

August 2, 2015



The Power of We, part III

**Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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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.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Opening Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King, v, 1,4,5*

UMH 62

*Song of Praise *My Life is In You, Lord*

TFWS 2032

***Prayer of Confession**

O Holy God,

we come in confession for our lack of love.

We have neither loved ourselves nor our neighbors.

**We have passed by suffering and misfortune
because of fear or busyness or preoccupation.**

**We have held prejudices against people
as deep as those against the Samaritans.**

Heal our pains, amend our faults,

and guide us in ways of danger and compassion,

for we pray in the name of Jesus,

our most beloved neighbor,

who cared for us even to the cross. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Hear again the good news: Jesus' grace is sufficient for us all –

We are forgiven in Jesus' name! Even now, we are being made like Christ!

Now receive that grace

and rejoice in the new life God offers us! **Amen!**

***Renewing Our Covenant**

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Time

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Make Me a Servant

TFWS 2176

***Reading from Holy Scriptures**

Mark 10:35-45

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

[We will observe a moment of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257a-d

Communion Hymns

Come to the Table

TFWS 2264

Let Us Be Bread

TFWS 2260

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

Holy Communion *by the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Parish Fund*

***Offertory Prayer**

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Song**

The Servant Song

TFWS 2222

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 104

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 2, 2015

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Anne Owen
 Ushers: Mark & Sharon Stevens
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
 Nursery: Nicole Hughes, Kathleen Liedy
 Counters: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Jerry & Tammy Lesley

Fellowship Time
Margie Hughes, Joan Dove

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
August 9, 2015

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

Fellowship Time
Kathy & Steve Duckett

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

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SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Thanks to Butch Stevens for trimming the bushes along the alleyway on the side of the church...during which time he "risked life and limb," and was stung by several yellow jackets. We are happy to report that he survived, and is well! 😊 Thank you, Butch.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

PEACH FESTIVAL WORKERS!!

State, Country & World

END TO VIOLENCE AND HATRED

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.



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

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

Chelsea (daughter of Traci DuPlayee)

James Brown (friend of the Lesleys)

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)

Birthdays this Week

Aug 2 – Adam Valentine

Aug 3 – Marty Dobbs

Aug 8 – Bill Malamphy

Anniversaries this Week

Aug 4 – Sue & John Peret

Aug 5 – Margie & Richard Hughes

Aug 7 – Debbie & John Morgan

Aug 8 – Joyce & Jeff Conley

~ A Message from Pastor Michelle ~

I'm still in the process of learning and understanding our Eastport Community inside and outside the church. As part of that process I'm going to try this schedule in August, which will consist of me having office hours in the community. As always, you are welcome to contact me via the office or my email eastportumcpastor@gmail.com if you would like to set up a personal meeting that is not at this time. However, if you find yourself free on Tuesdays and would like to drop in, I will be hanging out at Zu Coffee, (924 Bay Ridge Rd. Annapolis) the following dates and times.

- Tuesday August 4th 1pm-3pm (This changed to the afternoon due to a memorial service that morning)
- Tuesday August 11th 10am-12pm
- Tuesday August 25th 10am-12pm

I hope to see you around!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues, Aug 4 Pastor's Office Hours at Zu Coffee (near Giant) 1-3pm
 Finance Team 6:30pm
Sat, Aug 8 Movie Night 8pm

There will be a memorial service here on Tuesday, August 4th, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. If you are able to contribute food for the reception, please contact Jackie Cunningham; it will be much appreciated. Thank you!

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

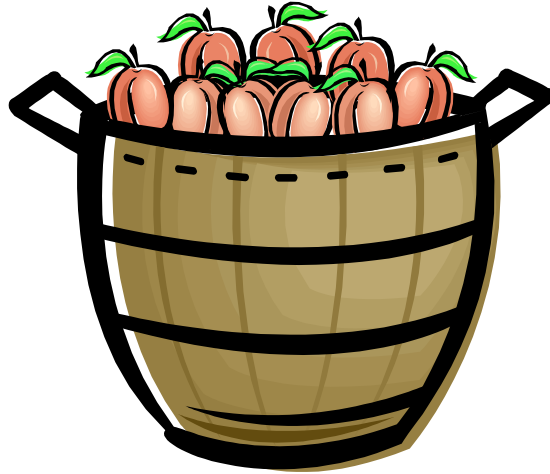
We are looking for a coordinator of the children's Sunday school. This person would not necessarily have to teach, but would help maintain the schedule and the volunteer list. We are also looking for 15 people that are willing to teach a total of 4 weeks throughout the year. Those four weeks could consist 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 Cuncell, 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.

A great big EUMC Thank you to ALL
who made our
40th Annual Peach Festival such a success!



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Please let us know if we left your name off the list, and forgive our mistake.

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