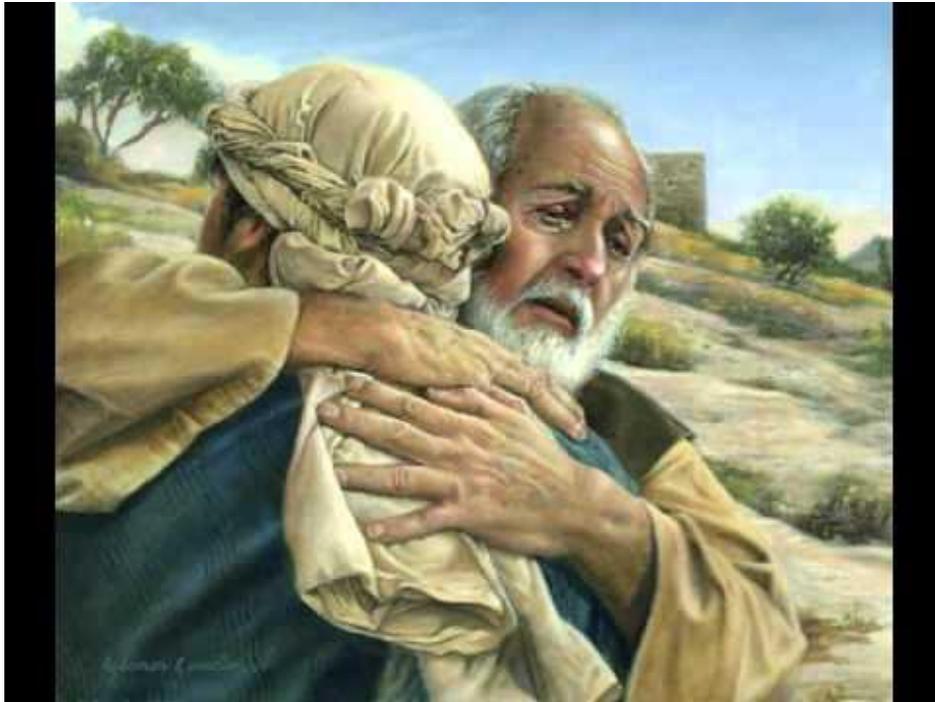


September 16, 2018



Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him.
Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the
fatted calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.

For this son of mine was dead and is alive again;
he was lost and is found.
So they began to celebrate.

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.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Songs

Rise & Shine/I've Got That Joy

Welcome

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Hymn of Illumination

Seek Ye First

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 15:11-32

Witness to the Word

Celebrate

Pastor Michelle

Anthem

Day of Arising

The Wesleyan Choir

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

Here at EUMC we offer an Open Communion Table. You don't need to be a member of this church, or of any, to share in this meal of love. All are welcome at God's table. In order that everyone may feel welcome we use grape juice and invite you to receive a piece of bread and dip it into the cup.

Communion Songs

Lamb of God

Spirit Song

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Winter Relief

*Closing Praise

Living for Jesus

*Blessing

*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

THOSE ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

Greeters: Cyndi & David Councell

Welcomer: Lisa Stevens

Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz

Prayer Leader: Mike Keller

Reader: Richard Hughes

Children's Time: Pastor Michelle

Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Krista Stone

Communion Assistants: Mike Keller

Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman

Counters: Mike Stevens, Jennifer Smith

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

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Altar flowers

In love and remembrance of Bill Howard
Aunt Jean, Uncle Dick & Family

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

OPPORTUNITY FOR CELEBRATION

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.

Paul Layaw (Charlotte Kerns' uncle)

Art King (member)

Jim Wilcox (member)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Tavis)

Mike Pearson (Barb Pearson's son)

Joe Chaney (Friend of EUMC)

Mark Cobb (Shirley Keller's nephew)

Tony Dalton (Friend of Carol & Bob Emory)

Shavella Miles (Kevin Hight's co-worker)

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)

Peggy Beaumont (Friend JoAnn Kulesza)

Happy Birthday!

Sept 16 – JoAnn Kulesza
David Peddicord

Sept 21 – Taylor Stevens



Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 17 – Megan & Mike Wurst

Upcoming Events at EUMC

Monday, Sept 17

Heavenly Bells 7pm

Tuesday, Sept 18

Homework & Reading Program 4-5pm;

Board of Trustees 6:15pm; Administrative Council 7:15pm

Wednesday, Sept 19

Congregational Care meeting 10am; Food Pantry Noon- 2pm

New Bible Study 7pm

Thursday, Sept 20

Homework & Reading Program 4-5pm; Wesleyan Choir 7pm

Friday, Sept 21

Office will be closed

Saturday, Sept 22

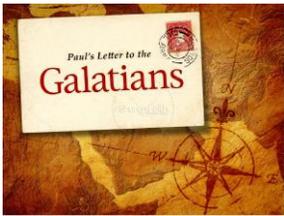
Community Playground Day

Sunday, Sept, 23

Prayer Team meets after church

EUMC Congregational Care Meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 10am

Here at EUMC we are currently reimagining and reorganizing our congregational care system, meaning: how we as the church care for people in life's transitional moments, both sad and joyful. This includes things like: new births/adoptions, death of a loved one, our homebound members' connection with the church, card ministry, etc. If you'd like to help us reflect and discuss the care we offer as a congregation to our members, please come to this meeting or speak to Pastor Michelle beforehand.



Hey church, how would you feel if the next time Pastor Michelle goes on vacation, we get an email from her that starts with, “You foolish, Annapolitans!” Well, that’s exactly what happened to the people of the church in Galatia, when Paul wrote a letter that we now call

Galatians. Doesn’t that immediately raise questions in your mind? Who does Paul think he is? What were the Galatians being so foolish about? Uh oh, are we being foolish and Pastor Michelle just hasn’t called us out yet? We have an eight-week series this Fall where we’re going to study the book of Galatians for the first half, and tackle another section of the New Testament (yet to be determined...) in the second half. We’re meeting here at church on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, beginning September 16th. If there’s enough folks to sign up, we’ll have a second session (covering the same material) on Thursday mornings at 10am. So, don’t be **foolish!** Come study Scripture with us! Be sure to sign up on Sunday.



Community Playground Day! Saturday Sept. 23rd at 10am

Bring your little ones, or your friends and neighbors with little ones and join us for special bubbles and play! We're inviting Colonial Nursery families and homework and reading children and anyone else who wants to come from the neighborhood for a time of fun and play and fellowship! Hope to see you there!

♪ Song Lyrics ♪

Rise & Shine / I've Got That Joy

Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory!

Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory!

Rise and shine and (clap once) give God your glory, glory!

Children of the Lord.

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart, Down in my heart,

Down in my heart,

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy

Down in my heart,

Down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy,

So very happy;

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

And I'm so happy,

So very happy,

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

WELCOME

1. Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin
to build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in
to be the hands of healing and to plant the seeds of peace. Singing
Welcome, welcome to this place.

You're invited to come and know God's grace.

All are welcome the love of God to share

'cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.

2. Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feast,
Where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
And joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray, Singing
Welcome, welcome to this place.

You're invited to come and know God's grace.

All are welcome the love of God to share

'cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.

3. Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one,
A city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem,
Where our mourning turns to dancing, ev'ry creature lifts its voice! Crying
Welcome, welcome to this place.

You're invited to come and know God's grace.

All are welcome the love of God to share

'cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised
So shall I be saved from my enemies
The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu Alleluia
Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu Alleluia

Lamb of God

Your only Son
No sin to hide
But You have sent Him,
From Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God
Your gift of Love
They crucified
They laughed and scorned him
as he died
The humble King
They named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God
Chorus:
Oh Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of
God

I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious
Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of
God
I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to
Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be call a lamb of God
Chorus
Oh wash me in His precious
Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of
God

Spirit Song

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your
soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold
you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make
you whole
[Chorus]
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Oh come and sing the song of
gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to
His name
Oh give Him all your tears and
sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name
[Chorus]
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Living for Jesus

Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

[chorus]

***O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement
Didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master,
My heart shall be Thy throne,
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.***

Living for Jesus wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy name;
Willing to suffer affliction or loss,
Deeming each trial a part of my cross.

[chorus]