

January 1, 2017



*For everything there is a season, and a time
for every purpose under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

***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.

New Year's Day

January 1, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

He Is Here

Joy to the World (v. 3) UMH 246

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Hymn of Illumination

This Is a Day of New Beginnings (v. 1) UMH 383

***Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Witness to the Word

Letters to God

Pastor Michelle Mejia

Reflection Time

Everyone is invited to write a letter to God during this time or to sit and reflect in silence and prayer.

John Wesley's Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;

put me to doing, put me to suffering;

let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,

exalted for you, or brought low for you;

let me be full, let me be empty,

let me have all things, let me have nothing:

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things

to your pleasure and disposal.

**And now, glorious and lessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours.**

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

Away in a Manger UMH 217

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming UMH 216

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund

Prays Band

***Closing Praise**

Go Tell It On the Mountain (v. 1 &3) UMH 251

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 28
(small, but mighty!)

Thanksgiving

NEW BEGINNINGS

State, Country & World

TRUE PEACE

Our Homebound Members

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



January Prayer List



A new list will start on February 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.

Sue Finkle (member)

Steve Duckett (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)



Birthdays this Week

January 4 – Dennis Bergsman

January 7 – Cyndi Councill

Lauren Moyer



Anniversaries this Week

January 1 – Barbara & Mitch Krebs

January 3 -- Joanne & Jerry Christofel

January 5 – Sherrie & Jack Little

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Jan 3	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wednesday, Jan 4	Kids Arts Club 4pm; UMW Meeting
Thursday, Jan 5	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Saturday, Jan 7	Putting Christmas decorations away 1pm

Special request from the Worship Team—We will need help un-decorating the church, and putting the decorations away for another year. We know, we know.. not fun! No more fun than it is at our own homes, but just the same it must be done. And so it will... on **Saturday, January 7 at 1:00**. We will need some people with strength and healthy backs to take the Christmas trees downstairs. Hope we can convince some of the “young people” to come help...passing the torch to the next generation gradually. Don't worry that you'll forget; we'll send a reminder next week.

Please pick up your poinsettia if you are here on Sunday. If not, please come to church and get it when you can during office hours.

2017 offering envelopes- Please pick yours up in Fellowship Hall on Sunday. They will be there as you enter, so you can begin using them right away. If you are an “electronic giver,” Thank You, and obviously, you will have no envelopes to pick up. However, you do have a number for reporting purposes, and you may want to find out what it is. There have been quite a few changes in envelope numbers, as we ordered a little less than half the number of envelopes that we have ordered in the past. So please take note. And if there are any problems at all, please see Wendy, or Russ. Thanks.

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,
 Bill Malamphy, Steve Parks, Joan Dove
Lay Speakers/Prayer Leaders
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Kevin, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
January 1, 2017

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Marty Dobbs
 Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza
 Sunday School:
 Nursery:
 Communion Assistants: Sherri Little (PL)
 Eunice Corse, Ruth Gibbons
 Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg,
 Neil Bergsman

Fellowship Time
Holiday Leftovers

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
January 8, 2017

Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks
 Welcomer: Anne Owen
 Ushers: Mike & Megan Wurst & family
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Michelle Anderson
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sally Smith
 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey,
 Bill Malamphy

Fellowship Time
TBD

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