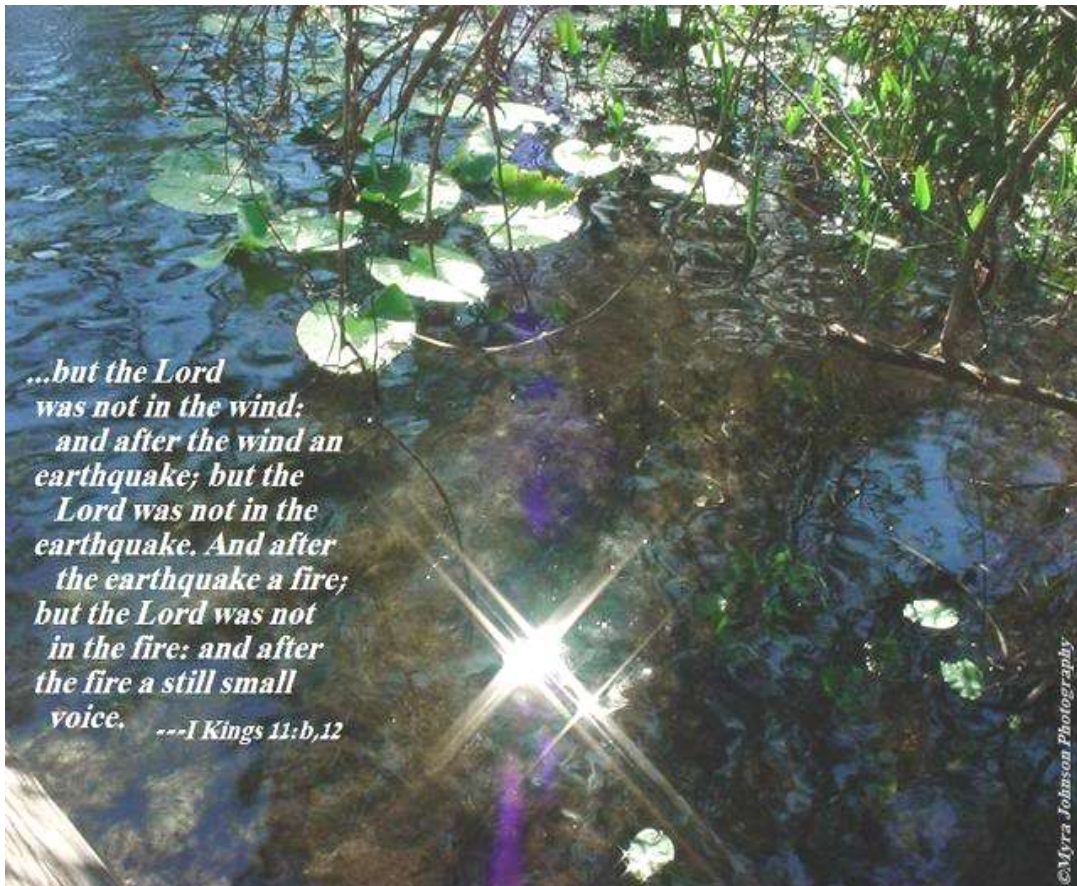


September 4, 2016



*...but the Lord
was not in the wind;
and after the wind an
earthquake; but the
Lord was not in the
earthquake. And after
the earthquake a fire;
but the Lord was not
in the fire: and after
the fire a still small
voice. ---I Kings 11:b,12*

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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.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Lord, Speak to Me, v. 1,2,5 – UMH 463

Draw Me Close to You

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

You Walk with Me

(from the Full Monty, by David Yazbek)

Jill Peddicord

Hymn of Illumination
As the Deer – TFWS 2025

***Scripture Reading**
I Kings 19: 4-13

Witness to the Word
What Are You Doing Here?
Pastor Beth Ludlum

Communion Hymns
Spirit Song – UMH 347
Here I Am, Lord – UMH 593

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund
Prays Band

***Closing Praise**
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus – TFWS 2129

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 88

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Lois Bliss, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones,
Betty Owen, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke



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.**

Steve Duckett (member)
Bill Malamphy (member)
Dick Strucko (member)
Tammy Lesley (member)
Mary Jones (member)
Dixie Reichel (member)

James Brown (the Lesleys' friend)
Earl (Gene) King (Art King's brother)
Wanda Kauffman (Annabelle King's sister)
Shirley Koetting (Art King's sister)



*Thank you to each and every one of those who signed the card and
contributed to assisting Nancy, Abdulai and Divine Swaray
in their move to New Jersey. A VISA card has been purchased,
and sent to them, along with the signed card that
expresses our well wishes for them.*

Your thoughtfulness and generosity is certainly appreciated.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept 5	Labor Day – Office Closed
Tue, Sept 6	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Sept 7	United Methodist Women 5:30pm
Thu, Sept 8	Homework & Reading 4pm
Sun, Sept 11	Sunday School Start-Up



The United Methodist Women invite you to come to our meeting! We want YOUR ideas on how we can expand concepts of mission, and turn faith, hope and love into Christian social action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

Sound good to you? Then come join us on Wednesday evening, September 7th at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring a “brown bag” meal (dessert and beverage are provided), and fellowship together (about 5:30 -6:00). We begin meetings with a short devotion, a business meeting for planning purposes (about 6:00 – 6:30), and a program or activity (6:30). We are always finished by 7:30 at the latest. Please accept the invitation, and we will see you on Wednesday! 😊



September 11th – EUMC Sunday School Kick Off – Please mark your calendars for our opening day and encourage all young family & friends to join Lisa & Mike Stevens for a fun & festive welcome to our Sunday School program! **Volunteers are needed to make our year a success;** please consider giving your time & talents to this valuable church program. Sign up using the link provided on our website or contact Jacqueline Reid Ploof at jacqreid@comcast.net or 703.863.1275 for more information.

Can You Tell? You may notice that our church looks a little different, but can't quite put your finger on what it is. There is quite a bit of work going on – obvious and also behind the scenes. One thing to notice is that our chapel, sanctuary, and pews had a good cleaning done this week. **We ask that you PLEASE be careful and vigilant, by not bringing food and drink into these areas.** The Board of Trustees is trying to make and keep our church building attractive and clean, and that takes our “whole village.” This project cost a bit over \$1500; money well-spent, but only if we strive to keep it clean.

In addition, the Fellowship Hall is being painted, and as you will read in the Spire, a “coffee bar” will be installed. We hope you enjoy these improvements, and we thank the Trustees for all their planning and work to keep the building and grounds clean and beautiful.

COMING SOON



Gracious Greetings will make Halloween cards for our Timothy House friends on September 15th at 1:30 p.m. It's lots of fun – join us!

EUMC Picnic – September 18th – 2 to 5 p.m. We have always had beautiful days at Bay Ridge Community Center. We will have good food, good fellowship, moon bounce and games for kids of all ages, and fun for all.



USNA vs. Houston Football – Saturday, October 8th. See Jim Wilcox as soon as possible to sit with the EUMC group. Tickets are \$30.



Charge Conference – Oct. 29th 6:30 – 8 p.m. at St. Andrews UMC. Please mark your calendars, especially church leaders who will be required to submit forms and/or reports. You will be notified soon. Thank you.

Trunk or Treat – Sunday, October 30th at 5:00 p.m. Look at our website www.eastportumc.org under Special Events for pictures of previous events. Get creative – the adults have as much fun as the children!



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, Bill Malamphy, Steve Parks,
Lay Speakers/Prayer Leaders

Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*

Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*

Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*

Kevin, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
September 4, 2016

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
Welcomer: Harriet Macey
Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Barbara Krebs
Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
Nursery: Michelle Anderson,
 Sherrie Ugolini
Communion Assistants: Mike Keller (PL)
 Myrna Dobbs, Harriet Macey
Counters: Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg,
 Neil Bergsman

Fellowship Time
The Congregation

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
September 11, 2016

Greeters: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink
Welcomer: Pud Schultz
Ushers: Eric Edstrom, Sonny Owen
Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
Reader: Michelle Anderson
Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
Nursery: Andy & Sally Smith
Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey,

Fellowship Time
Cyndi & David Councill

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