

August 9, 2015



“My programing prevents me from injuring another human being.” Baymax

*Live your life with love, following the example of Christ.
Ephesians 5:2*

*Eastport United Methodist Church
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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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Please turn off your cell phones.

Praise Songs

Give Thanks TFWS 2036

What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

Mighty to Save

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Time

Baptism



Oliver Bly Stevens
Born February 5, 2015

Jennifer & Brad Stevens, Parents

Godparents:
Ashlee Smith
Matthew Stevens



Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to our calling to be your children.

Amen

Special Music

Baptized in Water TFWS 2248

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination

Make Us One TFWS 2224

***Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 & Ephesians 5:1-2

Witness to the Word

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 Winter Relief*

Prays Band

***Closing Praise**

Lean on Me

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 97

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
August 9, 2015

Greeters: Taylor, Lisa, Mike Stevens (and probably Kristen too 😊)
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Ruth Gibbons
 Ushers: Edgar Bowen, Sonny Owen
 Children's Time: Sally Hight
 Nursery: Michelle Anderson, Sherrie Ugolini
 Counters: Virginia Schultz, Harriet Macey
 Bill Malamphy

Fellowship Time
Kathy & Steve Duckett
Mary Jane & Jim Finkle

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
August 16, 2015

Greeters: Virginia & Ernie Schultz
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Charlotte Kerns
 Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams
 Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
 Nursery: Andy & Sally Smith
 Communion Assistants: Bill Riggs (PL)
 Ruth Gibbons, Sue Peret
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship Time
Harriet Macey
Audrey Howard

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

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OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

NEW MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY

State, Country & World

FIRES IN CALIFORNIA, SAFETY OF FIREFIGHTERS

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen, Betty Storton,
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



August Prayer List

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



Mason, and family: Lisa, Scott & Sydney Scherer - (friends of Bill Riggs' family)

Norma & Marc (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)

Lil & Wayne (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)

Charles Williams (brother of Audrey, Harriet, and Jean)

Darren Williams (nephew of Audrey, Harriet, and Jean)

Fran & Harry (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)

Family of Joanna Kaskasian (see below)

Steve White (friend of Jim Wilcox)

Brian Stevens (son of Sharon & Mark)

Tracy Dinh (co-worker of Sharon Stevens)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Chelsea (daughter of Traci DuPlayee)

James Brown (friend of the Lesleys)

~ *In Sympathy* ~

Please be in prayer for the family of Joanna Kaskasian. She is a dear friend, and was my wound care partner. She died on her way home from a night shift Sunday morning (crashed her car, fell asleep). She leaves behind a husband and 3 children under 5 years old. *Thank you, Amanda Owen*

Please also pray for the family of Mason Sherer, a six-year old boy who died suddenly from a rare disease this week. *Thank you, Bill Riggs and Family*

May God comfort and sustain these families in their time of loss and pain.

Anniversaries this Week

Aug 14 – JoAnn Kulesza & Bill Riggs



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues, Aug 11 Prayer & Vision Group 6:30pm
Thurs, Aug 13 ECCO meeting 5:30pm

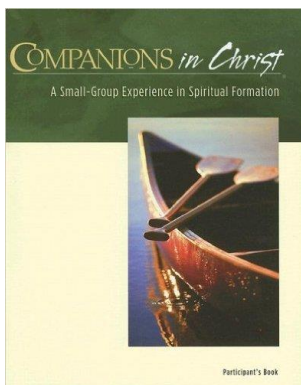
Please Note – There is a change for the Worship Team meeting from August 23rd to August 30th. We will be meeting after the worship service – on the 30th. Thanks.

Pastor's Office Hours out in the Community at Zu Coffee

Tuesday August 11th 10am-12pm

Tuesday August 25th 10am-12pm

As always, you are welcome to contact the office or her email eastportumcpastor@gmail.com if you would like to set up a personal meeting that is not at this time.



Stay Tuned...!

**New Small Group Study coming this Fall! --
Companions in Christ
Details in next week's bulletin**



Go to the Ballgame with the men's club to see the Bowie Baysox play ball against Altoona and enjoy the fireworks after the game. The game is at 6:35 pm on Saturday August 22nd. The men's club would like to purchase tickets in advance so that we can sit together as a group. You can contact Jeff Bauckman by cell [443-758-4841] or email jefdb51@hotmail.com for tickets]. Tickets are \$10 with a processing fee of \$1.50.





SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

A big thank you to

David Sumrall, who is painting our Sunday School rooms downstairs. They are looking bright and fresh!

Children's Sunday School, beginning September 13, 2015 is in need of some servants!

We are looking for a coordinator of the children's Sunday school. This person would not necessarily have to teach, but would help maintain the schedule and the volunteer list. We are also looking for 15 people that are willing to teach a total of 4 weeks throughout the year. Those four weeks could consist of two in the fall/winter and two in the spring, or four consecutive weeks. Please let Pastor Michelle know as soon as possible if you are willing to serve God, our church, and our children in this way. We already have 4 of the 15 people we need. So consider joining Amanda Owen, Christina Valentine, Harriet Newquist, Cyndi Councill, and Jean Strucko as they serve our children for the 2015-2016 Sunday School year!



You're Invited...

To join the Adult Conversation Class, Sundays at 9am beginning Sunday September 13th for a special 12-week series called "Passionately Christian, Compassionately Interreligious." We have been invited to preview a future course at Wesley Theological Seminary by Dr. Sathi Clarke that includes discussion on some of the world's major religions, including Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism, and Atheism, as well as discussions about Christian mission in an interreligious world. Sunday morning conversations will be enhanced by short video clips that you can watch during the week. You are welcome to come for all 12 weeks or drop in as you are able. If you would like to participate in this class, please register with the office or the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, leaving your email address, so that we may email you the video clips during the week. This class will conclude on November 29th, after which the adult conversation class will resume their traditional way of choosing topics and discussion.