

September 7, 2014



*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.

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 7, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

This service is being recorded for inclusion in Pastor Michelle's ordination process.

Gathering Music

Welcome

***Processional Hymn**

Jesus, Savior, Lord
(Saranam, Saranam, Saranam)

UMH 523

***Opening Praise**

Great Is the Lord

TFWS 2022

***Call to Confession of Sins**

God of Moses and the Israelites,

You are the One who sees us, the One who hears us, the One who knows us.

You are even the One who chooses to enter into our lives

And deliver us from all that holds us captive.

And yet, too often, we forget that you indeed are present with us.

Too often, we fail to trust in you, in your promises, and in your salvation.

Forgive us, compassionate God,

For those times when we have hardened our hearts to your will,

For those times when we have not cared for the oppressed among us,

For the times when we have been complacent in the face of injustice and evil.

Remind us this morning that we belong to You,

That you have chosen us for a divine purpose,

And that we are to ready ourselves for the journey ahead with You.

[We will observe silence for the confession of our sins.]

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news. God is full of compassion and mercy and has come to deliver us and restore us to life. Sisters and brothers, in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, be at peace. Amen.

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

Children's Time

Anthem

Wesleyan Choir

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

People Need the Lord

TFWS 2244

***Reading from Holy Scriptures Exodus 12: 1-14**

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word

"Belong"

Pastor Michelle Mejia

[We will observe a minute of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving &

UMH 9

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God

TFWS 2113

You Who Are Thirsty

TFWS 2132

Holy Communion *by the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund*

***Doxology**

Offertory Prayer

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Hymn**

Guide My Feet-v. 1,2,3,6

TFWS 2208

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **105**

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

OUR RELIGIOUS HERITAGE
THAT BEGAN WITH THE ISRAELITES

State, Country & World

THE NATO SUMMIT 2014
WORLD LEADERS

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway, Eloise Gleason,
Becky Dobrick, Neill Kinnamon, Norman 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.



Eloise Gleason (homebound member)

Butch Stevens (member)

Gwynn Bowen (member; Edgar's brother)

Pat Aldersley (member)

Norman Jones (member)

Betty Storton (member)

Tom Eicher (Prays Band member)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

D. G. (friend of JoAnn Kulesza)

Tommy Hardy (Sonny & Shirley Owen's
brother-in-law)

Maria Gomez (regular attender, friend of
Sherrie Little)

Matt Oechsle (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

Owen Odell Bowen (Edgar's brother)

Nina Green (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)



Our sincere sympathy is extended to Lorraine and Jerry Crouch. Their daughter, Sherry Burford passed away last week. Please hold all of Sherry's family in prayer, and Sherry in the light of God's love.

Thanks for all the cards, prayers and support for our daughter, Sherry. She was a member until her marriage and moved from Annapolis. One of her fondest joys and memories was being married by Rev. Ed Ankeny at the Tidewater Inn in Easton, MD.
~Lorraine & Jerry Crouch

Birthdays this Week

Sept 8 Neill Kinnamon



Sept 13 Vicki Clary

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept 8	Lay Leadership meeting 2pm.; Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Sept 9	Homework and Reading 4pm Evangelism Team 6 pm in the chapel; Missions meeting 7pm
Wed, Sept 10	Bible Study begins Noon
Thur, Sept 11	Homework and Reading 4pm; Choir begins 7pm

It's that time of year when our Lay Leadership team begins the process of finding leaders to serve on our ministry teams for next year! If you are interested in serving on a particular team (Evangelism, Mission, Finance, Worship, SPRT, Trustees, Visitation, Lay Leadership, *etc.*), then please let Pastor Michelle or the Office know by Monday afternoon, Sept. 8th.

Come join us for a 4 week Bible study on the book of Exodus led by Pastor Michelle. Beginning Wed. Sept. 10th at noon, we will be studying a foundational story of our faith, the story of God leading the Hebrew people out of slavery in Egypt to the promised land. This study will help us reflect on our own faith journeys and may even include tasty treats to help us remember the stories of Exodus! Dates include Sept. 10th, 17th, 24th, and Oct. 8th at noon! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. No study book will be required.



Afterschool Arts Club will begin next week, September 17th at 4:00 in the afternoon in Fellowship Hall. The club is a program of Creating Communities, founded by Rob Levit. The program is offered once per week during the school year to students at Eastport United Methodist Church. An instructor, three volunteers, and occasional visiting artists work with the students on projects that are based on Harvard Project Zero Thinking Routines and the Common Core Standards.

Thanks to Cyndi Councill for sending us information on Margaret Terry.

Margaret's address is: 121 SE Cordelia Dr., Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

Brenda says Margaret is happy with the retirement home (Adam's House) and likes being near her son and grandson.

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*
 Jeff Conley, *Bell Ringer* Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
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Greeters: Ginny Davidson
 Harriet Macey
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Liturgist: Pastor Michelle
 Reader: Pastor Michelle
 Ushers: Margie & Richard Hughes
 Children's Time: Pastor Michelle
 Nursery: Mike & Anne Owen
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
 Paulette Schwallenberg
Communion servers: Myrna Dobbs,
 Harriet Macey, Mike Keller
Fellowship Time

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
September 14, 2014

Greeters: Cyndi & David Cuncell
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Dennis Bergsman
 Ushers: TBD
 Children's Time: Anne Owen
 Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof
 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey
 Bill Malamphy

Fellowship Time
 Cyndi & David Cuncell
Thank you!

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Readings for Next Week ♦ September 14

Exodus 14:19-31; Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Romans 14: 1-12;
 Matthew 18:21-35

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