

November 12, 2017



***Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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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.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Songs of Praise

He Is Here

Give Thanks – TFWS 2036

All of Creation, Sing Glory to God

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

10,000 Reasons

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Hymn of Illumination
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (2x) – TFWS 2026a

***Scripture Reading**
Philippians 1:2-10; Ephesians 2:8-10

The Message
Jill Peddicord

Gratitude Practice

We invite you to reflect on the following questions and write answers (at least one for each question) on your post-it notes. Then you are invited to bring these forward with your offering and stick them on the posters for each question:

1. What do you love about Eastport UMC?
2. What are the ministries of which you are most proud?
3. How has the church impacted people's lives (or your life) in the last year?
4. What are your dreams for this church in the year ahead?
5. What are your hopes for the community of Eastport?

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets

***Closing Praise**
Over My Head – TFWS 2148

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 110
Adults: 104
Children: 6

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*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

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Greeters: Jennifer Smith, Sam Coates
 Welcomer: Jean Strucko
 Ushers: Myrna Dobbs, Betty Tillack
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Eric Edstrom
 Children's Time: Mike Stevens
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Evie Swink

Counters: Virginia [Pud] Schultz,
 Harriet Macey

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

November 19, 2017

Greeters: Bill & Sally Malamphy
 Welcomer: Lisa Stevens
 Ushers: Cyndi & David Councill
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Eunice Corse
 Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Anne Owen
 Communion Assistants: Sherrie (PL)
 Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman

Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
 Jennifer Smith

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

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

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Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE THANKS
FOR OUR MANY BLESSINGS

State, Country & World

THOSE WHO SUFFER – HUNGER, LOSS,
NEGLECT, ABUSE

Our Homebound Members

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



November Prayer List



A new list will start on December 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, otherwise the names will be removed at the end of each month.

Nadine Clark (member)
Bill Malamphy (member)
Ann Rawls (member)

Celia Alvanos (friend of Lorraine Crouch)
Ellenor Alvarez (Leader of Ballard Center)
Kellie Bridges Lind (EUMC friend)
Pete Cullison (Pud's brother)



Birthdays this Week

Nov 12 – Chuck Ferrar, Curtis Clary
Nov 14 – Bill Riggs, Michelle Mejia
Nov 15 – Robert Gibbons III, Lindsey Owen
Nov 16 – Holly Ficca
Nov 17 – Kevin Hight

Anniversaries this Week

Nov 14 – Lynn and Guy Goddard

We mourn the loss of Tammy Lesley, our sister in Christ, and offer our condolences and sincere sympathy to Jerry and the rest of Tammy's family. Tammy passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on Friday, November 10, 2017.



Events at EUMC This Week

Worship Team meets today after the service

Mon, Nov 13	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Nov 14	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Nov 15	Faith and Race podcast study 10am; Arts Program 4-5pm; Dinner Church 6:15pm
Thurs, Nov 16	Homework & Reading 4pm; NO Choir rehearsal 7pm

Winter Relief Week will take place here during Thanksgiving Week. Please seriously consider volunteering to help. We especially need men to spend the night at the church to chaperone. This is our greatest need.

Our covered dish dinner for November will be the kick-off to Winter Relief Week, so it will be on Monday, November 20th at 6pm. Please bring a side dish, or dessert and bring your family and invite your friends. – This is the time of year that we focus on giving thanks for the blessings in our lives. You are blessed by God to be a blessing to others. Come, and be a blessing to some of those who do not currently have a home, some who may be lonely, some who may feel discouraged. You'll be glad you did, because you will be blessed too!

Want to join EUMC?

The membership vows of the Methodist Church invite us to join a community of Christians and live out our commitment to follow Jesus with one another through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Some of you have recently joined us and are already living this out but have not made the formal covenant with our congregation. We will be having some new members join soon, and if you are interested in membership or joining on a day when others will be joining also, please reach out to Pastor Michelle at eastportumcpastor@gmail.com or call the church office to speak with her.

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name


You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name



Not what we say about our
BLESSINGS
but how we use them,
Is the true measure of our
THANKSGIVING

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