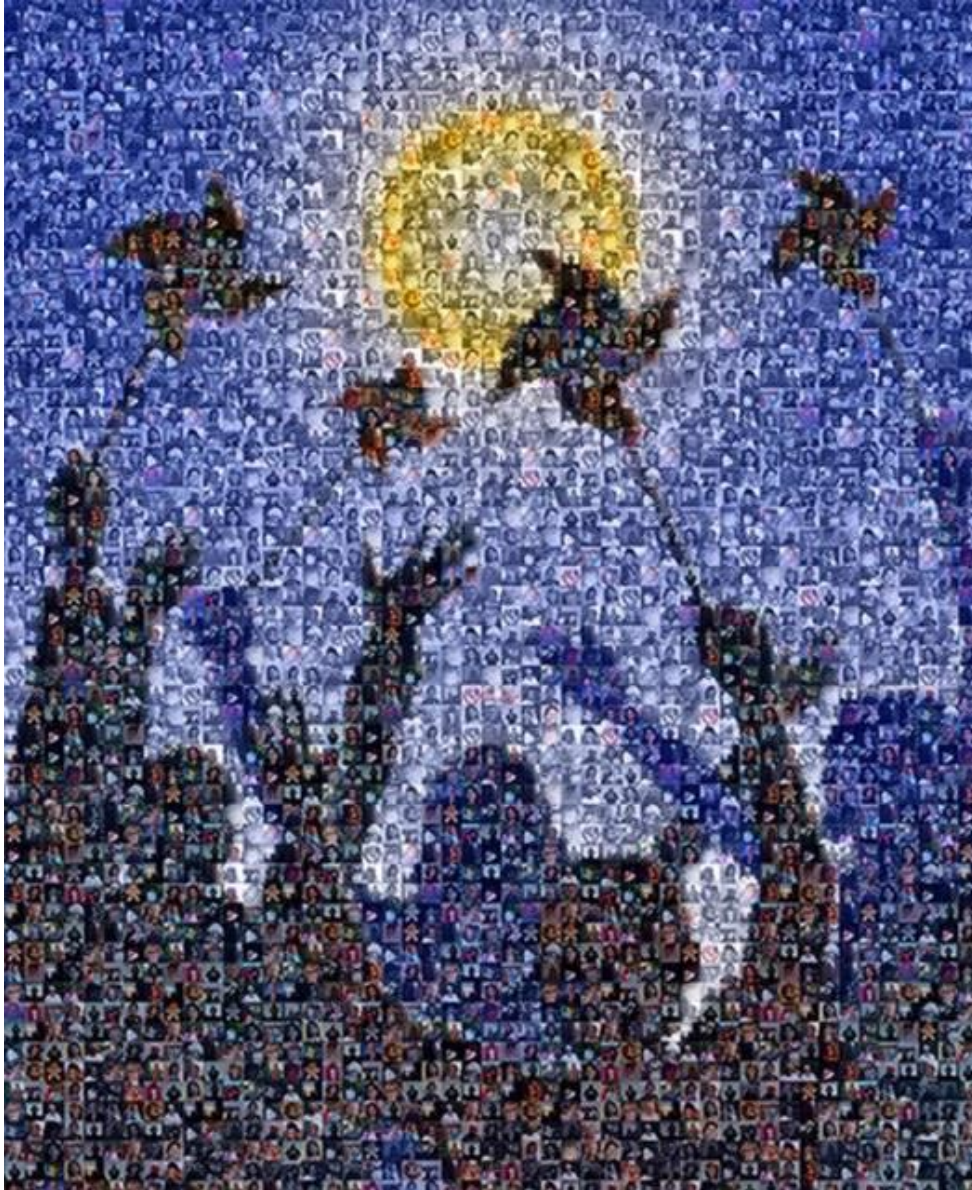


October 7, 2018



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.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Songs

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love, v.1,2 – TFWS 2223

The Blessing

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Hymn of Illumination

We All Are One in Mission, v.1,2 – TFWS 2243

***Scripture Reading**

Mark 12:28-34

Witness to the Word

Mosaic: Creating a Masterpiece

Pastor Michelle

Anthem

Brighten My Soul with Sunshine

(Joyce Eilers)

The Wesleyan Choir

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

Here at EUMC we offer an Open Communion Table. You don't need to be a member of this church, or of any, to share in this meal of love. All are welcome at God's table. In order that everyone may feel welcome we use grape juice and invite you to receive a piece of bread and dip it into the cup.

Communion Songs

One Bread, One Body – UMH 620

For the Bread Which You Have Broken – UMH 614

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets

*Closing Praise

Pass It On – UMH 572

*Blessing

*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 82

The three roses placed on the altar today are in celebration of new life. The white rose symbolizes innocence and purity; the red roses symbolize abiding love. We welcome these precious little ones to the world.



Harper Addison Siter, born September 22, 2018

Parents – Crystal Morgan & Scott Siter

Grandfather – Jeff Morgan

Great-Grandparents – Bob & Carol Emory and Bo & Debbie Morgan



Clara Jean Wurst, born October 1, 2018

Parents – Mike & Megan Wurst

Siblings – Eli, Leela, Colby



William Blake Wintermute, born October 2, 2018

Parents – Blake & Kayla Wintermute

Grandfather – Jeffery Schultz

Great-Grandparents – Ernie & Virginia Schultz

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE BEAUTY OF AUTUMN

State, Country & World

PEACE IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR LAND



Our Homebound Members

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



October Prayer List

Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call or 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. **A new list will start on November 1st. 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.**

Debbie Shirley's family (Barbara Krebs' friends)

Day Family (Malamphys' friends)

Paul Layaw (Charlotte Kerns' uncle)

Art King (member)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Travis)

Mark Cobb (Shirley Keller's nephew)

Derek Schaeffer (Mimi's son)

Danny Ostrowski (Carole Williams' son-in-law)

Tony Dalton (Friend of Carol & Bob Emory)

Charles Brown (Jerry Lesley's extended family)

Eleanora Tolliver (Sherrie Little's grandmother)

Happy Birthday

October 3 – Brooke Hughes

October 4 – Brady Duckett

October 7 – Brian Cunningham II



This Week at EUMC

Mon, Oct. 8

Heavenly Bells 7pm

Tues, Oct 9

Congregational Care meeting 1pm; Homework & Reading 4pm

Lay Leadership 7pm

Wed, Oct 10

No Bible Study – resume next week

Thurs, Oct 11

No Bible Study – resume next week; Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

Sat, Oct 13

UMW Spaghetti Dinner 4-6pm



UMW Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, October 13, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale today in the hall. Cost is \$12 for adults; \$5 for children; all carry-outs \$12. Both meat and meatless sauce available. Purchasing tickets early helps with advance planning.

Covered Dish Lunch – Next Sunday, October 14 – Hosted by the Heavenly Bells. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring a friend too!



A Way Forward – On **Sunday October 28** after worship at 11:30 a.m., we will hold an informational session to keep you up to date on what is happening at the General Conference level of the United Methodist Church regarding the language in our Book of Discipline on human sexuality and our way forward as a denomination. This informational session will provide you an overview of the three plans put forward by a 32-member Commission on a Way Forward. The commission was tasked with discerning a path forward that maintains our unity as a denomination while respecting diverse theological and scriptural understandings. Please plan to stay later after worship this day. If you'd like to look at the plans ahead of time, please contact the office for copies or links to the resources.

Trunk or Treat – We are having our annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 28th, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the EUMC parking lot. This event is a lot of fun for kids and adults as well as a fun outreach in the neighborhood. You can see a lot of ideas on line to dress up your trunk or hatch back – and pictures of previous years on the EUMC website. ***If you and your car plan to participate, please give Jill Peddicord a heads-up.***



Supplies Needed for Winter Relief Homeless Shelter – As you shop this week, consider picking up some of these items for this year's homeless shelter: *toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, washcloths, wet wipes, bars of soap, combs, deodorant, lotion and chapstick*. Place them in the labeled clear plastic bins in fellowship hall. The United Methodist Women will assemble the items for shelter week.

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 October 7, 2018	THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK October 14, 2018
<p>Greeters: Audrey Howard, Jerry Lesley Welcomer: Pud Schultz Ushers: Carol & Bob Emory Prayer Leader: Steve Parks Reader: Jackie Cunningham Children’s Time: Michelle Anderson Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof Nursery: Krista Stone Paulette Schwallenberg Communion Assistants: Steve Parks (PL) Jennifer Smith, Eunice Corse Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg Jennifer Smith</p>	<p>Greeters: Evie Swink, Sally Colburn Welcomer: Anne Owen Ushers: Bill & Sally Malamphy Prayer Leader: Steve Parks Reader: Bob Emory Children’s Time: Jill Peddicord Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof Nursery: Krista Stone, Sally Colburn Counters: Virginia Schultz, Harriet Macey Bill Malamphy</p>

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle through the church office, 410.263.5490.
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Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

Special Thanks to all fellowship time contributors. EUMC members and friends love fellowship time! Thanks to all of you who answer the call – and to those who just show up with surprises! If you want to be on the call/email list to be a contributor, please contact Eunice Corse at corseec@msn.com. Generally you’ll only be asked to bring a plate of something every couple months.



MY OLD BIBLE

**Though the cover is worn
and the pages are torn,
and though pages bear traces of tears,
yet more precious than gold
is the book worn and old
that can shatter and scatter my fears.**

**When I prayerfully look
in the precious old book,
many pleasures and treasures I see.
Many tokens of love from the father above
who is nearest and dearest to me.**

**This old book is my guide;
'tis a friend by my side;
it will lighten and brighten my way.
And each promise I find
soothes and gladdens my mind
as I read it and heed it today.**

**To this book I will cling;
of its worth I will sing
though great losses and crosses be mine.
For I cannot despair
though surrounded by care
while possessing this blessing divine.**

(Author Donald Ross)

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***Thank you, Barbara Pearson, for sharing one
of your mother's favorite poems.***