

April 23, 2017



***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.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

What a Beautiful Name

I Am

There Is Joy in the Lord

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

10,000 Reasons

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Hymn of Illumination

I Will Call Upon the Lord (just part 1) TFWS 2002

***Scripture Reading**

John 21:1-17

Witness to the Word

"Sharing our Joy"

Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Children's Ministries

We Are an Offering

***Closing Praise**

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **157**

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
April 23, 2017

Greeters: Pud & Ernie Schultz
 Welcomer: Sally Hight
 Ushers: Sally & Bill Malamphy
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
 Reader: Jackie Cunningham
 Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza
 Sunday School: Mike & Lisa Stevens
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Paulette Schwallenberg
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
April 30, 2017

Greeters: Barbara Schwarz, Pat Aldersley
 Welcomer: Sherrie Little
 Ushers: Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Chuck Ferrar
 Children's Time: Mike Stevens
 Sunday School: Mike and Megan Wurst
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sally Colburn
 Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls,
 Erin Connor

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

Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON A
CLOSER FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

State, Country & World

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark,
Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke, Mary Jones



April Prayer List



A new list will start on May 1st. Please use the yellow prayer cards
in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/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.**

Dana Moreland (Cyndi Councell's niece)

Henry (Melissa Curry's father)

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

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Melissa Curry (friend of EUMC)

Mary Jones (member)

Shirley Atwell (Tammy Leslely's friend)

Sue Finkle (member)

Paulene Mason (cousin of Evie and Sally)

Steve Duckett (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

People of Sweden – terrorist attack

People of Columbia – flooding



Birthdays this Week

Apr 23 – Nadine Clark

Apr 26 – Liam Smith, Traci DuPlayee

Apr 27 – Jim Finkle

Apr 29 – Evie Swink, Guy Goddard

Anniversary this Week

Apr 23 – Kathy & Steve Duckett

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 24	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Apr 25	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Apr 26	Out to Lunch Bunch 12:15pm; Kids Art 4pm; Outreach 6:30pm
Thu, Apr 27	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm Gracious Greetings 1pm Newsletter deadline – get articles to Eunice, please
Sat, Apr 29	Colonial Nursery School(CNS) Yard Sale

Spring Tea – The annual Spring Tea, hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 7th this year. Tickets available today in Fellowship Hall. All proceeds are used for our mission work.



The EUMC Yard Sale is back – Our yard sale will take place on Saturday, June 24. Strange thing is — we have a date, we have the location, we have promises to help, and even promises of donations, BUT what we do not have is a chairperson(s). If you would like to see this yard sale happen, please volunteer to chair, or co-chair the sale.

EUMC Kids & Tween/Teen Summer Care of Creation Camps

Join us on Sun. May 7th after church for our next brainstorming conversation about two summer camp weeks in August!! Our initial plan includes one elementary school week and one middle school week for a care of God's creation camp. Current dates are: Aug 14-Aug 18, and Aug 21-Aug 25. We are hoping to expand the brainstorming and planning group. Seeking: interested parents & kids, kid-loving volunteers, and creative spirits and planners! Please let Jennifer Smith or Pastor Michelle know if you are interested. Or come join us for our next conversation Sun. May 7th after church!

Join us on Wednesday for lunch at Sammy's in Eastport Shopping Center!

New Faces Get-Together

Anne and Mike Owen will host a New Faces Get-Together at their house (1728 Long Green Dr) on Friday, May 12 at 5:30. This is simply a relaxed gathering featuring lots of good finger food and good conversation with Pastor Michelle and other church members. If you'd like to come, you can RSVP to Anne at mwowen1@comcast.net or call her cell at 410-570-9251. The more, the merrier!

June 4 Pentecost & New Member Info

After Easter and Christmas, the church's third most holy celebration is the celebration of Pentecost! Pentecost is the church's birthday, as it was the day Holy Spirit was given to the disciples and they were inspired to go out and reach new people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

The memberships vows of the Methodist Church invite us to join a community of Christians and live out our commitment to follow Jesus with one another through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Many of you are already members and living this out. Some of you are already living this out but have not made the formal covenant with our congregation during worship. If you would like to deepen your commitment in this way, we are inviting you to help us make June 4, Pentecost, a very special and meaningful worship as we celebrate the Church's birthday and celebrate your presence and partnership with this community. Please reach out to Pastor Michelle at eastportumcpastor@gmail.com or call the church office to speak with her. Of course, you may join the congregation at any time, if June 4 does not work for you, but we are hoping some may consider joining together. Thanks!

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord
Oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes

Bless the Lord
Oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
10, 000 Reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord
Oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is
failing
The end draws near and my time has
come
Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending
10, 000 Years and then forever more

Bless the Lord
Oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name