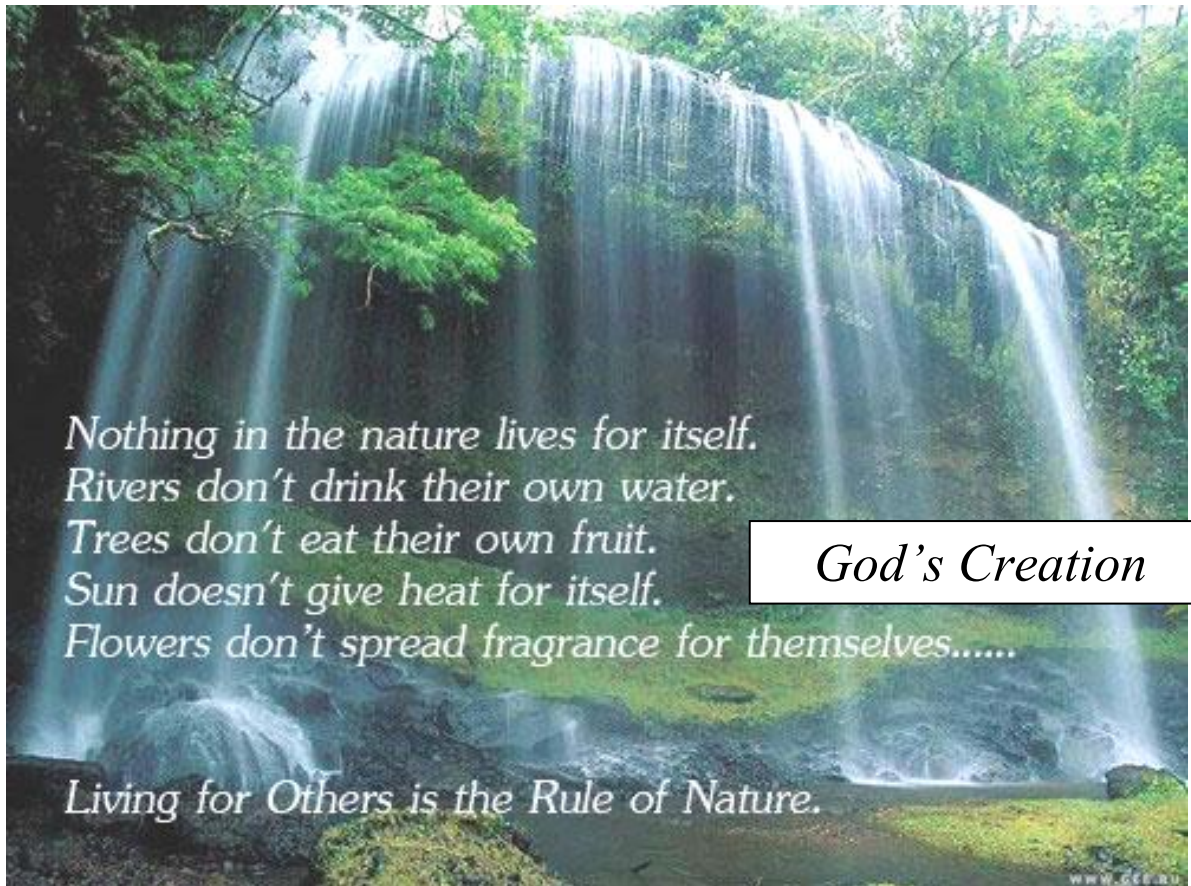


Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2013



Eastport United Methodist Church
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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter ♦ Holy Communion Celebration of God's Creation

April 21, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

ENTRANCE

***Opening Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King, v. 1-4* UMH 62

***Praise Song** *Indescribable*

***Call to Worship**

Morning has broken!

We gather to greet the new day by praising God.

God created us for relationship with God, one another, and the earth.

Let us honor those relationships today and every day.

We seek to care for our brothers and sisters around
the world and to God's good Creation.

**Let us honor those relationships today and
every day.**

May we commit to new ways of honoring your
creation as a means of sharing Jesus' transforming love,

**And let us seek God's grace, justice and mercy
for all.**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, forgive us for the ways in which we contribute to the disfigurement and destruction of your creation. Transform our hearts and minds, that we may place the welfare of your earth and your people before our fleeting desires. Embolden us to give voice to the voiceless in our communities and ecosystems, and grant us divine wisdom that we may replace systems of destruction and oppression with systems of justice and sustainability. Amen.

***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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***Renewing our Covenant & Sharing God's Peace**

Children's Time

Anthem

"Teach Me" from Native American Thoughts

Sherry Porterfield

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

I Love You, Lord (2x)

TFWS 2068

***Scripture Reading**

Psalm 19:1-6, 14

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Witness to the Word

Pastor MaAn

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

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Music Ministry*

Offertory *Prays Band*

***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.

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving JoAnn Kulesza, composer

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>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	UMH 641

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Hymn** *For This Land In All Its Wonder*
(to the tune of *God of Grace, God of Glory*)

For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town,
For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found,
For the freedoms we enjoy here,
God, may thanks to you abound! God, may thanks to you abound!

For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide;
For the joy of cultures blending as we live here side by side;
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May we all be unified! May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history,
For your vision born inside us of a just society,
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May this vision come to be! May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair,
May our living and our speaking serve your purpose everywhere.
May we follow where you lead us;
God, this is our hope and prayer! God this is our hope and prayer!

Psalm 147; Micah 6:8; Colossians 1:19-20

Tune: John Hughes, 1907

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New hymns: www.carolynshymns.com Email: bcgillette@comcast.net

*Blessing

Music to Send Us Forth

**Many thanks to everyone who
came out to help with
GreenScape yesterday, lovingly
caring for a portion of God's
creation at EUMC!**



*Please stand as you are able.

Participation Last Sunday: 106

Readings for Next Week ♦ Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Rev. 21:1-6; John 13:31-35
Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules
in your daily prayer and meditation:
Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.
Copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** and ***The Upper Room*** are
in Fellowship Hall for you to take home.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING

FOR GOD'S GOOD CREATION

STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

ACCEPTANCE OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

**Lois Bliss, Virginia Earnshaw, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch
Esther Gannaway, Eloise Gleason, Jessie Clark, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen**

OUR CONCERNS

Barbara Puffenbarger (Joan Dove's sister)
Ericka Brannock (Riggs' family teacher & friend)
Gene Walp (Carole Williams' son-in-law)
Demeeka Wills-Thomas (Kevin Hight's co-worker)
Bill Henderson (Eric & Wendy's fri
Elaine Hollidayoke (member)
Dick Renshaw (Vern's brother)
Jessie Clark (member)
Ben Riggs (Bill & Jo Ann's son)
Patty Wilhoit (Sue Peret's friend)
Sally Hight (member)
Tom Howard (Audrey's husband)
John Calabrese (Steve & Pat Parks' friend)
Gladys Herrell (Brenda Jones' mother)
Wallington Family (Tom Eicher's friends)
Bryan Jennings (Tom Eicher's friend)
Cheryl Caswell (Christina Valentine's friend)
Karen Durkee (Jerry Lesley's niece)
Lloyd Layaw (Charlotte Kerns's father)
Windell Morris (Kevin Hight's friend)
Sonny Owen (member)
Richard Simpson (former member)
James Brogan (Amanda Owen's friend)
Ron Roth (Myrna Dobbs' cousin)

Jodie Riley (Mitch Krebs's aunt)
Shirley Atwell (Tammy Lesley's friend)
Richard Proctor (the Nasatkas' friend)
Maria Hall (Mary Jones' friend)
Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)
Jim Connor (Joanne Christofel's cousin)
Pete Cullison (Virginia Schultz's brother)
Pat Myers (Nicole Hughes' uncle)
Barbour Family (Nicole Hughes' friends)
Karen Dove Yaniga (Joan Dove's daughter)
Susan Bauer (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)
Linda Nixon (Sherrie Little's aunt)
Charles Brown (the Lesleys' relative)
Phil Bailey (Head of Winter Relief Shelter)
Evie Spohn (aunt of several members)
Betsy Kaetzel (Jones family friend)
Chuck Kinnamon (Neill's son)
Frank Hoge (Neill Kinnamon's friend)
Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)
Frank Howard (Bill Riggs' friend)
Mae Plyler (Berlyn Wheeler's mother)
Marielle Ford (Shirley Ford's granddaughter)
Barbara & John Miller (Barb Pearson's friends)



(Thank you for keeping the prayer list up to date.)



***We honor the life and memory of retired Fire Chief Jerome Smith
who passed away on Wednesday. He was known and loved by many.
Please hold Jerry's family, friends, and fellow firefighters in prayer.***

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 22	I Am Reader Ministry 4pm; Bells Rehearsal 7pm United Methodist Men Prayer & Pizza Fellowship 7pm
Tue, Apr 23	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Apr 24	Children's Arts Enrichment 4pm
Thu, Apr 25	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm; Choir 7pm

Birthdays this Week

Apr 23 – Nadine Clark

Apr 26 – Liam Smith

Apr 27 – Jim Finkle



Anniversaries this Week

Apr 23 – Kathy & Steve Duckett

Two Hostesses Still Needed for United Methodist Women's Annual Tea on May 5th. Please contact Jean Strucko as soon as possible.



A New Member Class will begin the Sunday after Pentecost (May 26). If you have been attending EUMC regularly, please prayerfully consider beginning to formalize your membership. Feel free to invite others along – all are welcome. Please inform the office of your interest.



Thanks to Harriet Newquist (Peanuts), Wendy Edstrom, Barbara Schwarz, Paulette Schwallenberg and Kathleen Liedy, we now have a Silent Auction Team!! Please see one of these ladies if you have suggestions for items that would be good to auction off, or better yet, if you can get a donation of just one item to auction, that would be great!

We pray for the victims of the Boston Marathon bombing, and also their loved ones. We pray also, in gratitude to those heroes who, without thought for themselves, rushed to their aid.

From Bill Riggs: *One of Abby's [granddaughter] pre-school teachers, injured in the 'marathon bombing' is on a ventilator in ICU in Boston with damage to legs and heavy blood loss. Additional surgery likely. Her name is Ericka Brannock. Please add her to our general prayers for victims of this miserable event.*

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

The Reverend MaAn H. Barcelo, *Pastor* Betty Tillack, *Church Crier*
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*
JoAnn Kulesza & Jill Peddicord, *Worship Team Leaders*
Sally & Kevin Hight, Eric Smaridge, Brady Duckett, *PowerPoint Presenters*
Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
Jeff Conley, *Bell Ringer* Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

THOSE SERVING TODAY ***April 21, 2013***

Greeters: Myrna & Marty Dobbs
Liturgist: Bob Emory
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
Reader: Ann Rawls
Ushers: Ernie and Pud Schultz
Children's Time: Pud Schultz
Nursery: Sherrie Ugolini
Michele Anderson
Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz
Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time
The Leftover Crew

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***April 28, 2013***

Greeters: Betty Storton, Margaret Terry
Liturgist: Tammy Lesley
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
Reader: Audrey Howard
Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen
Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
Nursery: Ricardo & Carrie Vasquez
Counters: Mary Jones, Ruth Gibbons
Audrey Howard

Fellowship Time
The Hughes & Bradford Families

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*While I know myself as a creation of God, I am also
obligated to realize and remember that everyone else
and everything else are also God's creation.*

~ Maya Angelou