

October 8, 2017



Did God get nicer in the New Testament?

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But even if that were possible,
I would not forget you!
See, I have written your name
on the palms of my hands.

Isaiah 49:15-16

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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017

10:00 am

Welcome

Praise Songs

Made to Worship

Enough

Draw Me Close to You

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Day by Day

(Martin How)

Hymn of Illumination

Open Our Eyes Lord – TFWS 2086

***Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 49:8-16

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets

***Closing Praise**

Go Forth, In His Name

(Graham Kendrick)

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday

Adults: 70

Children: 6

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Go Forth in His Name

(Graham Kendrick)

We are His children
The fruit of His suffering
Saved and redeemed
By His blood
Called to be holy
A light to the nations
Clothed with His power
Filled with His love

Chorus

**Go forth in His name
Proclaiming "Jesus reigns"
Now is the time
For the church to arise
And proclaim Him
"Jesus Savior, Redeemer and Lord"**

Countless the souls
That are stumbling in darkness
Why do we sleep in the light?
Jesus commands us
To go make disciples
This is our cause
This is the fight

Chorus

Listen the wind
Of the Spirit is blowing
The end of the age is so near
Powers in the earth
And the heavens are shaking
Jesus our Lord soon shall appear

Chorus

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

BEAUTY OF CHANGING SEASONS

State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

Our Homebound Members

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



October Prayer List



A new list will start on November 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.

Tegan Kopp (Travis & Sharon's 3 yr. old son)

Shirley Keller (member)

Family of Marc Bergsman (Neil's relatives)

Colleen Devany & Family (EUMC friend)

Audrey Howard (member)

Nadine Clark (member)

Bill Malamphy (member)

Ann Rawls (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Anne Collison (Barbara Nutwell's sister-in-law)

Kellie Bridges Lind (EUMC friend)

Pete Cullison (Pud's brother)

Ella Edwards (Finn Smith's friend)

Jeffrey Conley (son of Jeff & Joyce)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Ray Stanitski (father of Barbara Krebs' co-worker)

Kate Wiltz (JoAnn Kulesza's niece)

Patricia Kulesza (JoAnn Kulesza's aunt)



Birthdays this Week

Oct 9 – Barbara Krebs, Dylan Liedy

Oct 10 – Lorie Rawlings

Oct 11 – Tom Newquist

Oct 12 – Neil Bergsman

Anniversaries this Week

Oct 11 Mark & Dawn Goodnow

Oct 13 – David & Amanda Owen

Oct 14 – Albert & Carol Stevens

Events at EUMC This Week

→Covered dish lunch after service today←

Mon, Oct 9	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Oct 10	Homework & Reading
Wed, Oct 11	Arts Program 4-5pm; Dinner Church 6:15pm
Thurs, Oct 12	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm GAIN Immigration Discussion 7-9pm, Fellowship Hall

An Outreach Experiment – You read about this in our October newsletter. On Wednesday, October 11 at 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall, a few of us will host a very simple meal of soup and bread, with dinner table conversation and worship. This is an idea that is spreading and gaining popularity in other parts of the country, so we're trying it at EUMC for the next six Wednesdays. You may have a friend who is curious about church attendance – bring them along to meet the pastor and others in this small, informal setting.



Discussion on Immigration – This Thursday (Oct. 12) from 7 to 9 pm, Greater Annapolis Interfaith Network (GAIN) is sponsoring An Evening of Discussion on Immigration here at EUMC. Topics will include practical suggestions on getting involved (local ways to help, resources and assistance, calming the rhetoric, and what do you think?). It's free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

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 8, 2017

Greeters: Evie Swink, Sally Colburn
 Welcomer: Anne Owen
 Ushers: Megan & Mike Wurst
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Reader: Kathy Duckett
 Children's Time: Pastor Michelle
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sally Colburn

Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey
 TBD

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
October 15, 2017

Greeters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg
 Welcomer: Harriet Macey
 Ushers: Sam Coates, Sonny Owen
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Reader: Jean Strucko
 Children's Time: Barbara Krebs
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sally Smith
 Communion Assistants: Sally Hight (PL)
 Wendy & Eric Edstrom
 Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens
 Jennifer Smith

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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