

*October 15, 2017*



## **Becoming the Beloved Community**

***Made in God's  
Image***

**"Hagar, why are  
you worried?"**

**God - Genesis 21:17**

***Eastport United Methodist Church  
926 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403  
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# **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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## **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 15, 2017

10:00 a.m.

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**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

*Gather Us In – TFWS 2236*

**Praise Song**

*Mighty to Save*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Seek Ye First – UMH 405*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Genesis 21:8-21

**Witness to the Word**

*Made in God's Image*

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**

*One Bread, One Body – UMH 620*

*Take Our Bread – UMH 640*

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets*

**\*Closing Praise**

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love, v.1,2,3 – TFWS 2223*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 82

Adults & Youth: 73

Children: 9

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**October 15, 2017**

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

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**October 22, 2017**

Greeters: Lisa & Mike Stevens  
Welcomer: Sally Hight  
Ushers: Val Devaris & Neil Bergsman  
Prayer Leader: Sally Hight  
Reader: Marty Dobbs  
Children's Time: Mike Wurst  
Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof  
Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
Kathy Duckett  
Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,  
Jackie Cunningham

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle  
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# 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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)

**Kate Wiltz** (JoAnn Kulesza's niece)

**Patricia Kulesza** (JoAnn Kulesza's aunt)

**The Hall Family** (Sherrie's friends)

**Tom Illick** (Bill Riggs' college friend)

**Sheila Hampton** (Barb Pearson's friend)

**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)



### Birthdays this Week

Oct 19 – Eli Wurst

Oct 21 – Ann Rawls, Myrna Dobbs

### Anniversaries this Week

Oct 15 – Fran & Joe Wilmer

Oct 16 – Sally & Kevin Hight

Oct 21 – Catherine & Ryan Elliott

## Events at EUMC This Week

Mon, Oct 16	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Oct 17	Homework & Reading 4pm; Board of Trustees 6:15pm; Administrative Council 7:15pm
Wed, Oct 18	Faith and Race podcast study 10am; Food Pantry Noon -2pm Arts Program 4-5pm; Dinner Church 6:15pm
Thurs, Oct 19	<b>NO</b> Homework & Reading(no school today); Choir rehearsal 7pm

### A Message from our District Superintendent:

Greetings in the precious name of Christ!

Recently you received two important notices from me. One, announcing the Town Hall meeting titled **Critical Conversations: Gun Sense, scheduled for October 17, 2017 from 1 - 3pm at the Mission Center**. I encourage you to carpool if possible. This is an important gathering Bishop Easterling will convene, so if possible, try to rearrange your schedule to attend.

Next, Bishop Easterling will be meeting with lay and clergy on our district **October 30, 2017 at St. Andrews UMC located at [4 Wallace Manor Rd, Edgewater, MD 21037](#)**. Clergy will meet from 2-4 pm and laity from 6-8 pm. This is a time to be in conversation with our Episcopal leader.

Please plan to be at both events. Also, please announce these gatherings during your Sunday morning worship and/or in your newsletters. The lay will not be aware of these opportunities unless you share the information with them.

Grace and Peace to you,  
Evan

Rev. Dr. Evan D. Young, Annapolis District Superintendent

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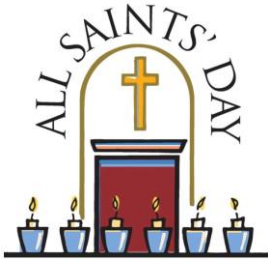
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On Sunday, November 5, 2017 we will celebrate All Saint's Sunday. On that day we read the names of church members and friends who have passed away since last year at this time. We would like to read the name of your loved one, so if you can provide information and a photo, in advance, we will project it for the congregation at the time the name is read. Otherwise, just the name, date of birth and date of death will be projected. We ask the family and friends to stand as the name of their loved one is read and the church bell is chimed for each of our loved ones. Please have all information to the church office by October 27 at the latest. If you can send the information and photograph by email, that would be appreciated. If you are unable to do this, please bring these to the office. (Please note that in many cases, we are able to retrieve a photo from the funeral home website, so please check with Wendy to confirm.)

**Mark your calendar for our annual  
Trunk or Treat  
October 29, 5:00 pm**



**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](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com) or call the church office to speak with her.





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**CLAIMING**

**OUR**

**BLESSEDNESS**