

September 30, 2018



Everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled, and
he who humbles himself
will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

***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.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Welcome in This Place

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Humble Thyself In The Sight of the Lord – TFWS 2131

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Illumination

On Bended Knee

Robert Gay

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 14: 1-14

Witness to the Word

Celebrate

Pastor Michelle

Anthem

Brighten My Soul with Sunshine

Joyce Eilers

Wesleyan Choir

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Winter Relief

***Closing Praise**

Lord, Reign In Me

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

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
September 30, 2018

Greeters: Lisa & Mike Stevens
Welcomer: Anne Owen
Ushers: Jerry Lesley, Mike Wurst
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Marty Dobbs
Children's Time: Valerie Devaris
Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
Nursery: Krista Stone

Counters: Jean Wilcox, Erin Connor

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
October 7, 2018

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Jerry Lesley
Welcomer: Pud Schultz
Ushers: Carol & Bob Emory
Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
Reader: Jackie Cunningham
Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
Nursery: Krista Stone
 Paulette Schwallenberg
Communion Assistants: Steve Parks (PL)
 Jennifer Smith, Eunice Corse

Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg
 Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE

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

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. **A new list will start on October 1st. 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.**

Paul Layaw (Charlotte Kerns' uncle)

Art King (member)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Tavis)

Mike Pearson (Barb Pearson's son)

Joe Chaney (Friend of EUMC)

Mark Cobb (Shirley Keller's nephew)

Derek Schaeffer (Mimi's son)

Danny Ostrowski (Carole Williams' son-in-law)

Tony Dalton (Friend of Carol & Bob Emory)

Shavella Miles (Kevin Hight's co-worker)

Jennifer Benson (fiancé of Eric Smaridge)

Charles Brown (Jerry Lesley's extended family)

Eleanora Tolliver (Sherrie Little's grandmother)

Peggy Beaumont (Friend JoAnn Kulesza)

Barbara Miller (friend of Barb Pearson)



Happy Birthday

October 3 – Brooke Hughes

October 4 – Brady Duckett

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to
Eric Smaridge and his bride, Jennifer,
who will exchange wedding vows on October 1st.



This Week at EUMC

Lay leadership meeting after service today

Monday, Oct. 1	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tuesday, Oct 2	Homework & Reading Program 4-5pm;
Wednesday, Oct 3	New Year's Eve planning meeting 3pm; United Methodist Women 5:30pm; Bible Study 7pm;
Thursday, Oct 4	Bible study 10am Homework & Reading Program 4-5pm; Wesleyan Choir 7pm

Future Dates

Tuesday, Oct 9	Congregational Care meeting 1pm
Saturday, Oct 13	UMW Spaghetti Dinner 4-6pm

Winter Relief Week – November 19- 26, 2018

Supplies are needed for our homeless men.

Supplies: shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrush's, mouthwash, washcloths, wet wipes, bars of soap, combs, deodorant, lotion and chapstick. The UMW will assemble them and have them ready for November. **We have a bin in Fellowship Hall to collect the items, labeled.** Thanks for helping with this important mission of our church. As the time gets closer, we will be looking for volunteer help during the Winter Relief Week.



Spaghetti Dinner PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT UMW MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

October 13, 2018

4-6pm

Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and beverage

(*meat sauce and meatless sauce available*)

DINE-IN and CARRY-OUT

Adults and All carry-outs: \$12

Children under 10: \$5

Advance purchase of tickets is appreciated.

Tickets are on sale in Fellowship Hall

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,

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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!

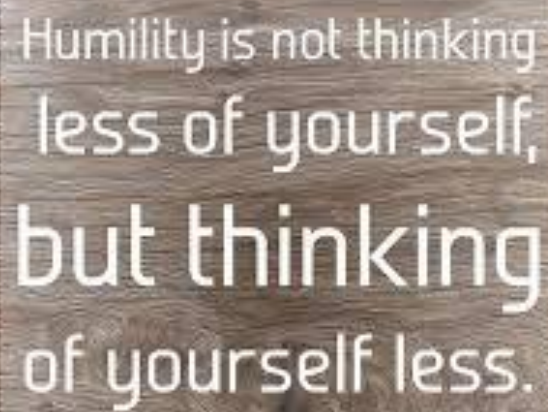
Crying

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A quote by C.S. Lewis is presented on a rectangular piece of light-colored wood with a natural grain pattern. The text is centered and reads: "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." The words "but thinking" are in a larger font size than the rest of the quote. The wood is set against a dark brown, textured background.

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