



# Glad Tidings

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendar!

- May 5<sup>th</sup>** Choir Easter Cantata 9:15am  
Pastie Orders DUE  
Free Community Dinner  
4:00-5:30pm
- May 7<sup>th</sup>** Pastie Pick-up 3:30pm
- May 8<sup>th</sup>** UMW Potluck 6:00pm
- May 9<sup>th</sup>** Cluster Mission Event Meeting
- May 21<sup>st</sup>** Combined Committees Meeting  
7:00pm
- May 26<sup>th</sup>** After Church Fellowship

## Every Week

### Mondays

Bible Study 7:00pm

### Tuesdays

Girl Scouts 7:00pm

### Wednesdays

Girl Scouts 5:30pm

### Thursdays

Bazaar Committee 1:00pm  
Choir Practice 6:30pm

### Saturdays

AA Meeting 8:00pm

### Sundays

Choir Practice 8:30am  
Worship 9:15am  
Children's Church (during Worship)  
Adult Forum (after Worship)

*Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ  
through the ministry and mission of East Bangor United  
Methodist Community Church*



## May Servants

Ministers

All the People

Pastor

Rev. Dave Goss

Organist

Jane Ann Reimer

Acolytes

Children of the Church

Greeter

*Needed*

Ushers

*Needed*

Congregation

Those with a mission to "Reach  
Teach and Share God's Love."



## Come and Eat Cake!

As part of After Church Fellowship on **the last Sunday of May**, we'll be having a party for everyone with a birthday in May! Come on out and join in the joyful noise as we sing "Happy Birthday!" to our May celebrants.



# Celebrations in the Church

## Happy Birthday!

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Percy D. Reimer, Jr
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruth E. Saltern
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Zeigafuse
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Herb Hower
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Allison Heinsohn
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Rohn Reimer
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Sarah Beth Rice
- May 7<sup>th</sup> Emma Stout
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Cecelia Benincasa
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Josephson
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Whitney Honey Hungerford
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Charles Krauss
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Haley Saltern
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Peggy Hower
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Pamela Mitchell
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Alexia Pramik
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Orville Bennett
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Megan Marie Tucker
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Vennel
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Buskirk
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Jacque Ceraul
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Jayden Goss
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Mavis Lang (100)

## Thanks So Much!



Many thanks to everyone who purchased Easter flowers to beautify the sanctuary. A huge thank you to Peggy Hower who put the program together. Special thanks to those who took time out of their day to decorate. You did an awesome job and your help was greatly appreciated.

- Stacy Pysher

### UMW/ESTHER'S CIRCLE POTLUCK DINNER

United Methodist Women will be holding their annual Potluck dinner on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to come out and share in great fellowship! See Lee Pavan for more information.

### HELP NEEDED!

- **June 8: Strawberry Festival.** We have a variety of task and needs. Please see Ruth Parsons for more information.
- **Vacation Bible School** is ramping up. See Lee Pavan to volunteer to help out!

## Happy Anniversary

- May 8<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Miller, Jr.
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Percy D. Reimer
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. David Ceraul

- May 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. James Abbott
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Brickler
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kern

- May 29<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Brian Gilbert
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Miller, Jr.

## Sponsors & Volunteers

Sign-up sheets for sponsors for Altar Flowers (\$40), Worship Bulletins (\$20), and Dial-a-Message (\$20) for 2019 are available on the bulletin board outside the offices on the first floor.

## Our May Sponsors

### Worship Bulletins

Worship Bulletins for *May* are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of **James Lamson** by **Brenda Wartana**

### Dial-A-Message

Dial-A-Message for *May* is presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of **Inyoman Wartana** by **Brenda Wartana**

### Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers for the month of *May* are presented:

- May 5 To the Glory of God in Loving Honor of **Nick & Jane Reimer** by **Their Children**
- May 12 To the Glory of God in Loving Honor of **All Mothers** by **The Saltern Family**
- May 19 To the Glory of God in Loving Memory of **Lorraine Frantz** by **Gail Frantz**
- May 26 To the Glory of God in Loving Honor of **Dante Pavan** by **Mom & Gram**

## Pastor's Page

*We received the following letter from Ed Friedhoff and wanted to share it with you:*

### **“HE IS RISEN”**

To the congregation of U.M.C. in East Bangor,

May God's grace and the peace of our Lord Christ Jesus be with all of you and your families this Easter season. It is my hope that all believers hold this day close to their heart and fresh in their mind!

The resurrection and appearance of Jesus was certainly the climax of the Gospels, and also a promise to all who believe, that we shall be raised on the last day.

I apologize for being absent from your presence at service and studies, however, I can assure you that I'm at a place where I can best serve the Lord at this time.

I felt a very warm welcome when I began attending your church, and was happy to be a part of any function you provided. I do miss all of you and I hope to be returning before winter arrives.

I keep everyone in my prayers, and my spirit is lifted as I write to you. I do look forward to seeing you in the not too distant future. God bless you and yours!

In Christ,  
Ed Friedhoff

# Announcements

## BOX TOPS

\$7.20 worth of Box Tops were sent in to St. Josephs Indian School this month. Thanks to all who saved them. - Lois

**FREE**  
Creamy Chicken 'n Noodles Dinner



**Sunday May 5th 2019**  
**East Bangor United Methodist**  
**Community Church**  
**4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

**We also give away household cleaning and personal hygiene supplies for FREE Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:45.**

## CHOIR CANTATA

Our choir is pleased to be able to present the Easter cantata, "A Living Hope: Celebrating the Risen Christ," on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> during morning worship.

Even Jesus' closest friends doubted his promise: "In three days I will rise again." However, Christ triumphed over death, and through his resurrection, those who follow him have a new and Living Hope! Created by Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi, this impassioned work will surely be an Eastertide blessing to you.

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Those who have been visiting with us and are interested in making a commitment to the congregation by becoming full members are invited to see Pastor Dave for more information. Full members promise to support the church through their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. If you are not a full member of the congregation, please give prayerful consideration to declaring East Bangor UMCC as your church home.

## CLUSTER MISSION PROJECT

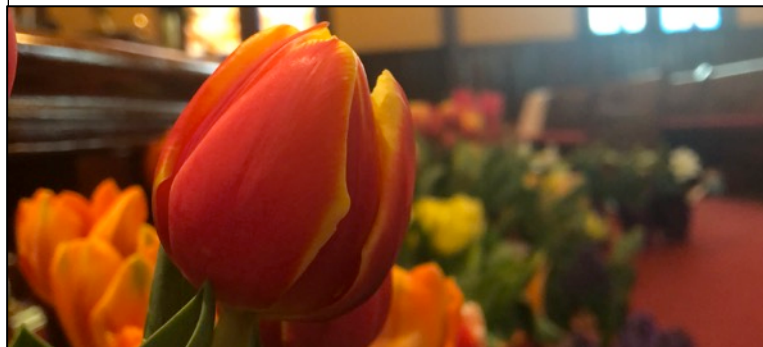
The Slate Belt Cluster (Richmond UMC, Ackermanville UMC, Bangor: First UMC, Pen Argyl: Grace UMC, Belfast: Wesley UMC and East Bangor UMC) will be offering a local mission opportunity the week of May 20. We will be doing some work for a local family on their mobile home. Workers will be needed for both day and evening shifts, and all skill levels are welcome. Work includes replacing some spongy flooring, installing a handicapped accessible shower, and other tasks. We will also be accepting financial gifts to assist with the project. An overview meeting will be held on May 9. More information will follow.

## MAY COMMUNION

Due to the Choir Cantata on May 5 we will be celebrating Holy Communion on May 12. An additional free-will offering will be taken to help support the Slate Belt Ministerium Relief Fund.

## MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

We will be wrapping up the topic, "Jefferson's Jesus," with sessions on May 13 and May 20, at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study will then resume with a new topic on Monday, July 1.



## IN THE COMMUNITY

**Free Community Meal** every Thursday, 6 – 8 p.m. First UMC of Wind Gap, 19 W. West Street, Wind Gap, PA

**Make Sleeping Mats for the Homeless:** Meets the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Richmond UMC.

**"Parents, Partners, and Loved Ones"** of those dealing with issues of addiction and alcoholism are invited to participate in a 6 week program offered by Recovery Revolution in Bangor. Facilitated by veteran counselor Carol Geedman. Program begins May 15. For more information contact Recovery Revolution at 610-599-7700

# Strawberry Festival

**BLAINE REIMEL MEMORIAL**

**PARK**

Just off RT. 512 East Bangor

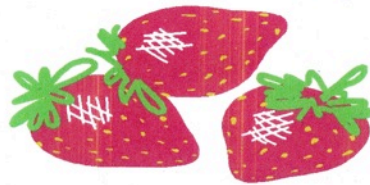
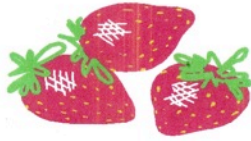
**Saturday**

**June 8th**

**2:00pm to 8:00pm**

**LOTS OF Good Food &**

**Jacktown Ice Cream**



**Rain or Shine**

Hosted by  
**East Bangor Methodist Church**



## FATHER'S DAY 2019



Dear Friends,

We will be sponsoring a Father's Day Program to be presented at the regular morning worship service on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:15 A.M.

We will honor and memorialize any Father, Step-Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Godfather, Uncle, Brother, Husband, Brother-in-law, Cousin, Friend or any man who is or was special to you.

A charge of \$1.00 per name will be collected. We will need the names by **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** so that we may compile the names for the program. Your early response is appreciated. The money received for this project will be given to our Sunday School and church.

Please see that names and money be given to Chris Ott.

Yours in Christian Service,  
Chris Ott



\*\*\*\*\*Please submit names before June 2<sup>nd</sup>\*\*\*\*\*

### Father's Day

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to be honored: \_\_\_\_\_

Honored by: \_\_\_\_\_ Living: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to be honored: \_\_\_\_\_

Honored by: \_\_\_\_\_ Living: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to be honored: \_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sunday WORSHIP begins at 9:15 a.m.

Children's Church is available for young children during Worship.

AMPLE OFF STREET paved parking is provided just behind our church building. Wheelchair accessible.

A covered dish Fellowship Hour is held the last Sunday of each month following worship.

Pasties are sold for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month. Cost is \$5.50.

Manna Ministry: Sundays 10:45 am-11:30 am/  
Free Community Dinners 4-5:30 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

Visit our Web Site: [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org)

Dial-A-Message: (610) 588-3896

*We send this along with our best wishes  
and God's blessing to you.*

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