

***Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2013***



***Eastport United Methodist Church
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*We are alive in a fearsome time,
and we have been given new things to fear.*

*We've been delivered huge blows but also
huge opportunities to reinforce or reinvent our will,
depending on where we look for honor
and how we name our enemies.*

*The easiest thing is to think of returning the blows.
But there are other things we must think about as well,
other dangers we face.*

*A careless way of sauntering across the earth
and breaking open its treasures,
a terrible dependency on sucking out the world's
best juices for ourselves—these may also be our enemies.*

The changes we dread most may contain our salvation.

*Barbara Kingsolver
(Small Wonder – 2002)*

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.

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10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Welcome

Gathering Music

On My Father's Side

(Felecia Shiflett)

Sherrie Little and Bob Emory

Prayer

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

***Opening Hymn**

O Church of God, United – UMH 547

***Praise Songs**

Draw Me Close To You

El Shaddai

Children's Time & Ministry Moment

VBS 2013 – Lisa Parrish

Choral Offering

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

People Need the Lord (2x) – TFWS 2244

*Scripture Reading

Acts 11:1-18

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 and Heaven Cent Basket for Music Ministry

Offertory

Prays Band

Doxology

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Praise

Shine, Jesus, Shine, v.1,3 – TFWS 2173

*Blessing

*Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 95

Readings for Next Week ♦ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Rev. 21:10, 22 – 22:5; **John 14:23-29** or 5:1-9

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
SPRING BLESSINGS

STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD
PEACE AND HARMONY

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

OUR CONCERNS

Hugh Windland (Sonny & Shirley's brother-in-law)	Ron Roth (Myrna Dobbs' cousin)
Barbara Puffenbarger (Joan Dove's sister)	Jodie Riley (Mitch Krebs's aunt)
"Smitty" (Bob & Carol Emory's friend)	Shirley Atwell (Tammy Lesley's friend)
Ericka Brannock (Riggs' family teacher & friend)	Richard Proctor (the Nasatkas' friend)
Gene Walp (Carole Williams' son-in-law)	Maria Hall (Mary Jones' friend)
Demeeka Wills-Thomas (Kevin Hight's co-worker)	Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)
Bill Henderson (Eric & Wendy's friend)	Jim Connor (Joanne Christofel's cousin)
Elaine Hollidayoke (member)	Pete Cullison (Virginia Schultz's brother)
Dick Renshaw (Vern's brother)	Pat Myers (Nicole Hughes' uncle)
Jessie Clark (member)	Barbour Family (Nicole Hughes' friends)
Ben Riggs (Bill & Jo Ann's son)	Karen Dove Yaniga (Joan Dove's daughter)
Patty Wilhoit (Sue Peret's friend)	Susan Bauer (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)
Sally Hight (member)	Linda Nixon (Sherrie Little's aunt)
Tom Howard (Audrey's husband)	Charles Brown (the Lesleys' relative)
John Calabrese (Steve & Pat Parks' friend)	Phil Bailey (Head of Winter Relief Shelter)
Gladys Herrell (Brenda Jones' mother)	Evie Spohn (aunt of several members)
Wallington Family (Tom Eicher's friends)	Betsy Kaetzel (Jones family friend)
Bryan Jennings (Tom Eicher's friend)	Chuck Kinnamon (Neill's son)
Cheryl Caswell (Christina Valentine's friend)	Frank Hoge (Neill Kinnamon's friend)
Karen Durkee (Jerry Lesley's niece)	Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)
Windell Morris (Kevin Hight's friend)	Frank Howard (Bill Riggs' friend)
Sonny Owen (member)	Mae Plyler (Berlyn Wheeler's mother)
Richard Simpson (former member)	Marielle Ford (Shirley Ford's granddaughter)
James Brogan (Amanda Owen's friend)	Barbara & John Miller (Barb Pearson's friends)



***We are saddened by losses this past week and we extend love
and sympathy to the families and friends of those departed.***

Please hold them in prayer.

Virginia Earnshaw, a member of EUMC

Lloyd Layaw, father of Charlotte Kerns

Bob Kerns, brother of Bill Kerns

The father of Donna McWilliams

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 29	I Am Reader Ministry 4pm; Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Apr 30	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, May 1	Children's Arts Enrichment 4pm; UMW 5:30pm
Thu, May 2	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm ECCT 5:30pm; Choir 7pm
Sun, May 5	UMW's Annual Spring Tea 2 to 4pm

Birthdays this Week

Apr 29 – Evie Swink
Guy Goddard
Apr 30 – Mary Jones
May 1 – Shirley Ford
Louis Bergsman



Anniversaries this Week

May 1 – Lorraine & Gerald Crouch
May 4 – Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg

Today – 3:00 p.m. at EUMC Arundel Vocal Arts Spring Concert "Thirty and Thriving"

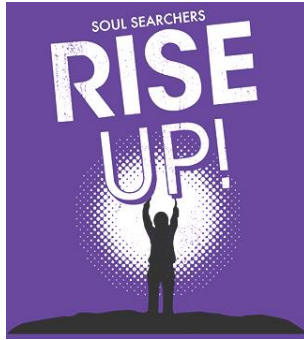
**A smorgasbord of offerings from the
AVAS concert programs of the last thirty years.
Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale at the door.
Our own JoAnn Kulesza directs this group.
Some EUMC members are AVAS singers.**



Jesus in the Gospels. This video-based study illuminates some aspect of the Jesus in the Gospels each week and connects Scripture to daily life and Jesus' call to discipleship. The overarching aim is to deepen discipleship through better understanding of the biblical texts and their message. We hope many regular members, visitors, and those contemplating membership will join us in this study. It begins May 22nd and runs for 31 weeks. Classes will be offered on Wednesdays at 10:15 – 12:15 and 6:30 – 8:30 (minimum of 8 participants for each session is required to make the journey worthwhile). Sign up in fellowship hall today.

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.

Soul Searchers of Eastport United Methodist Church 2013 Performance Schedule



June 2 (Sunday)

Centenary United Methodist Church - 10:30 a.m.

Shady Side, MD

Heritage Baptist Church - 7:30 p.m.

Annapolis, MD

June 9 (Sunday)

Community United Methodist Church - 10:30 a.m.

Pasadena, MD

Eastport United Methodist Church - 7:30 p.m.

Annapolis, MD

June 16 (Sunday)

Annapolis Evangelical Lutheran Church - 10:30 a.m.

Annapolis Area Christian School, Annapolis, MD

June 20 (Thursday)

Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church - 7:30 p.m.

Stevensville, MD

June 23 (Sunday)

Jenkins Memorial Church - 10:00 a.m.

Pasadena, MD

June 27-July 1

Road Trip to Eastern North Carolina

(More performances may be added)

**Please hold Scott, Nicole, and all the singers and crew
in your prayers for a joyous and successful season.**

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 28, 2013***

Greeters: Betty Storton, Margaret Terry
Liturgist: Tammy Lesley
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
Reader: Audrey Howard
Ushers: Sally & Bill Malamphy
Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
Nursery: Ricardo & Carrie Vasquez
Counters: Mary Jones, Ruth Gibbons
Audrey Howard

Fellowship Time
The Hughes & Bradford Families

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***May 5, 2013***

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Mary Jane Finkle
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Jill Peddicord
Ushers: Anne & Mike Owen
Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof
Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
Betty Storton

Fellowship Time

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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The May Covered Dish Luncheon will be changed from the second to third Sunday since it would have interfered with Mother's Day plans. Mark your calendars – it will be on Sunday, May 19th, hosted by the Scholarship & Church School Teams.