

April 22, 2012
Eastport United Methodist Church
125 Years of Blessings and Service
1887 – 2012



Rolling
into
the
Future ...



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Do No Harm
Do Good
Stay in Love with God

*John Wesley's Three Simple Rules
for Living*

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.

EUMC Anniversary *125 Years of Blessings and Service*

April 22, 2012

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Pre-service Presentation

Gathering Music

Festivo
Arnold B. Sherman

Heavenly Bells

Walking in the Sunshine
Roger Miller

Soul Searchers

Welcome

Jean Strucko

ENTRANCE

*Opening Hymn

One Faith, One Church, One Lord
James Chepponis

**Refrain: Your hand, O God, has guided your Church from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written so clearly on each page.**

**Our forebears knew your goodness, and we their deeds record;
and both to this bear witness: one Church, one faith, one Lord.**

*Praise Song

Great is the Lord

TFWS 2022

Call to Worship

We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

But we also look to the future as well as the past.

The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God!

Praise be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

(Ruth C. Duck, *Flames of the Spirit* (New York: The Pilgrim Press, 1985))

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Let us pray.

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to acknowledge with humility the times when we have been reluctant witnesses to your compassion, justice and love among us and to others in the world. Forgive us we pray.

[We will observe silence for the confession of our sins.]

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news! God says to us: You are my chosen ones, I love you. I call you by name; you are mine. I have entered into covenant with you and will stand by you in all times and all places. Listen and dare to live fully the life of love, hospitality, generosity and service to which I have called you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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***Passing the Peace**

Children's Song

Nicole Hughes, directing

Children's Moment

Jill Peddicord

Anthem

A Welcome Place
J.Paul Williams, Joel Raney

Choir & Heavenly Bells

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Holy Ground (2x)

TFWS 2272

***Reading from Holy Scriptures** *Psalm 78:1-7*

Cyndi Councill

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word

"Still Faithful" The Reverend Chris Holmes
Annapolis Southern Region District Superintendent

[We will observe silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

***Remembrance**

Let us pray and remember:

All those who out of love for God established this congregation;

All those who have nurtured and sustained it to this day.

By their energies and dedication, this congregation was gathered, given order and built up, and is what it is today.

We remember them with thanksgiving, walk as they walked in the way of Jesus, the head of the church. With God's continued guidance, we will proclaim the good news and live according to their example and the example of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sharing of Gifts and Offerings

A Grand Celebration
Derek K. Hakes

Heavenly Bells

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest...**

Holy are you...
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit...
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion *is by the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

Communion Hymns	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	UMH 620
	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>	TFWS 2269

Communion Meditation	<i>The Lord Is My Shepherd</i>	Choir & Soul Searchers
	Dennis & Nan Allen	

*Composed in Honor of the 125th Anniversary
of Eastport United Methodist Church
and in Tribute to Bill Kerns*

***SENDING FORTH**

*Blessing	The Reverend Chris Holmes
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*Closing Hymn	<i>Pass It On</i>	UMH 572
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***Music to Send Us Forth**

Altar Flowers

*One pedestal arrangement is in tribute to our grandparents:
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Moreland, & Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams,
given by their grandchildren, Audrey W. Howard; Harriet W. Macey;
Charles M. Williams, Jr.; and Jean W. Strucko.*

*One pedestal arrangement is in tribute to our parents:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr.,
given by their children, Audrey W. Howard; Harriet W. Macey;
Charles M. Williams, Jr.; and Jean W. Strucko.*

*Altar arrangement is in honor of our children & grandchildren,
given by Tom & Audrey Howard, Earl & Harriet Macey,
Charles & Susan Williams, and Dick & Jean Strucko.*



Offerings

The Past Pastors Memorial Plaque is donated and offered by Kathy Volz.

The Anniversary Poem is composed and offered by Steve Parks.

The History Book is compiled and offered by Bob McWilliams.

“The Lord is my Shepherd” is offered by Scott Hughes.

The Administrative Council Plaque is offered by Jean Strucko.

*“Here I Am Lord” is offered by
Reverend Ray Moreland, Nicole Hughes, JoAnn Kulesza, Pastor MaAn*

125th Anniversary Dedications

In Memory of:

My Wife, Agnes M. Bowen
My Aunt, Julia S. Hardesty

David F. Moreland Sr.

Bill Kerns

Our parents
Our grandparents

Lindsay Valentine

Mike Harrison

Emma Stevens Erickson
& Alfred Erickson
Maria & Louis F. Stevens
Lifetime members of EUMC

Jack Nuckels
Bill Kerns
Adele Jeffras
Flo Tucker

Henry S. Bliss, Sr.

Dave Owen

Ida Belle Goodman
Elizabeth Windland

Bill & Betty Frazier

Shirley J. Radcliffe

Dick Roper

Our Parents

Philip T. Stevens

Bud Stevens
Adam Stevens

Raymond R. Stevens Jr.

Dedicated by:

Edgar Bowen

David & Cyndi Councell

Duckett Family

Eric & Wendy Edstrom

Robert & Ruth Gibbons

Linda & Hillard Harrison
David Hollidayoke

Elaine Hollidayoke

Margie & Richard Hughes

Jerry & Tammy Lesley

Mike & Anne Owen

Sonny & Shirley Owen

Steve & Pat Parks

Charles W. Radcliffe

Vern Renshaw

Ernie & Pud Schultz

Butch & June Stevens

Mike & Lisa Stevens

Ruth Ann Stevens

Arthur & Lill Burns	Betty Storton
Sandy & Bill	John Stuntz
Harvey & Grace Mason	Evie Mason Swink
Russell & Margaret Hallock	Margaret Ann Terry & Family
Raymond F. Tillack	Betty Tillack
Rev. Dr. Richard S. Roper	Wife Peggy & Children



In Honor of:

Dedicated by:

Mary Jane & Jim Finkle	Duckett Family
Our sons and their wives	Eric & Wendy Edstrom
Our grandchildren	
Our parents	
Mrs. Elaine Hollidayoke	Sue Finkle
Mary Jones	Robert & Ruth Gibbons
Elaine Hollidayoke	Linda & Hillard Harrison
	David Hollidayoke
Ruth & Dallas	Mary Jones
Dottie Mann	Shirley Keller
Lee & Dee Horton	Mitch, Barbara, & Colette Krebs
Lois B. Bliss	Jerry & Tammy Lesley
Sonny & Shirley Owen	Dave, Amanda, & Nate Owen
Betty Owen	Mike & Anne Owen
Ed & Ethel Ankeny	Vern Renshaw
Dick & Peggy Roper	
Darcey, Kayla, Kelsey	Ernie & Pud Schultz
Marge Stevens & Family	Mike & Lisa Stevens
Mike, Lisa, & Taylor Stevens	

Tributes

Jill Peddicord, for her butterfly and pumpkin carving legacy
and the Living Last Supper.

Pastor MaAn for continuing to open our minds and hearts
to loving kindness and service.

~ *Eunice Corse*

Rev. Raymond Moreland for faithful leadership to the MYF,
confirmation classes, and the Soul Searchers.

Rev. MaAn Barcelo and Vern Renshaw for faithful service.

Cyndi Councill for teaching Sunday School.

Paulette Schwallenberg and Dottie Mann for teaching Sunday School.

Wendy & Eric Edstrom for teaching the teens' Sunday School class.

Megan & Mike Wurst for leading the Youth Group.

Jill Peddicord for tirelessly serving wherever needed.

Sonny & Shirley Owen for tirelessly serving wherever needed.

Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg for their efforts to maintain and beautify
our church building and grounds.

Dave Hollidayoke for painting and maintaining our church facility.

Kevin & Sally Hight for their dedication to keeping our church services
running smoothly and helping wherever needed.

Jackie Cunningham for "feeding the flock" at countless luncheons.

~ *Duckett Family*

Valerie Devaris for her dedicated teaching of children's Sunday School.

All of you, and members of EUMC past, who have made up our "church family"
for adding so much to our lives. You mean so much to us.

~ *Eric & Wendy Edstrom*

Dee Horton for her leadership and dedication as Lay Leader
and Assistant to the Pastor.

~ *Lee Horton*

Scott & Nicole Hughes for directing the Soul Searchers.

~ *Margie & Richard Hughes*

The Reverend Donald Lewis
~ *Shirley Keller*

Bill & Marge Kerns, Adele Jeffras, and Margaret Terry
for their many years of devoted service to Eastport UMC.
~ *Art & Annabelle King*

Edgar Bowen
~ *Ernie & Pud Schultz*

Family Descendants
~ *Butch & June Stevens*

Russell Hallock for teaching Sunday School for 40 years.
Margaret Hallock for being very active in the Women's Society
and also teaching Sunday School.
~ *Margaret Ann Terry & Family*

Vern Renshaw, my faithful and dedicated partner in ministry.
~ *MaAn Barcelo*

Joe & Fran Wilmer and Charles Radcliffe
for giving beyond all expectation.
~ *The Congregation and Pastor MaAn*

EUMC Lay Speakers,
Team Leaders and Members, 2005 to the Present.
Dottie Mann
Wendy Edstrom & Eunice Corse
JoAnn Kulesza, Margie Hughes, Scott & Nicole Hughes
125th Anniversary Team
The Congregation
with gratitude to all for our journey
together over the past seven years.
~ *Vern & Pastor MaAn*



Special Thanks

The Reverend Chris Holmes

The Reverend Ed Ankeny

The Reverend Ray Moreland

Soul Searchers, Heavenly Bells, EUMC Choir, Junior Choir

*Kathy Volz for the Past Pastors Memorial Plaque in loving memory
of the Boettcher, Fowler, and Moreland families*

Steve Parks for the Anniversary Poem

Bob McWilliams for the History Book

Scott Hughes and the Soul Searchers for "The Lord is my Shepherd"

*Jill Peddicord and Eunice Corse for the Anniversary Banner
in honor of Paulette Schwallenberg and the 125th Anniversary*

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The Anniversary Team for their countless hours of dedicated work

Joan Dove

Eric Edstrom

Wendy Edstrom

Audrey Howard

Harriet Macey

Ann Rawls

Pud Schultz

Jean Strucko (Chairperson)

Betty Storton

Margaret Ann Terry

Kathy Volz

