

February 1, 2015



*The LORD your God will raise up a prophet like me from your community,
from your fellow Israelites. He's the one you must listen to.*

**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.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn

Majesty

UMH 383

*Opening Praise

How Great Is Our God

*Confession of Sins

You, God, are known for your wonderful deeds—
your mercy, forgiveness, and love.

You have shown us the power of your works time and time again.

And yet, we are slow to comprehend;

we refuse to acknowledge your gifts;

we act self-sufficient, as if we provide ourselves everything we need,
when we know in our hearts that you are the author of life.

Forgive us, we pray.

As we confess our sins, in thought, word or deed,

may your redemptive presence flood our lives

that we may praise your name forevermore. Amen.

[We will observe a moment for the silent confession of our sins.]

*Words of Assurance

God offers redemption to people of every generation,
making new life possible for everyone.

Repent, believe in the gospel, and be healed!

*Renewing our Covenant and Sharing God's Peace

Children's Time

Anthem

TBA

EUMC Choir

Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination *Just A Closer Walk with Thee, v.1,2* TFWS 2158

*Reading from Holy Scriptures Deuteronomy 18:15-20
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
Lamb of God TFWS 2113
You Who Are Thirsty TFWS 2132

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*

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*SENDING FORTH

*Closing Song *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* TFWS 2153

*Blessing

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **120**

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

WORKERS FOR JUSTICE, MERCY,
PEACE

State, Country & World

MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, PEACE

Our Homebound Members

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



February Prayer List**

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



Bobby Stevens (Ann Rawls' uncle, and
relative of many at EUMC)

Pat Aldersley (member)
The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Birthdays this Week

Feb 2 – Sally Hight, Evan Ugolini

Feb 4 – Richard Miller

Feb 5 – Thomas Smith, Cailyn Johnson

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Barbara Nutwell and her family.

William E. "Bill" Nutwell, III, 46 years old, passed away
Saturday, January 24, 2015. Bill was Barbara's eldest son.



Pastor Michelle thanks you all for your prayers and support for her
during her ordination interview this past week. She is delighted to
share with you the news that she will be ordained Saturday, June
20th, 2015 at the Virginia Annual Conference in Roanoke, Virginia.

We would like to send birthday greetings directly to our young adults, who may no
longer be living at home with parents. If you have a son or daughter who is away at
school, or simply no longer living at home, please send her/his current address to the
office. Thank you.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Feb 2 Heavenly Bells 7pm;
Tue, Feb 3 Homework and Reading 4pm
Wed, Feb 4 Kids Art Program 4pm
Thu, Feb 5 Homework and Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm



It's Soup Sale time again!

The United Methodist Women bring their famous homemade soups to Fellowship Hall today, for tasting and ordering. Ordering (but not tasting) will continue on February 8th and soup pick-up day is Sunday, February 15th. Mark your calendars! There will be "old favorites" and a new variety –so come and stock your freezer with tasty soups!

Ham & Bean Soup

Chili

Potato Soup

Taco Soup

Pea Soup

The United Methodist Women will meet for the months of February and March at 2 pm, rather than the regular time of 5:30 pm.

Martha Wood Leadership Award – We were informed this week that EUMC has been selected to receive the Martha Wood Leadership Award, to be presented to us by the City of Annapolis and the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis. We were selected based upon "years of valuable service to the residents of the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis and Community at large." The award will be presented during the City Council meeting on Monday, February 9th at City Hall. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 P.M., and we are asked to arrive at least 20 minutes early. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The award is usually presented at the beginning of the meeting, after which we may leave. This is a very nice honor and recognition of how much we do in our community. Read more about this award in the February Spire.

Visit our Facebook page and "like" us so you can receive our occasional posts with pictures and other good information.

Share the page with your friends.



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
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Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Liturgist Mike Owen
 Reader: Anne Owen
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom
 Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
 Nursery: Nicole Hughes, Kathleen Liedy
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
 Paulette Schwallenberg

Fellowship Hosts
 Lisa & Molly Parrish

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
February 8, 2015

Greeters: Christina & Mike Valentine
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Barbara Krebs
 Ushers: Sally & Bill Malamphy
 Children's Time: Mike Keller
 Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens
 Counters: Jackie Cunningham
 Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

Covered Dish Lunch
 SPRT & Lay Leadership

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147;
 I Corinthians 9: 16-23; Mark 1: 29-39

Consider using **John Wesley's Three Simple Rules**
 in your daily meditation:

Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.