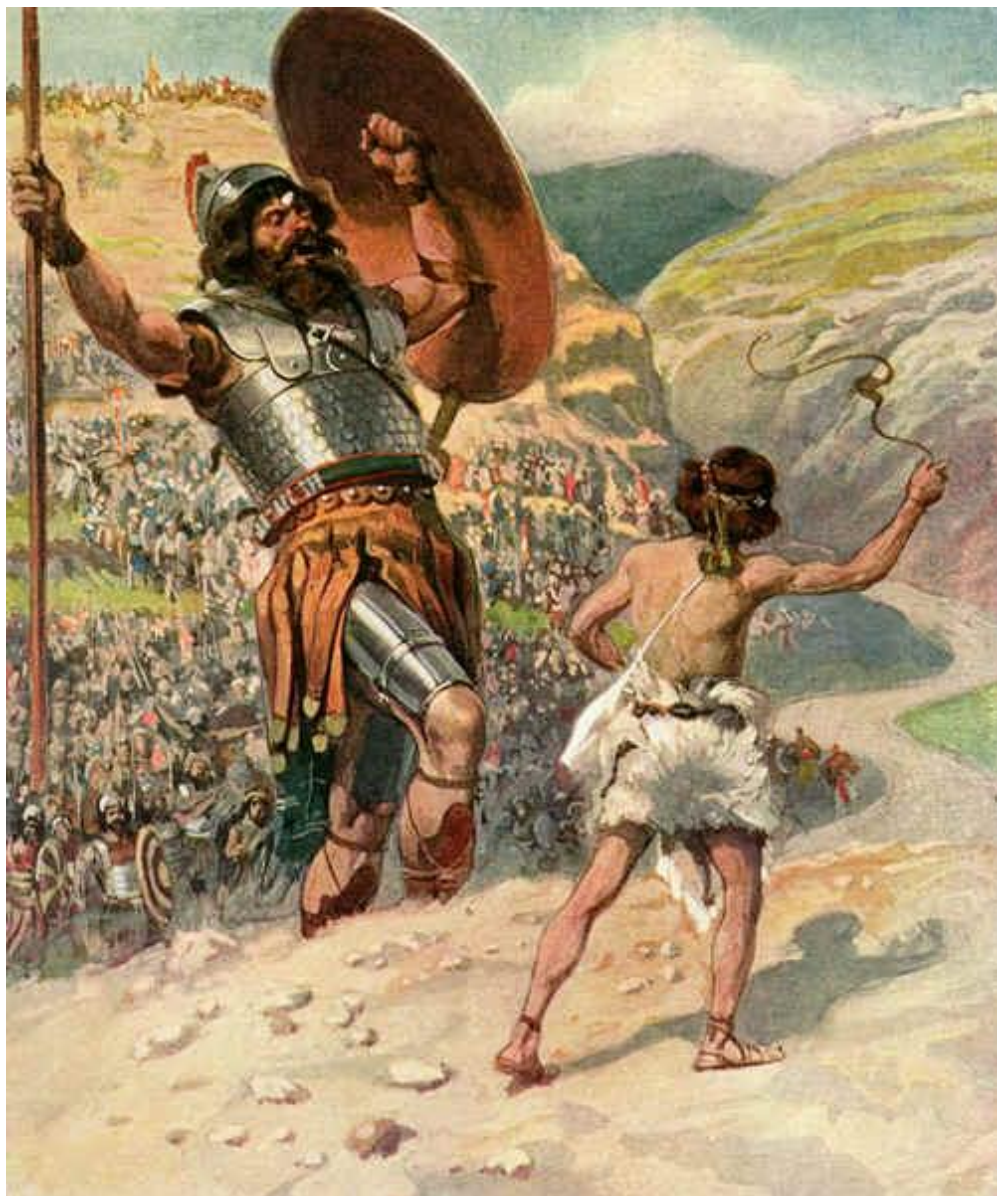


June 21, 2015



*The Kingdom of God is Faith*

**Eastport United Methodist Church  
926 Bay Ridge Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21403  
410.263.5490**

# **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.

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## **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

June 21, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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### **GATHERING**

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

#### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome**

**\*Processional Hymn**

*Standing on the Promises*

UMH 374

**\*Opening Praise**

*Draw Me Close to You*

#### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Creator God, You made the world,**

**and sometimes we feel that You have left us behind.**

**Sometimes we feel alone and abandoned.**

**We want answers and when they don't come, we feel lost.**

**Make Your presence known to us, O God.**

**May we feel Your Spirit among us.**

**May we know that wherever two or three are gathered in Your name,**

**You are among us. Even if we feel hopeless, give hope to others, O God.**

**May their prayers give us courage and strength.**

**May we pray for others to have their faith renewed,**

**so that our own may be lifted up.**

**In the name of Christ, who walks this journey of life with us, we pray. Amen.**

#### **\*Words of Assurance**

God is with us. As long as the wind blows, we know God's Spirit is here, from the first breath of creation. As long as we love one another, we know God's love is among us.

We are the body of Christ in this world. May we renew our faith by renewing hope for others. Go, become the living hope of Christ in this world, and find Your own faith renewed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Hymn of Illumination**                      *Seek Ye First*                      UMH 405

**\*Reading from Holy Scriptures**    1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49  
Mark 4:35-41

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Witness to the Word**    **Sherrie Little, Lay Speaker**

*[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**    UMH 9

**Communion Hymns**                      *Let Us Break Bread Together*                      UMH 618  
*One Bread One body*                      UMH 620

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

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

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Song**                      *Blessed Assurance*                      UMH 369

**\*Blessing**

**Music to Send Us Forth**

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

Participation last Sunday: 106

We welcome Rev. Ken Brown, and thank him for sharing with us and leading our Service of Holy Communion this morning.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

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## Our Homebound Members

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



## June Prayer List

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



**Karen Hight** (Kevin Hight's sister)

**Dee & Lee Horton** (former members)

**Betty Tillack** (member)

**Leona Bergsman** (member)

**Betty Jane & Bud Finkle**

**Hank Hebb** (& family-- friends of Eichers)

**Kat Morrissey** (friend of Jessie Keller)

**Betty Storton** (member)

**Ray Fox** (Malamphy's extended family)

**Joanne Christofel** (member)

**Sally Hight** (member)

**Gena Addison** (Kevin Hight's co-worker)

**Paula Hudson** (Christina Valentine's friend)

**Liz** (Betty Tillack's friend)

**Missy Hile** (friend of Debbie Morgan & Sue Finkle)

**Lella Moody** (Mei-Jen's sister-in-law\_

**Ethel Ankeny** (former pastor's wife)

**Maxine Reid** (Jacqueline Ploof's mother)

**Jennie Kulesza** (JoAnn's Mom)

**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)

## Birthdays this Week

June 21 – Lynn Swanner, Aaliah Savoy

June 22 – Jan Hopping

June 23 – Alaina Ugolini

June 24 – Darcy Schultz

June 25 – Sharon Stevens

June 26 – Donna McWilliams

Sue Peret

June 27 – Ginny Davidson

## Anniversaries this Week

June 21 – Sally & Bill Malamphy

June 25 – Christy & Jerry South

June 22 -- Holly & Matt Ficca

June 29 – Michelle & Daniel Mejiah



Flowers on the altar today are given  
In loving memory of our father,  
Charles M. Williams, Sr.  
Audrey, Harriet, Charles, and Jean



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, June 22 Vacation Bible School 9:30am-Noon Mon – Fri)  
United Methodist Men's Prayer and Pizza Fellowship 7 p.m.  
Tue, June 23 SPRC meeting 7pm  
Wed, June 24 Peach jelly making 9am; OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 12:15

Eunice needs everyone's Spire articles, announcements, reflections, calendar items, etc. for the July edition. The sooner you get them to her, the better she likes it. 😊 !

**Car Booster Seats and Child Restraint Seats Needed.** The eight children in the Homework and Reading Ministry who attended 50 or more of the 67 sessions this year are scheduled to receive a special prize on Tuesday, June 30: a trip to Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Harbour Center with homework volunteers to pick out books, followed by an ice cream or frozen yogurt treat. Three of the children require booster seats. The mother of one of the kids wants to accompany the group and may bring her two pre-school youngsters, both of whom would require child restraint seats. If you have these items and are able to "loan" them to the Homework program for a few hours on June 30, please let the church office know right away at 410-263-5490 or [eastportumc@verizon.net](mailto:eastportumc@verizon.net).



## Soul Searchers 2015 Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 9:00 a.m.

Cape St. Clair United Methodist Church

**On June 25 the Soul Searchers "take it on the road." We ask God's blessings on their witness, and grant them safe travels and enjoyment.**

**We thank them for letting their light shine!**



## PEACH FESTIVAL INFORMATION

**Start Up Funds-** There are special **peach festival envelopes** in each pew and in the Fellowship Hall, should you wish to make a donation toward expenses for this event. Put your name on the envelope if you want credit for tax purposes. Thank you!

**Silent Auction** - Items are needed. If you have something special that you would like to contribute to our Silent Auction, please send an email to the church office: [eastportumc@verizon.net](mailto:eastportumc@verizon.net) . When thinking of an item for the Silent Auction, think of something that would promote your business, a special cake or dessert that you make, a ride on a boat, tickets to a ball game, etc. We thank you for any contributions, and almost any product or service from local area businesses.

Examples could include:

- Gift certificates
- Gift baskets showcasing a business specialty
- Tickets to sporting events, plays or concerts
- Unique or one-of-a-kind items

**Corporate Sponsorship-** Please take a corporate sponsor packet from Fellowship Hall or download a packet from the church website ([www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)) and approach your favorite local business for sponsorship. Remember, all sponsor donations are tax-deductible and this is a great way to build a continued relationship with our local business community! Questions/comments, contact Mike or Lisa Stevens—443-822-9799, [mwaynes8@hotmail.com](mailto:mwaynes8@hotmail.com) or [lisayonka@hotmail.com](mailto:lisayonka@hotmail.com). *All corporate sponsor donations are due by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**Peach jelly, session #2** will be made this week. Please see the weekly schedule above for days and times.

**Peach-colored volunteer sheets** – Please leave them with Jackie Cunningham, Jean Strucko, or in the office. Remember, this is an **all-church event** – members and friends alike. We need all of you to help.

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**

**June 21, 2015**

Greeters: Carol & Bob Emory  
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight  
 Reader: Dick Strucko  
 Ushers: Ernie & Virginia Schultz  
 Children's Time: Sally Hight  
 Nursery: Lisa & Russ Parrish  
 Communion Assistants: Sally Hight  
                   Joan Dove, Jackie Cunningham  
 Counters: Jackie Cunningham,  
                   Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

**Fellowship Time – Father's Day  
 The Women of EUMC**

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**

**June 28, 2015**

Greeters: Pat Aldersly, Edgar Bowen  
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight  
 Reader: Dennis Bergsman  
 Ushers: Bill & Sally Malamphy  
 Children's Time: Lisa Parrish  
 Nursery: Kathy Volz, TBA  
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

**Fellowship Time  
 Worship Team and Congregation  
 In honor of Pastor Michelle**

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

EUMC e-mail: [eastportumc@verizon.net](mailto:eastportumc@verizon.net)

Website: [www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)

Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com)

**Readings for Next Week ♦ June 21**

1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49; Psalm 9: 9-20  
 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13; Mark 4: 35-41

## More Graduates

### Jessie Keller

graduated from Towson University on May 20th with a major in Political Science and a minor in Spanish. Jessie is the daughter of Terri Keller and granddaughter of Shirley Keller and Frances DuPlayee

### Victoria Jayne Jordan

graduated on May 30th, with honors from University High School in Florida. She is Butch & June Stevens' granddaughter. Victoria plans to join the military.

### Jaclyn Paige Nuckels

graduated from Queen Anne High School in Centerville, MD on May 28, 2015. Jaclyn is the granddaughter of Donna Nuckels, and daughter of Duane and Lynna Nuckels, of Chestertown, MD and former members of EUMC.

We congratulate these graduates, and ask God's richest blessings for them. We acknowledge and thank God for the parents, grandparents, and all who supported and helped them achieve their goals.