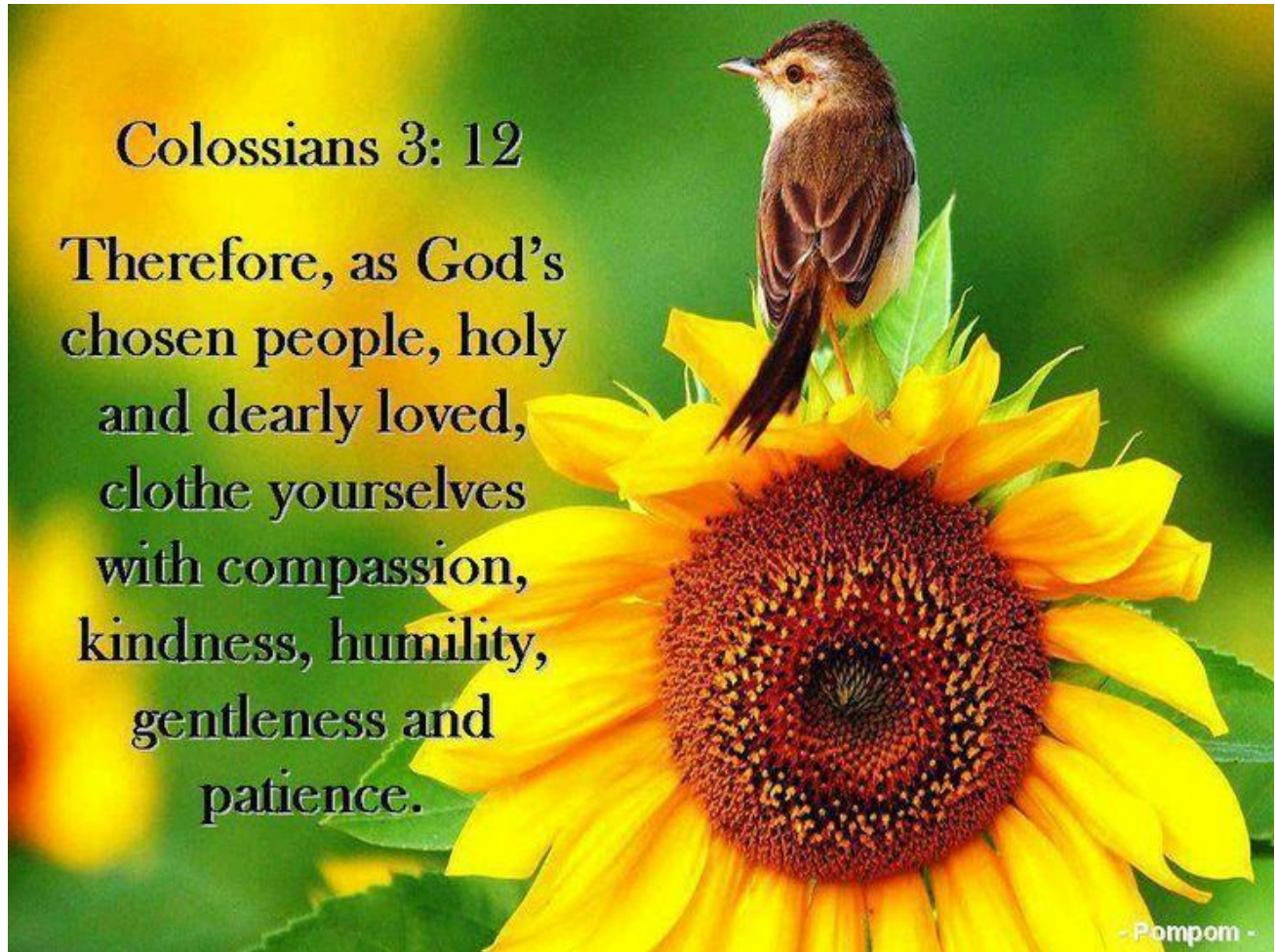


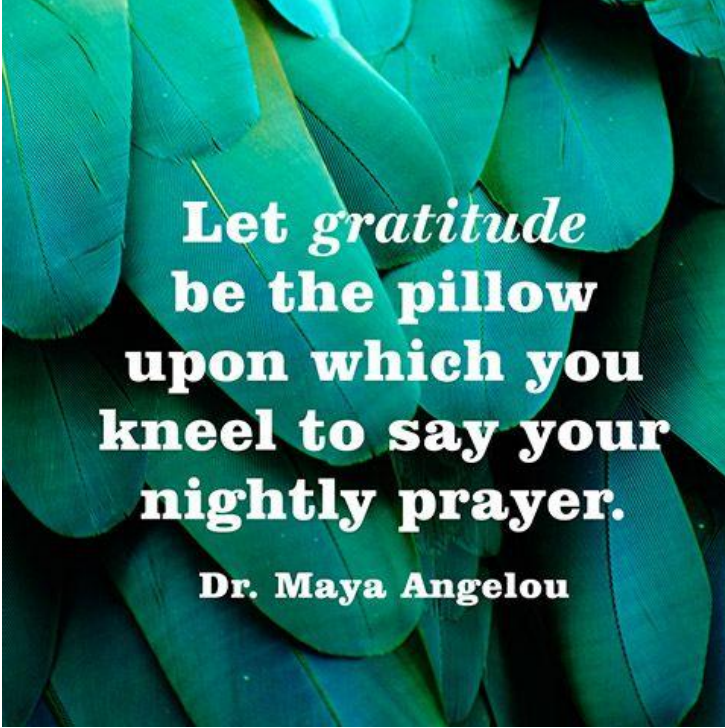
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Colossians 3: 12

Therefore, as God's
chosen people, holy
and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves
with compassion,
kindness, humility,
gentleness and
patience.

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**Let *gratitude*
be the pillow
upon which you
kneel to say your
nightly prayer.**

Dr. Maya Angelou

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

In Unity We Lift Our Song – TFWS 2221
Mighty to Save

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Wesleyan Choir

Hymn of Illumination

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord – TFWS 2131

***Scripture Reading**
Colossians 3: 12 – 17

Witness to the Word
Pastor Michelle

The Great Thanksgiving
TFWS 2257a-d

Holy Communion
By the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.
Gluten free wafers available on request

Communion Songs
I Need You to Survive
Come Share the Lord – TFWS 2269
Bind Us Together – TFWS 2226

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Children's Ministries

***Closing Praise**
Forward Through the Ages – UMH 555

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **110**

Adults 95

Children 15



Altar Flowers
In loving memory of Tom
Love Ever,
Aud and the Family



OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

GOD'S BEAUTIFUL WORLD

State, Country & World

KINDNESS

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark,
Ernie Mutschler, Mary Jones



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.

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.

****Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list.**

Chuck Bednarik (father of David Councill's friend)

Joe Maher (Mary Jane Finkle's cousin)

Pat Parks (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Sue Finkle (member)

Steve Duckett (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Jeff Conley (member)

Irene Laird (friend of Carol Emory)

Sue Dewlin (friend of the Emorys)

Craig Bell (friend of the Emorys)

Steve Verry (friend of Sherrie Little)

Sue Spargo (Carol Emory's sorority sister)

Sue Peret (member)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Birthdays this Week



May 25 – Michael Keller

May 26 – Ashlyn Hughes, Frances DuPlayee

Anniversaries this Week

May 21 – Brenda & Dallas Jones

May 22 – Annabelle & Art King

May 22 – Pat & Steve Parks

May 23 – Sue & Joe Nasatka

May 24 – June & Butch Stevens

May 27 -- Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today – Covered Dish Lunch after the Service

Monday, May 22	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tuesday, May 23	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wednesday, May 24	Out to Lunch Bunch “Noon-ish”; SPRC 7pm
Thursday, May 25	Homework & Reading 4pm
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day – Office Closed

Look for the sign-up sheet on a bulletin board in fellowship hall to participate with **EUMC in the city's Memorial Day Parade, May 29**. If no one signs up, we may have to cancel our participation. Questions? Contact Joyce Conley

Updated Church Directories are available this morning in Fellowship Hall. We have done our best to make sure that the information is accurate, but if you see something that needs correction, please call or email the church office to let us know. We are printing a limited number at first, but we can print more at any time, and are able to make corrections at any time. A big thank you must go to Eunice Corse, who proof-read the revisions for me, made corrections (over and over at my request), and formatted the directory for printing. I am so grateful. Wendy

Join us for lunch at Sammy's in the Eastport Shopping Center, on Wednesday, May 24. We meet at 12, noon or “thereabouts” for a simple meal and good fellowship. Any questions? Call the church office. 😊

Scholarship applications -- You can pick up an application in the Fellowship Hall, request one from the church office, or have one sent to you via email. If you have received a scholarship in the past, you may apply again as long as you are still eligible. The absolute deadline is May 31st. If you have questions, please email or call the church office.

2017 Graduates (high school and above) We want to honor graduates in the June Spire and the bulletin. We would like to include their name, the name of their school, future plans, a photo, and any other information that you would like to give us. Please send this information to the church office (email is best) by May 31, so that we can prepare. Thank you.

Newsletter deadline is Sunday, May 28. Send Spire articles, meeting dates, announcements, etc., to Eunice at corseec@msn.com.

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*
Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*
Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*
Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
Kevin Hight, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
May 21, 2017

Greeters: Ann Rawls, Sam Coates
Welcomer: Lisa Stevens
Ushers: Dick & Margie Hughes
Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
Reader: Cyndi Councill
Children's Time: Mike Keller
Sunday School:
Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Jean Strucko
Communion Assistants; Bill Malamphy (PL)
 Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman
Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
 Jennifer Smith

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
May 28, 2017

Greeters: Evie Swink, Sally Colburn
Welcomer: Joyce Conley
Ushers: Barbara Pearson, Shirley Owen
Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
Reader: Mike Owen
Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
Sunday School:
Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sherrie Ugolini
Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Thank You

Special thanks to Jackie Cunningham, Paulette and Tom Schwallenberg! These three spent Tuesday and Wednesday completely emptying the two pantries, scrubbing and cleaning, installing new shelving, and putting it all back together. What a job! And we thank them.

Please check this morning to see if there are any dishes you might have left here in the past. If they are not claimed today, they will be disposed of. Thank you.

