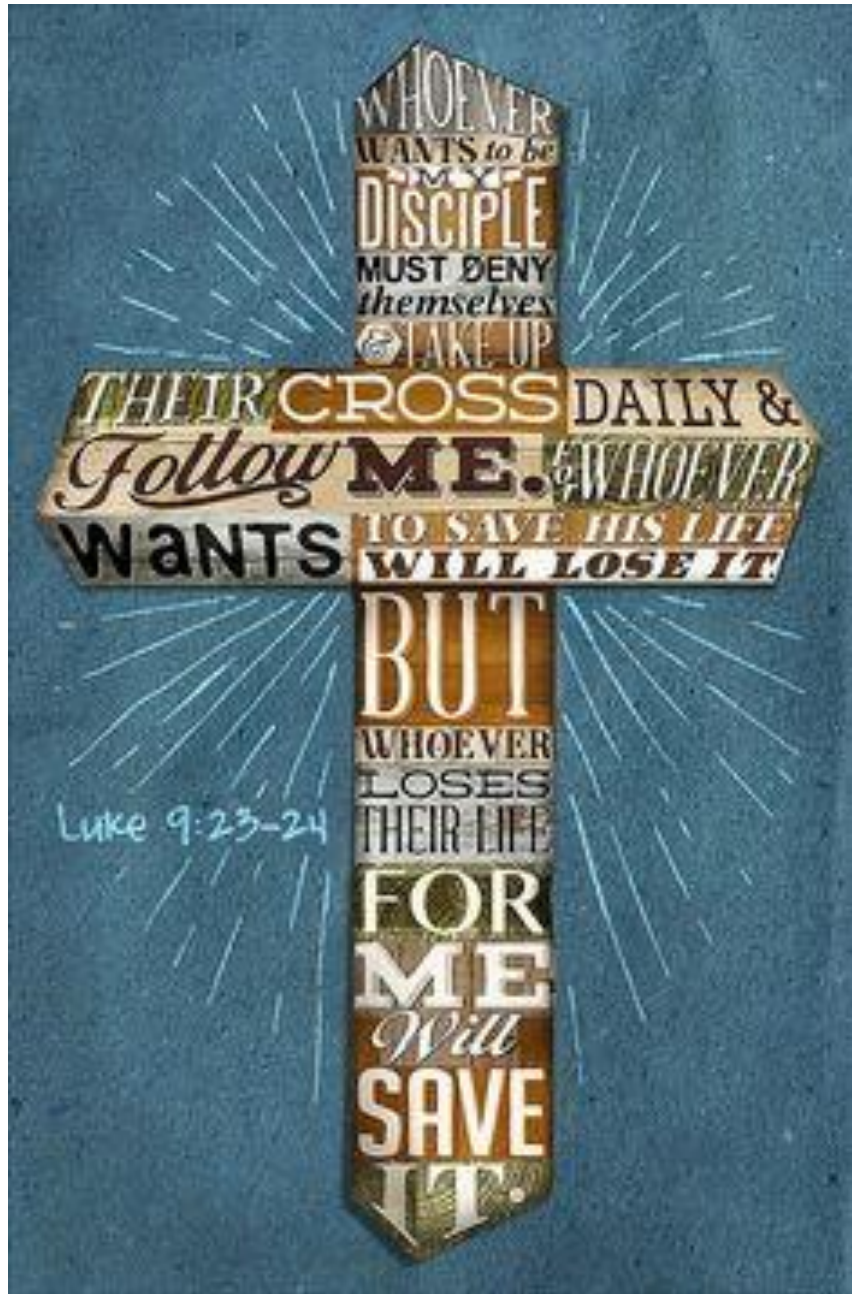


April 2, 2017



*Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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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.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Take Up Thy Cross - UMH 415
Amazing Love/You Are My King

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Words: W. Gladden; Music: R. F. Swift

Hymn of Illumination

Like You (first half only, twice) - TFWS 2167

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 16:21-28

Witness to the Word

Follow Me and Take Up Your Cross
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

All Who Hunger - TFWS 2126
Agnus Dei

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund

***Closing Praise**

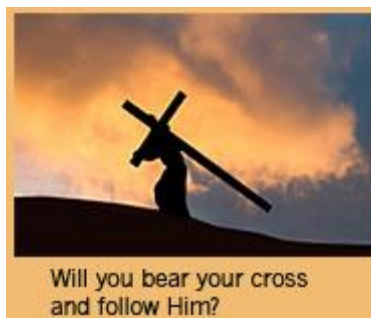
I Will Follow Him (from Sister Act)

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **109**



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*
 Kevin Hight, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK April 2, 2017	THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK April 9, 2017
Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson Welcomer: Pud Schultz Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz Prayer Leader: Steve Parks Reader: Jean Strucko Children's Time: Valerie Devaris Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof Nursery: Nikki Finkle Wurst Communion Assistants; Steve Parks (PL) Carol & Bob Emory Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg, Neil Bergsman	Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks Welcomer: Anne Owen Ushers: Mike Keller, Sonny Owen Prayer Leader: Steve Parks Reader: Marty Dobbs Children's Time: Jill Peddicord Sunday School: Nursery: Nikki Finkle Eric Edstrom Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey, Bill Malamphy

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON A
CLOSER FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

State, Country & World

JUSTICE, MERCY, LOVE

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark,
Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke, Mary Jones



April Prayer List



A new list will start on May 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.**

Pat Parks (member)
Mary Jones (member)
Sue Finkle (member)

Steve Duckett (member)
Tammy Lesley (member)



Birthdays this Week

April 2 – Joe Nasatka, Butch Stevens
April 6 – David M. Owen
April 7– Jason Wilcox, Florence Conley

Anniversaries this Week

April 5 – Linda & Hillard Harrison
April 7– Mary Jane & Jim Finkle



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today in Fellowship Hall: donations for lilies and food pantry AND UMW Spring Tea tickets

Monday, Apr. 3	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tuesday, Apr 4	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wednesday, Apr 5	Lenten study/book discussion 10:30 – 11:30am Lenten worship at noon, light lunch; Tai Chi 1pm; Kids Arts Club 4pm; United Methodist Women 5:30pm
Thursday, Apr 6	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sunday, Apr 9	Cantata – “Follow Me”

The Outreach Team needs YOUR help. Starting April 2 through April 9, we will be handing out cards with an invitation to our Holy Week services. Outreach is challenging everyone to share this invitation with 5 people! They could be friends, family, coworkers, or someone you just met! We really hope to see some new faces come join in our Easter celebration.



Please begin to bring small items to put in the plastic Easter eggs. You may put them in the church kitchen. If you have questions, please see Megan Wurst. Thank you.

Soup ‘N Salad Supper

Like last year, there will be a “simple” congregational supper on April 13 at 6 p.m. prior to the Maundy Thursday service. Please bring a crock pot of soup, a salad, fresh bread or a dessert for all to enjoy. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting the shared meal.

Spring Tea The annual Spring Tea, hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 7th this year. Tickets go on sale TODAY in Fellowship Hall.



We still need table hostesses! Please see Harriet Macey!

Church Garden Work Days

Saturdays, April 15 and April 22 from 9:00 AM to noon. Details in April Spire

Christian Adult Social Group

First meeting on April 14.

If you have any questions on either of these activities, please contact Joanne Christofel at 410-295-5474 or msjohara@yahoo.com

LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

Wednesday in Lent

Book Study 10:30 am

Service with Holy Communion 12:00 pm
followed by light lunch

Palm Sunday

April 9

Worship Service 10:00 am
The Cantata

Holy Thursday

April 13

Shared Meal 6:00 pm
Service 7:00 pm

Good Friday Local Events

April 14

Trinity UMC 7:00 pm
St. Luke's Episcopal – Eastport
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday

April 15

Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection
Give some time helping in the church yard 9:00 to 12:00

Easter Sunday

April 16

Sunrise Service @ Thomas Point 6:00 am
Service with Communion @ EUMC 10:00 am

Fellowship Time and Egg Hunt 11:45 am

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.