

Come and Find the Quiet Center, v. 1 TFWS 2128

***Scripture Reading**

Genesis 2:1-3

Matthew 11:28-30

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257a-d

Holy Communion

By the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.

Gluten free wafers available on request

Communion Songs

It's Only a Table

Servant Song UMH 347

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR -
funds will go directly to Houston for relief after hurricane Harvey*

***Closing Praise**

I'll Fly Away TFWS 2282

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 88

Adults & Youth: 78

Children :10

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*
 Kevin Hight, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
September 3, 2017

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Jill Peddicord
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle,
 Kathleen Liedy
 Communion Assistants: Mike Keller (PL)
 Lisa & Mike Stevens

 Counters: Neil Bergsman & Val Devaris
 Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
September 10, 2017

Greeters: Eunice Corse, Barbara Pearson
 Welcomer: Anne Owen
 Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Terri Keller
 Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Paulette Schwallenberg

 Counters: Virginia [Pud] Schultz,
 Harriet Macey, Bill Malamphy

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THOSE WHO ARE HELPING OTHERS
ESPECIALLY IN AREAS HIT BY DISASTERS

State, Country & World

THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark,
Ernie Mutschler, Mary Jones



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.

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.

Ann Rawls (member)

Pat Aldersley (member)

Sue Peret (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Bill Howard (Audrey's son)

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

Kate Wiltz (JoAnn Kulesza's niece)

Patricia Kulesza (JoAnn Kulesza's aunt)

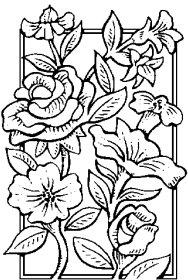
Pete Cullison (Pud's brother)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Ella Edwards (Finn Smith's friend)

Jeffrey Conley (son of Jeff & Joyce)

Henry Fasciano (Jeff Conley's cousin)



Our prayers go out to the Finkle and Goddard families. Dorothy Finkle Goddard passed into the hands of the Lord last week, and the celebration of Dorothy's life was held here at EUMC on Friday. "Dot" would have been 95 years young on September 22nd.



Birthdays this Week

Sept 8 – Nyima Smith

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept. 4	LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
Tues, Sept 5	Homework & Reading starts up 4-5pm
Wed, Sept 6	UMW meeting 5:30 – 7pm
Thur, Sept 7	Homework & Reading 4-5pm Peach Festival wrap-up meeting 6pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

Flat Jesus – Please send in your pictures (if you haven't already) by email as attachment by September 6.

United Methodist Women will re-convene for the 2017-18 year, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. Just as a reminder for members, and an invitation to all women: we meet at 5:30pm and share a meal together – Bring a “Brown Bag” meal for yourself; dessert and beverage are provided. This month will be extra special – Molly Parrish (a youth here at EUMC) will be talking with us about her project to help a young girl in Tanzania, who is in danger relating to human trafficking.



Our Homework and Reading program will start up again on Tuesday at 4pm. Last school year was a very successful year for the program. We had more students attending regularly than any other year so far. We expect all of our students to return again this year, and we expect at least 5 new kindergarten students. In order for us to be effective, we need more volunteers. We will be missing Ann Rawls for the unforeseeable future, so we would love to have someone to fill in for her (she also takes care of putting out the snacks.) To volunteer...to make a difference, you need not be here every Tuesday and Thursday. Come when you are able. Please call the office, Mike Keller, or Joyce Conley. Thank You!

🎵 **Choir** 🎵 – The Wesleyan Choir will resume rehearsals (and participation in worship) on Thursday, September 7th. We rehearse from 7 – 8pm, and invite anyone who loves to sing, to join us. Even if you are new here, and are not “officially” a member, we welcome and encourage you to come check us out. Questions? Call the church office.

Faith & Race Study

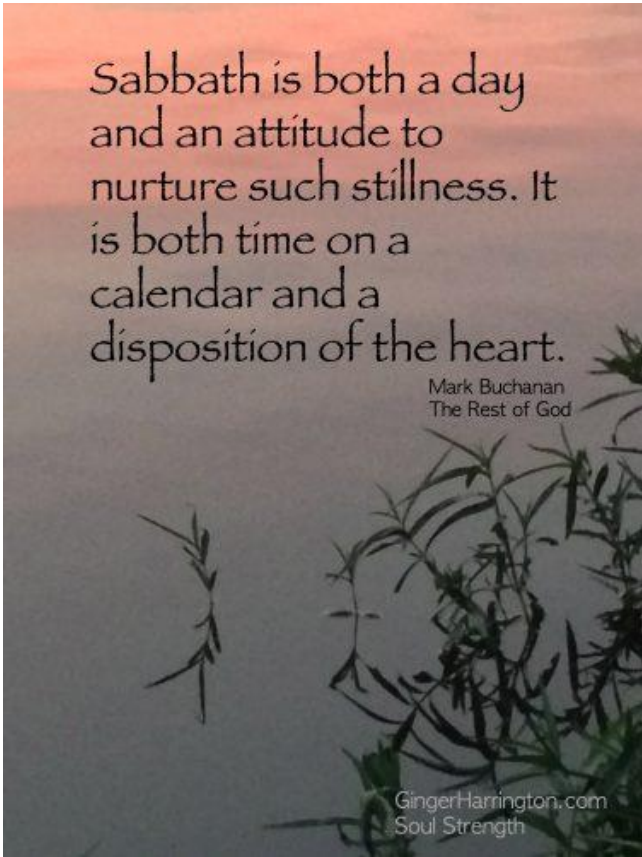
Come join us for a conversation on faith, race, and the church based off of a podcast series put together by the Missouri Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Each week we will listen to a 20-minute podcast and have conversation around these important topics as a way to begin living out our calling to seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

If you'd like to participate in this conversation, please sign up with the office eastportumc@verizon.net by Sept. 7th. Our first meeting date will be a brown bag lunch on **Wed. Sept. 13th at noon**. The remaining schedule and conversations will be determined by the group. If you can't commit to the group but would like access to the podcast, please contact Pastor Michelle.

Outdoor Worship & Block Party Sunday September 17th

Weather permitting, on September 17th our worship service will be held outside in front of the church, around the cross. Folding chairs will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite beach chair or blanket. A community fellowship time will follow in the side yard with food (hot dogs on the grill) while the kids enjoy an extra-special moon bounce! We hope this will be a time to show hospitality and connect with our Eastport community neighbors! We will need volunteers to help out with children's activities, set up and clean up, and food prep. Please check with the office or Barbara Krebs (food), Jacqueline Ploof (children's activities), or Jean Strucko or Audrey Howard (worship set up) for how you can serve!

Spread the word and invite neighbors and friends to come and experience God's Spirit at EUMC!



Sabbath is both a day
and an attitude to
nurture such stillness. It
is both time on a
calendar and a
disposition of the heart.

Mark Buchanan
The Rest of God

GingerHarrington.com
Soul Strength