

April 6, 2014



“Lazarus, come out!”

*Eastport United Methodist Church
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

(Chapel)

Monday – Wednesday

Noon

Holy Thursday

6:00 Shared Meal

(Fellowship Hall)

7:00 The Last Supper remembrance

(Sanctuary)

Good Friday

12 noon

(Sanctuary)

Holy Saturday

Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise service @ Thomas Point Park

6 AM (Sunrise: 6:22 am)

Worship Service with Communion

Eastport UMC on Bay Ridge

10 AM

Fellowship Time and Easter Egg Hunt

11:30 AM

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 6, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn

This Is A Day of New Beginnings

UMH 383

*Opening Praise

I Will Call Upon the Lord

TFWS 2202

*Call to Confession of Sins

Let us pray.

We are called to be imitators of Christ; but we often mimic the world; We are called to mark others who walk the walk; but we are often content to talk the talk; We are called to be friends of the cross; too often we have turned away from the cross; We have our citizenship in heaven; but we have fallen in love with the enticements of the world. Forgive us, O God, for our false mimicry, our false friendships and our false allegiances. Give us the strength and wisdom to follow in the way of the cross in the pattern set before us by our suffering Savior. Amen.

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

*Assurance of Pardon

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 carry on the transforming and transfiguring ways of living that I have shared with you. In the mercy and love of God, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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*Renewing our Covenant and Sharing God's Peace

Children's Time

"The Easter Miracle"

Presented by the Children of the Congregation

Anthem

Given for You

Wesleyan Choir

From "Song of the Shadows" by Joseph M. Martin

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)

UMH 393

***Reading from Holy Scriptures**

John 11:1-48

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word

Pastor MaAn

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving

The Faith We Sing

2257 a-d

Communion Hymns

Come Share the Lord

TFWS 2269

Eat This Bread

UMH 628

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

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund*

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, in every generation.

Praise Him, all creatures here below, who gives to us salvation.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Let all creation praise the Lord, with love and adoration. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Hymn**

Guide My Feet

TFWS 2208

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 111

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THOSE WHO SEEK OUT
EUMC FOR PRAYERS

State, Country & World

THE PEOPLE OF CHILE AND THE
VICTIMS OF FORT HOOD SHOOTING

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Eloise Gleason, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen, Norman Jones,
Neill Kinnamon, 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.

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

Louise DePalermo (Marty Dobbs' mom)

Smitty (Bob & Carol Emory's friend)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

Betty Storton (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Lois Bliss (Tammy Lesley's mom)

Lillian Holley(grandmother Shirley Holley
phoned EUMC)

Rob Ludd (Friend of Debbie Chambers)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Zaiden Krewson (infant friend of Conleys)

Our sincere sympathy goes to Jerry and Tammy Lesley and
their family. Jerry's father passed into the hands of the Lord
week.

Please hold the family in your prayers.



Birthdays this Week

Apr 7– Jason Wilcox,
Florence Conley, Jim Bradford

Apr 9 – Carol McNew

Apr 12– Jessie Keller



Anniversaries this Week

Apr 5 – Linda & Hillard Harrison

Apr 6 – Berlyn & Dave Wheeler

Apr 7 – Mary Jane & Jim Finkle

Apr 12 – Tammy & Jerry Lesley

Apologies to those whose birthdays were inadvertently left off last week's list:
Joe Nasatka and Butch Stevens on Apr 2, and Ricardo Vasquez on Apr 3.

We hope that your birthdays were extra-special!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 7	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Apr 8	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Apr 9	Lenten Study 10:15 am & 6:45 pm; Lenten service Noon Children's Art Program 4pm
Thu, Apr 10	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sun, Apr 13	Palm – Passion Sunday

Altar flowers today are given in appreciation and love

for the children of our congregation and the adult leaders who are involved in our important ministry with them. We are grateful to the children and Nicole for the performance this morning. We thank Valeri Devaris for her flexibility of Sunday School time for rehearsal and for support and help putting the presentation together. We also thank Lisa Stevens for taking time out of her schedule to help collect props.

Easter Bulletin Dedications - Dedications will be taken during Fellowship Time today and next Sunday. Order a lily or make a financial contribution to our food pantry. Lilies are \$10.

“GIVING CHANGE TO MAKE CHANGE” -- Imagine No Malaria

Please drop your pocket and purse change into our jar sitting on the back console as you leave our Sanctuary this morning. We'll be collecting change for the month of April to help raise money to save lives by eradicating malaria through prevention, education, communication, and treatment. Look for more information in our April *Spire*.

Please sign up to host/co-host Fellowship Time in the next three-month schedule. The new sign-up sheet is now in Fellowship Hall. This is such an appreciated and valuable ministry to our church and to our guests. Please be a part of it. It does not have to be a lavish feast, though some do go all out, but that does not have to be the case each and every Sunday. The church does provide some of the snacks that are put out. If you have questions, please call the office.



UMW Tea, May 4, 2014 – Tickets on sale today in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending, be sure to get your tickets soon. They sell out fast, and they will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

The Reverend MaAn H. Barcelo, *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*
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 6, 2014

Greeters: Pat Aldersley, Ginny Davidson
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
Liturgist: Christina Valentine
Reader: Carol Emory, Mitch Krebs,
Erin Connor
Ushers: Bob & Carol Emory
Children's Time: Our Children
Nursery: Myrna & Marty Dobbs
Counters: Eunice Corse, TBD

Fellowship Time

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
April 13, 2014

Greeters: Jean & Dick Strucko
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
Reader: TBD
Ushers: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
Children's Time: Neil Bergsman & Dennis
Nursery: Christina Valentine
Counters: Sally & Bill Malamphy
Pud Schultz

Fellowship Time

Readings for Next Week
Palm-Passion Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Phillipians 2:5-11;

Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

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.



“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live,
even though they die.
Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?”