

September 24, 2017



If I could ask God one question.."

***Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403
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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.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Praise Songs

Breathe

Blessed Assurance

Let It Rain

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

I Must Tell Jesus

Gospel hymn by Elisha A. Hoffman

Arr. Larry Shackley

Hymn of Illumination

People Need the Lord – TFWS 2244

***Scripture Reading**

Job 23:1-12

Witness to the Word

Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR

***Closing Praise**

I Will Call Upon the Lord – TFWS 2002

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 83

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
September 24, 2017

Greeters: Shirley & Sonny Owen
 Welcomer: Lisa Stevens
 Ushers: Eric & Wendy Edstrom
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Megan Wurst
 Children's Time: Neil Bergsman
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Russ Parrish

Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
October 1, 2017

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz
 Ushers: Bill & Sally Malamphy
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: Neil Bergsman
 Children's Time: Valerie Devaris
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Mike or Megan Wurst
 Communion Assistants: Bill Malamphy (PL)
 Carol & Bob Emory
 Counters: Neil Bergsman & Val Devaris
 Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg

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OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THOSE WHO ARE HELPING OTHERS
ESPECIALLY IN AREAS HIT BY DISASTERS

State, Country & World

THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO & PUERTO RICO

Our Homebound Members

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



September Prayer List



A new list will start on October 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.

Megan Simmons (close friend of Erin O'Leary)

Ann Rawls (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

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

Kellie Bridges Lind (friend of many EUMC members)

The Family of Ja'ziah Smith and

The Family of Moiqueqa Johnson

Chuck Ferrar (member)

Allison Madera Bergsman (Louis's new wife)

Kate Wiltz (JoAnn Kulesza's niece)

Pete Cullison (Pud's brother)

Ella Edwards (Finn Smith's friend)

Jeffrey Conley (son of Jeff & Joyce)

Henry Fasciano (Jeff Conley's cousin)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Patricia Kulesza (JoAnn Kulesza's aunt)

Mary Jones went to be with her Lord this week. We offer sympathy to her family, and keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Arrangements are by John Taylor Funeral Home, where there are visitation hours on Monday from 2-4 & 6-8. Mary's funeral will take place here at EUMC on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Light refreshments and fellowship time will follow the service.



Pam and Chris Pulley would like prayers for the family of their daughter in-law, Stacy Carter-Pulley, their son Nathaniel, and grandchildren, Emily and Will – on the recent passing of Stacy's father, Carlton Carter.

Birthdays this Week



Anniversaries this Week

Sept 26 – Sally Colburn, Francis Wilmer
Allen Macey
Sept 27 – Barbara Schwarz, Cierra Ploof
Sept 28 – Bob McWilliams
Sept 23 – Sherrie Little, Catherine Daywalt

Sept 23 – Harriet & Earl Macey
Sept 25 – Sharon & Mark Stevens

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept. 25	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Sept 26	Homework & Reading 4-5pm
Wed, Sept 27	Out to Lunch Bunch – Noon at Sammy's Arts Program 4-5pm; SPRC 7pm

SPIRE DEADLINE – September 27TH – Please get your articles to Eunice.

Thur, Sept 28	Homework & Reading 4-5pm
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There will be a very brief meeting of the Care of Members Team, specifically the Visitation Teams after church today, in the chapel. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

Hospitality Event - Sun. October 1st

Please join us for a short (20-30 minutes) hospitality training session on Sunday, October 1 following the service. (Don't worry, there will be time first to get snacks!) A short amusing video will highlight what NOT to do, followed by quick highlights of what TO DO! **Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to join us; it is not just for those who are assigned greeters/ushers.**



I Must Tell Jesus

I must tell Jesus all of my trials,
I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me,
He ever loves and cares for His own.

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

I must tell Jesus all of my troubles,
He is a kind, compassionate friend;
 He is my friend and
If I but ask Him He will deliver,
Make of my troubles quickly an end.

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help
 When I am discouraged,
Jesus can help
 When I feel forsaken,
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.
I must tell Jesus, Jesus alone.