

*September 14, 2014*



*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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## ***Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

September 14, 2014

10:00 a.m.

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### **Praise Songs**

*Awesome God*

*Beautiful One*

*My Life Is in You, Lord*

### **Prayer**

### **Children's Time**

### **Special Music**

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?*

Arr. Roger Emerson

### **Joys and Concerns**

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

### **Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination**

*All I Need Is You, v. 1,2 – TFWS 2080*

### **\*Scripture Reading**

Exodus 14:19-31

**Witness to the Word**

“believe”

Pastor Michelle

*[We will observe a minute 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 Thanksgiving Baskets*

**Ministry Moment**

**\*Closing Praise**  
*I'll Fly Away – TFWS 2282*

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **110**

**Readings for Next Week ♦ September 21**

Exodus 16:2- 15; Psalm 105:37-45 or Psalm 78;  
Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

**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 available in the fellowship hall.*

***Fellowship Hour is hosted today by Cyndi & David Cuncell  
In honor and in memory of the birthday of David Moreland, Sr.  
(September 11)  
and  
In honor of the birthday of Betty Moreland (September 19).***

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

**Thanksgiving**  
OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**State, Country & World**  
WORKING TOGETHER TO COMBAT TERRORISM

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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)  
**Pat Aldersley** (member)  
**Norman Jones** (member)  
**Betty Storton** (member)  
**Tom Eicher** (Prays Band member)  
**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)

**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 sympathy is extended to the family of Gwynn Bowen, who passed into the hands of his Lord on Thursday. Gwynn is the husband of Ruth Bowen, and he is Edgar's brother. Please keep them in your prayers.*



### Birthdays this Week

Sept 15 Mike Stevens  
Kitty Leitch  
Sept 16 JoAnn Kulesza  
David Peddicord



Sept 18 Elaine Hollidayoke  
Gage Savoy  
Bo Chesney  
Sept 19 Betty Moreland

### Anniversaries this Week

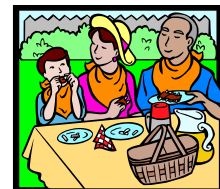
Sept 15 Libby & Dale Cain

Sept 17 Megan & Mike Wurst

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept 15	Heavenly Bells 7 pm
Tues, Sept 16	Homework and Reading 4pm; Finance Team mtg. 6 pm Trustees 6:15 pm
Wed, Sept 17	Bible Study at noon, Food Pantry 1-3 pm, Arts Program 4-5 pm
Thur, Sept 18	Homework and Reading 4pm; choir 7 pm
Sat, Sept 20	Navy Football
Sun, Sept 21	Church Picnic at Bay Ridge 2-4 pm

**Don't miss our Church Picnic!** Next Sunday, bring your lawn chair and a dish to share if you can (but if you can't, please come anyway) and enjoy the food and fellowship of our church family. It will begin 2 pm, at the Bay Ridge Clubhouse: 80 East Lake Drive. Just a reminder that the 25 mph speed limit is strictly enforced in Bay Ridge and the road leading into the community. Consult your September Spire for more details.



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**Navy Football Tail Gating.** Those attending the Navy v. Rutgers football game on Saturday, September 20 are invited to take part in a pre-game tail gating party in the church parking lot at noon. Bring food for all to share. The tail gating event will not be held if it is raining that morning. For more information, contact Jim Wilcox at 410-268-7458.

**Afterschool Arts Club** will begin this week, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the afternoon, here in our Fellowship Hall. An instructor, three volunteers, and occasional visiting artists work with the students on art projects. Please feel free to bring your young students to participate in this fun and worthwhile program. Our own talented and dedicated Anne Owen leads this group.



**Attention Building Users** – The church custodians will set up tables and chairs each Monday evening in the fellowship hall for the use of the Homework and Reading Ministry and the Arts Enrichment Program. The tables and chairs will remain in place until Thursday at 5 p.m. when the Homework volunteers will take them down. If anyone needs to move the tables on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, please return them to their original position. We no longer have the person power to set up the tables and chairs after each Homework and Arts Enrichment session. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**  
**September 14, 2014**

Greeters: Cyndi & David Councill  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Dennis Bergsman  
 Ushers: Eunice Corse,  
           Barbara Pearson  
 Children's Time: Wendy Edstrom  
 Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof  
 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey  
             Bill Malamphy

**Fellowship Time**  
 Cyndi & David Councill  
*Thank you!*

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**September 21, 2014**

Greeters: Eric Smaridge, Mei-Jen Hong  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Liturgist: Pastor Michelle  
 Reader: Pastor Michelle  
 Ushers: Kathy Volz, Jean Strucko  
 Children's Time: Pastor Michelle  
 Nursery: Lisa & Russ Parrish  
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King  
 Communion Assistants: Mike Keller,  
                                   Sally Colburn, Evie Swink

**Fellowship Time**

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle  
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.

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**SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES**

Thanks to the unsung heroes who take good care of our littlest Methodists in the nursery each Sunday. Through this important ministry, they allow the parents of these little ones to experience worship free from worry and distraction, while giving the children a safe and fun place to be during our worship service. Thanks to ALL of you, and to Russ Parrish who coordinates these wonderful volunteers.