

July 19, 2015



The Power of We

**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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

*Opening Praise *Mighty to Save*

*Prayer of Confession

**Whenever self obscures the needs of others,
forgive us.**

**Whenever we forget who is our neighbor,
forgive us.**

**Whenever we pass by on the other side,
forgive us.**

**Whenever we forget to say 'Well done!'
forgive us.**

**Whenever we forget to simply give thanks,
forgive us.**

**Whenever we forget the path that we tread,
forgive us.**

**For all those times we bring a tear to your eye,
bring us back into your forgiving arms
and teach us once again, your way.**

Amen

*Words of Assurance

Jesus told us: "Then the Father said: Bring quickly the best clothes for him, and put a signet ring on his finger and shoes on his feet, and kill the fattened calf, and let us eat and celebrate, for this my child was dead and is alive again, was lost and is found."

My friends, welcome back home. This fellow Jesus, and his remarkable household, welcomes sinners and even eats with the likes of us! **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Time

Special Music *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Mary Jane Finkle
Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio Jill Peddicord
Charlotte Kerns

Prayers of the People

Ministry Moment

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination *Make Us One* TFWS 2224

***Reading from Holy Scriptures** Luke 15:11-32
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

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

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Winter Relief*

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Song** *What a Mighty God We Serve* TFWS 2021

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 74

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
July 19, 2015

Greeters: Sharon & Mark Stevens
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
Reader: Ann Rawls
Ushers: Art & Annabelle King
Children's Time: Jill Peddicord
Nursery: Kathy & Steve Duckett
Counters: Art & Annabelle King
Communion Assistants: Jean Strucko
Joan Dove

Fellowship Time
Sally Malamphy & Myrna Dobbs

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
July 26, 2015

Greeters: Mei-Jen Hong, Eric Smaridge
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
Reader: Michael Valentine
Ushers: Richard & Margie Hughes
Children's Time: Bill Riggs
Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens
Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard
Jackie Cunningham

Fellowship Time
Sue Peret, Pud Schultz

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Suggested Readings for Next Week ♦ July 26

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14;
Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Consider using **John Wesley's Three Simple Rules** in your daily meditation:
Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving
FIRST RESPONDERS

State, Country & World
AN END TO ALL VIOLENCE

Our Homebound Members

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



July Prayer List

A new list will start on August 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)

James Brown (friend of the Lesleys)

Chandler Goodnow (Dawn Goodnow's father in law)

Bill Anderson & Family (Michelle's Dad)

Leona Bergsman (member)

Bud Finkle

Betty Storton (member)

Joanne Christofel (member)

Tyler Beall (Lesleys' granddaughter's boyfriend)

Susie Gingerich (friend of Sally Malamphy and Myrna Dobbs)

Charlotte Sears (Barbara Nutwell's friend)

Sally Hight (member)

Lella Moody (Mei-Jen's sister-in-law)

Maxine Reid (Jacqueline Ploof's mother)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Birthdays this Week

July 20 – Megan Wurst
Molly Parrish

July 22 – Alexandra South

July 24 – Nathan Vasquez

July 25 -- Jim Wilcox



Anniversaries this Week

July 19 – Lisa and Russ Parrish

July 24 – Cyndi & David Councill

♪ A Note of Thanks ♪

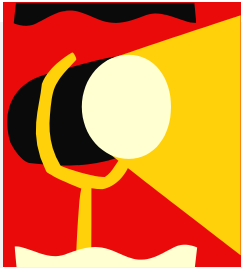
I can't put into words how much it meant to receive birthday cards from so many of my friends back at EUMC. Thank you so very much and may I add that, so far, being 80 isn't so bad!!!! I didn't realize that Dee had a goal for receiving a total of 80 cards and we surpassed that number. Thank you all again! Lee Horton

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, July 20	Missions meeting 7pm
Tues, July 21	Board of Trustees 6:15pm; Admin Council 7:30pm
Wed, July 22	Make Pickled Beets 9:30am; Out to Lunch Bunch 12:15
Thur, July 23	ECCO 5:30pm
Fri, July 24	Make Pickled Beets 9:30am

Please help bring canning jars upstairs from the storage closet today after worship. See Myrna Dobbs in Fellowship Hall. The more people we have to help, the fewer trips everyone has to make 😊

SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES



Thank you to Dave Sumrall, who has volunteered to cut grass. For the past several weeks, he has been making our church grounds look neatly groomed. In addition, Jeff Conley continues to keep weeds at bay. We thank both of these men for their good work.



Come and help make pickled beets on Wednesday and Friday of next week! We will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lots of hands are needed. If you have any questions, please call Myrna Dobbs.

DONORS OF SEED MONEY FOR PEACH FESTIVAL

Thank you!

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

Pat Aldersley
Michelle Anderson
Neil Bergsman & Valerie Devaris
Edgar Bowen
Donna Graves-Armstrong
Chuck & Bev Ferrar
Jim and Mary Jane Finkle

Tammy and Jerry Lesley
Dawn Moyer
Barbara Nutwell
David E. Owen
Barbara Schwarz
Dick and Jean Strucko
Evelyn Swink

Peach Festival Week 2015

Day	Activity
Sunday Following worship	Move chapel furniture Move items from upstairs freezer and refrigerator to downstairs refrigerator and shed freezer
Monday	Clean kitchen, clear all surfaces Scrub Large Coolers
Tuesday	Peach delivery and sorting 9:30 a.m. Put together cake/pie boxes 9:30 a.m. Roll silverware & Prepare Aprons
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Prep of celery & onions and make potato salad dressing Sort peaches 6:00 p.m. Bake pie shells
Thursday	6:00 a.m. Cook potatoes 9:00 a.m. Peel and slice potatoes, make potato salad 11 a.m. Peel/slice peaches 12 noon Bake cakes (and again 8 a.m. Friday) 6:00 p.m. Bake pies
Friday	7 a.m. Box pies 8 a.m. Bake cakes (continued from Thursday) 9 a.m. Peel/slice peaches Pick up chicken Noon – 6 p.m. Pre-sell cakes, pies, beets 5:00 p.m. Set up dining room/Scrub tables
Saturday	7:30 a.m. BruMars delivers corn and tomatoes 7:30 a.m. Shuck corn 11:15 a.m. Bake sale opens 12 noon – 5 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. Cleaners
Following Week	Clean up and reorganization of building

FIRST PEACH FESTIVAL AT EASTPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Forty years have passed since a discussion was held in late 1974 and early 1975 to raise additional monies for our apportionments to the Baltimore-Washington Conference. People talked about other churches that held Strawberry Festivals, but agreed that there were too many of those and one could not count on having a good season for strawberries. Our Pastor, The Reverend Edwin Ankeny, suggested, "Why not a Peach Festival?" That idea caught on, and a small group met and planned the event. The menu would be fried chicken, corn on the cob, fresh green beans, coleslaw, sliced tomatoes, rolls, and fresh sliced peaches for dessert. Water, iced tea and coffee were served for drinks.

The first Festival was held on the second Saturday of August 1975. The dinner cost \$5.00, and homemade ice cream was 50 cents extra. Our Pastor volunteered to fry the chicken using three very large iron skillets. There were times when it was hard to keep up with the demand. (This was done for two years, and then the church bought and installed a deep fryer.) Approximately 150 dinners were served during the first Festival. The major support for the Festival was the "Couples Club" later known as the "Prime Timers." Many of the youth were servers, and Flo Tucker was in charge of the kitchen. Charles Williams traveled to Western Maryland to buy the peaches, and to a farmer in Southern Maryland to purchase the corn. Saturday morning was spent shucking the corn. There was also a baked goods table.

Fast forward 40 years and you'll see that much has remained the same, with a few changes and additions. The beans and coleslaw were replaced with our "Famous Pickled Beets," and we now serve fresh peach cake in addition to the sliced peaches and ice cream. Barbecue chicken was added to our menu, and our baked goods table now includes peach pies and cakes as well as peach jelly, spiced peach jam and pickled beets. "Corporate Sponsors" and our "Silent Auction" were also added. We serve 500 dine-in dinners and 200 carry-out dinners. And most importantly, the net profits now go to serve our ministries/missions locally, nationally, and internationally.

Congratulations and thank you to all our past and current dedicated volunteers for making this Festival a success socially and financially to support our outreach missions! And a big thank you to all our loyal patrons!!! ~Jean