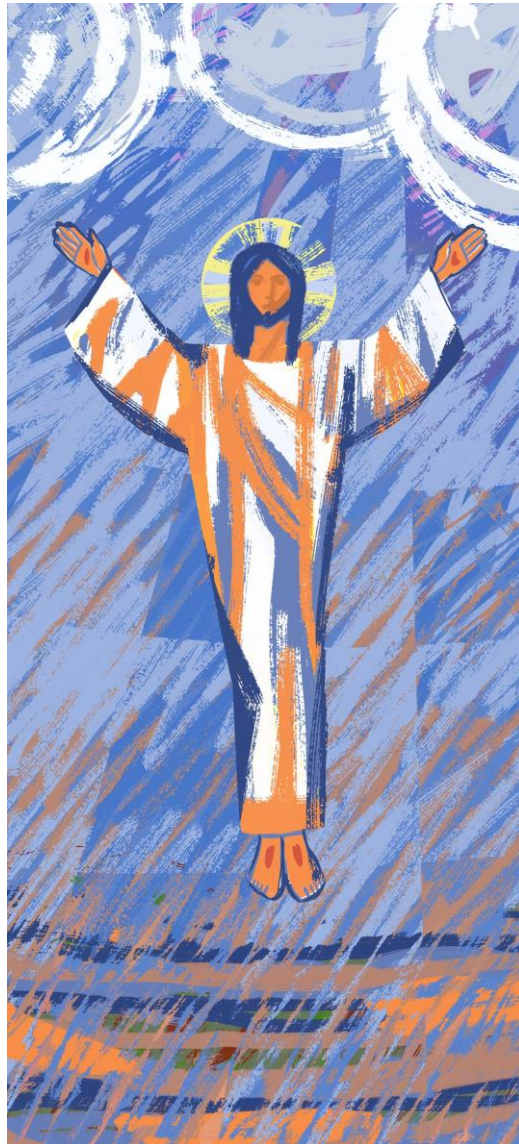


May 17, 2015



**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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Ascension Sunday

May 17, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

*Opening Praise

Days of Elijah

*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, in you we see awesome power.
You triumph over death and bring forth new life.
You stand over all earthly powers.
You are the head of the church.
Yet, we often fail to acknowledge this power in our lives.
We see violence in the world.
We see injustice in our communities.
We see hunger and need among our neighbors.
We see longing for something more.
We see failures and faults in our lives.
In all these things, we feel powerless.
Forgive our hesitance to call upon you.
Forgive our tendency to rely upon ourselves.
Forgive our reluctance to acknowledge your power.
Speak your words of power again.
May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Amen.

*Words of Assurance

The God of our Lord Jesus Christ
blesses us and calls us "kingdom people."
In the name of the reigning Christ, we are forgiven.
**In the name of the reigning Christ,
we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Time

Baptism



Samuel Clurman

Born July 27, 2014

Jason & Cade Clurman, Parents

Carter Clurman, Big Brother

Grandparents:

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Bryant

Mr. Dewey Wayne King, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clurman

We remember with love Ms. Joanne Clurman, Samuel's paternal grandmother.



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

Amen

Anthem

Because You Are God's Chosen Ones
G. Alan Smith

Wesleyan Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

TFWS 2026

***Reading from Holy Scriptures**

Acts 1:1-11 & Luke 24:44-53

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

Communion Hymns

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH 614

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

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

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Song**

Pass It On

UMH 572

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 96

Readings for Next Week

Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34; Romans 8: 22-27; John 15: 26-27; 6: 4b-15

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

EYES TO SEE JESUS IN OUR LIVES
HEARTS TO LOVE AS HE DOES

State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN NEPAL
PEACE, JUSTICE AND HARMONY

Our Homebound Members

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



May Prayer List

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



Betty Storton (member)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Birthdays this Week

May 18 – Abigail Wilcox

May 19 – Betty Storton, Ruth Gibbons



Anniversaries this Week

May 18– Vicki & Curtis Clary

May 21 – Brenda & Dallas Jones

May 22 – Pat & Steve Parks, Annabelle & Art King, Carol & Dave Hill

May 23 - Sue & Joe Nasatka

Altar flowers are given today

In loving memory of my Tom

Love ever,

Aud

&

In loving memory of our Dad and Pop

Dawn, Bill, Wayne and Grandchildren



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, May 18 Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, May 19 Homework & Reading 4pm;
Trustees meeting 6:15pm; Administrative Council 7:30pm
Wed, May 20 Food Pantry Noon – 2pm; Kids Art 4pm
Thu, May 21 Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sun, May 24 Worship meeting after worship service

The EUMC Yard Sale is set for June 6th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Look for a detailed article in the May newsletter.

◆ Copies of the Spire newsletter are available in the hall today.◆

More dates in May to keep in mind.....

May 25 Annapolis Memorial Day Parade
Methodist Men prayer & pizza 7 p.m.
May 26 SPRT meeting 7 p.m.
May 27 Lunch Bunch at Sammy's 12:15 p.m.
BW Conference May 27 – May 30



Participants are needed to show our EUMC pride! Take part in the May 25 Annapolis Memorial Day Parade! See Joan Dove or Joyce Conley for details!

Car pool arrangements are being discussed for those who plan to attend Pastor Michelle's ordination in Roanoke, VA on Saturday, June 20. Those who want transportation to the ordination need to contact the church office right away.

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
May 17, 2015

Greeters: Cyndi & David Councell
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: Marty Dobbs
 Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
 Nursery: Sally & Andy Smith
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King
 Communion Assistants: Bill Malamphy
 Kathy Duckett, Debbie Morgan

Fellowship
Covered Dish Lunch
Hosted by Scholarship and
Church School Teams

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
May 24, 2015

Greeters: Eunice Corse, Barbara Pearson
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: Tammy Lesley
 Ushers: Bill & Sally Malamphy
 Children's Time: Libby Cain
 Nursery: TBD
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard
 Jackie Cunningham

Fellowship

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.
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 Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

**If you'd like to host or help with a Sunday coffee hour,
 put your name on the list on the bulletin board near the coffee pot.**

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules
 as you strive to live the Gospel daily:
"Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God."

