

September 1, 2013



Love Feast Sunday

**Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
410-263-5490**

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.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Love Feast Sunday

September 1, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please silence your cell phones.]

Announcements

Welcome

Gathering Music

***Prayer**

***Sharing God's Peace**

***Opening Hymn**

I Surrender All – verses 1 & 3

***Praise Song**

Jesus Messiah

Children's Time

Special Music

Prayers of Joy and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***Hymn of Illumination**

Seek Ye First – UMH 405

***Scripture Reading**

Psalm 51:1-4a NIV

Witness to the Word

Sherrie Little, Certified Lay Speaker

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

Sharing of Gifts

Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Parish Fund

Offertory

Spirit Song – UMH 347

Prays Band

***Doxology**

Offertory Prayer

LOVE FEAST

(adapted)

***Sung Prayer Blessing the Love Feast**

*Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with Thee.*

(John Cenick)

Passing the Bread and Cup

Hymns/Songs

You Are Mine – TFWS 2218

Just a Closer Walk with Thee – TFWS 2158

Thanksgiving Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Praise

Guide My Feet, v. 1,2,3,6 – TFWS 2208

*Blessing

*Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last week: 83

Readings for Next Week ♦ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 11:17-21; Psalm 51:1-13; **2 Corinthians 5:15-21**; John 3:1-8

Also, consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules
in your daily prayer and meditation:

“Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.”

Other sources of daily devotions are the pamphlets, ***“The Upper Room”***
and ***“Our Daily Bread”*** located in Fellowship Hall.

Our Joys & Concerns

Thanksgiving
A Free Society

State, Country & World
The People of Syria

Our Homebound Members

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

September Prayer List**



Linda Gill (Sherrie Little's niece; Bob & Carol Emory's granddaughter)
Colon Snell (Barbara Krebs' father)
Bob Conley (Jeff Conley's brother)
Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)

**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.

Birthdays this Week

September 2 – Mike Owen, Andy Owen
September 5 – Bill Bowen
September 7 – Michael Brown



Anniversary this Week

September 6 – MaAn Barcelo & Vern Renshaw



Altar Flowers this Week

*Flowers today are in loving memory of **Sandy Stuntz** who left us two years ago.
They are given by her Johnny and their family who miss her deeply.*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Mon, Sept 2 | Labor Day – Office Closed |
| Tue, Sept 3 | Homework & Reading 4pm |
| Wed, Sept 4 | UMW Brown Bag Dinner 5:30pm |
| Thu, Sept 5 | No Homework – schools closed for Rosh Hashanah |

The Women of EUMC are invited to join the United Methodist Women as they resume their first-Wednesday brown bag dinners this week. If you haven't done so before, please come and try it out – they have a lot of fun and you will probably decide to come back. They meet at 5:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. All are welcome!

Worship Team: Please plan to stay after church next Sunday, September 8, for a meeting. The church picnic is just around the corner – bring your ideas and suggestions. You can bring complaints too, although we ask you to keep those to a minimum! 😊

🎵**EUMC Music**🎵 Choir rehearsals resume on **Thursday, September 12**, and hand bell rehearsals on **Monday, September 16**. Both are at 7:00 p.m. New members are always being sought – anyone interested in participating with either of these groups, please talk to JoAnn Kulesza (choir) or Margie Hughes (bells). Or just show up for rehearsal.

The Annual Church Picnic is Sunday, September 15, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Location is 80 East Lake Drive in Bay Ridge. All EUMC members and friends and their families are invited. Main dishes and beverages are provided. Desserts and side dishes are your responsibility, if you're able. If you have a favorite lawn chair, bring it along. Please know, we **really** want you there, with or without a dish because we always have plenty!



**Church School will resume
on Sunday, September 8th.**

United Methodist Men to Sponsor Program on New Health Care Law.

Marian Callaway, director of communications of Health Care Access Maryland, will make a presentation on the topic, "The Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"): What *You* Need to Know Now", on **Saturday, September 14 at 2 p.m. at the church.** The program will address these issues:



How will my insurance work if I am 65 or older?

How will my insurance work if I am under 65 and my employer currently offers insurance?

What happens if my employer does not currently offer insurance?

How does the "individual mandate" work?

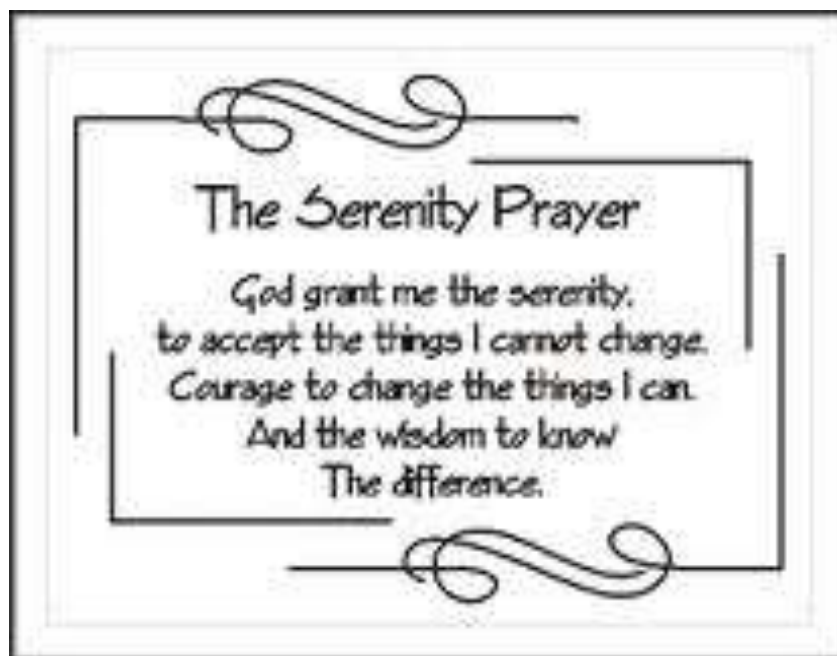
How will my health care premiums and coverage change?

What will be the impact of the Affordable Care Act on the deficit?

A large part of the program will be reserved for answering questions of those who attend. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, see Jim Wilcox.

Pastor MaAn and Vern are away in California. Pastor MaAn will be in the pulpit on September 8th. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at 410-263-5490.

The Annual EUMC Fall Retreat will take place on Saturday, September 21, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Jackie Cunningham. Team leaders are encouraged to attend as well as team members.



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 1, 2013**

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Tammy Lesley
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Megan Wurst
Ushers: Richard & Margie Hughes
Children's Time: Barbara Krebs
Nursery: Myrna & Marty Dobbs
Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
Betty Storton

Fellowship Time
Volunteers Needed

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK **September 8, 2013**

Greeters: Jean & Dick Strucko
Liturgist: Mike Keller
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Kathy Volz
Ushers: Bill & Sally Malamphy
Children's Time: Jo Ann Kulesza
Nursery: Anne & Mike Owen
Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz
Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time
Cyndi & David Councill

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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