

September 2, 2018



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*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.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Songs

Gather Us In – TFWS 2236

Here I Stand (Grace Alone)

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Hymn of Illumination

We All Are One in Mission, v.1.2 – TFWS 2243

***Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 2:17-24; 3:9-15

Witness to the Word

Work... not just another four-letter word

Pastor Michelle

Special Music

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save
(to be sung by all)*

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

Here I Am, Lord – UMH 593

Eat This Bread – UMH 628

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Parish Fund

***Closing Praise**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me – TFWS 2153

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 100

Adults & youth: 89

Children: 11

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

REST FROM OUR LABORS

State, Country & World

PEACE IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR LAND



Our Homebound Members

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



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 or 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.

Art King (member)

Jim Wilcox (member)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Tavis)

Mike Pearson (Barb Pearson's son)

Jennifer Benson (fiancé of Eric Smaridge)

Mike Leary (Sally Colburn's son-in-law)

Charles Brown (Jerry Lesley's extended family)

Eleanora Tolliver (Sherrie Little's grandmother)

Happy Birthday

Sept 1 – Andy Owen

Sept 2 – Mike Owen

Sept 8 – Nyima Smith



There are still pickled beets for sale in Fellowship Hall. Get some for your Labor Day picnics!

The latest newsletter is in the rack by the back door in Fellowship Hall. Pick up a copy and find out about all the things happening at EUMC.

Choir rehearsals begin this week, Sept. 6th – note new times!! Prays Band will meet on Thursdays at 6:45 to 7:30 in the sanctuary. Wesleyan Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room.

Upcoming Events at EUMC

Monday, Sept 3

Tuesday, Sept 4

Wednesday, Sept 5

Thursday, Sept 6

Labor Day – Office closed

Homework & Reading Program resumes 4-5pm

Peach Festival Wrap-up Meeting 6:30pm

United Methodist Women meeting 5:30pm

Homework & Reading Program 4-5pm

Prays Band rehearsal 6:45; Wesleyan Choir 7:30

Eastport United Methodist Church Homework & Reading Program

resumes September 4. The program will continue to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. It is designed for children from kindergarten through fifth grade. We are looking for volunteers to help with this program. Ideally, we would like one adult for each child. Also, if you know of a child in need of help, please encourage them to attend our after school program. Church members and others who have questions about the Homework and Reading Ministry are encouraged to contact Mike Keller at 410-263-7409 or mjaykeller@outlook.com. You are certain to find this program to be a rewarding experience in strengthening the reading, writing, comprehension, and math skills of these wonderful children.



United Methodist Women will begin their 2018–2019 year on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, and hope to have a good turnout. As is our custom, we each bring a “brown-bag dinner.” Beverages and desserts are provided by volunteers. We meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 with a time of conversation and fellowship. At 6 p.m. we discuss business for 30 minutes or less. After that, we have a program on a topic chosen from the UMW Program Book. These programs have been inspiring and informative and have identified areas in which we might contribute financially toward UMW’s global missions, such as the fight against human trafficking. In addition we have our own mission focus, which may vary year to year. Some of our past support has gone to the Appalachia Service Project (a United Methodist backed mission); flood relief; Paso a Paso (a Guatemalan mission begun by Pud Schultz’s niece); and others. The main purpose of UMW is service. Maybe YOU have some new ideas to contribute—WE would love to hear about them!

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*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
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Greeters: Audrey Howard, Jerry Lesley
Welcomer: Anne Owen
Ushers: Bill & Susan Schneider
Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
Reader: Jill Peddicord
Children's Time: Neil Bergsman
Sunday School:
Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Kathleen Liedy
Communion Assistants: Bill Riggs
 Mike & Lisa Stevens

Counters: Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg
 Neil Bergsman & Valerie Devaris

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
September 9, 2018

Greeters: Barbara Nutwell
 Barbara Pearson
Welcomer: Jean Strucko
Ushers: Val Devaris & Neil Bergsman
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Terri Keller
Children's Time: Mike Keller
Sunday School:
Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Jean Strucko

Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey,
 Bill Malamphy

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

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Outdoor Worship and Block Party. Weather permitting on September 16th, our worship service will be held outside around the cross. A community fellowship time will follow in the side yard with catered food. We are looking for volunteers – **worship set-up** (see Audrey Howard or Jean Strucko), **servicing food** (see Barbara Krebs), **children's games** (call the church office). See the September Spire for more details.