

**January 19, 2014**



**Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue**

***Eastport United Methodist Church  
926 Bay Ridge Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21403  
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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.

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## Second Sunday after the Epiphany ♦ Human Relations Sunday

January 19, 2014

10:00 a.m.

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### GATHERING

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

#### Gathering Music

*Here I Am, Lord*

Heavenly Bells

Daniel L. Schutte; arr. Martha L. Thompson

#### Welcome

#### \*Processional Hymn

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, v. 1,2*

UMH 203

#### \*Opening Praise

*We are Called*

TFWS 2172

#### \*Call to Confession of Sins

Let us pray.

**Holy God, you are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required of us. We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that you really want and invite us. We respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, waiting to give more until we feel ready. Tender God, release us from the grip of our fears and anxieties. Enable us to respond to your invitation to pray, to give, to serve. Make us open to receiving what you give and to risking something new for you. And help us to follow the example of Jesus in all areas of our lives. 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 dare to live fully the life of love, hospitality, generosity and service to which I have called you. In the mercy and love of God, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**In the mercy and love of God, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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

**Children's Time**

**Anthem**

*Here Am I, Send Me*

John Purifoy

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Make Me a Servant*

TFWS 2176

**\*Reading from Holy Scriptures**

Luke 4:14-30

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**

**Communion Hymns**

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

*You Who Are Thirsty*

TFWS 2132

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

**Sharing of Gifts** *Unified Budget & Heaven Cent for West VA chemical spill aid*

**\*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 Praise**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

TFWS 2153

**\*Blessing**

**Music to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 136

### **Readings for Next Week**

#### **Third Sunday After the Epiphany**

Isaiah 9: 1-4; Psalm 27: 1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

#### **Matthew 4: 12-23**

**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.

**Whatever is true...**

**whatever is right,**

**whatever is pure,**

**whatever is lovely...**

**think about such things... put it into practice.**

**And the God of peace will be with you.**

*Philippians 4: 8-9*

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

FRIENDS TO PRAY FOR US

## State, Country & World

AN END TO GUN VIOLENCE

### Our Homebound Members

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



### January Prayer List\*\*

\*\*A new list will start on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.

**Betty Tillack** (member)

**Betty Storton** (member)

**Carol Ann Stevens** (member)

**Margaret Terry** (member)

**Mary Jones** (member)

**Neill Kinnamon** (member)

**Norman Jones** (member)

**Lorie Rawlings**(member)

**Kelly Eicher** (Tom's daughter)

**Ray Fox** (Malamphy's extended family)

**Pat Stevens** (Finkle's extended family)

**Thelma Collins** (The Hill's friend)

**Charles Brown** (The Lesley's extended family)

**Maria Gomez** (Sherrie Little's friend)

**Bill Anderson** (Michelle Anderson's father)

**Lillia Moody** (Mei-Jen's sister-in-law)

### Birthdays this Week

**Jan 21** – Ed Owen

**Jan 23**– Steve Duckett

Darrin Edstrom

### Anniversaries this Week

**Jan 20** – Jean & Dick Strucko



Altar flowers are given today  
In memory of Jimi Howard, by his mother, Audrey  
and his siblings, Dawn, Bill and Wayne



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. – Office Closed; Heavenly Bells 7pm United Methodist Men’s Prayer and Pizza Fellowship 7 p.m.
Tues, Jan 21	Homework & Reading 4pm; Board of Trustees 6:15pm Administrative Council meeting 7:30pm
Wed, Jan 22	Bible Study 10:15am & 6:45pm; Children’s Art Program 4pm
Thu, Jan 23	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

**The Spire** – Please send Spire articles for the February issue, to Eunice. You should have them to her by January 24<sup>th</sup>. We thank Eunice so much for her hard work in putting The Spire together each month.

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### **A special appeal for the people of West Virginia**

A chemical spill in West Virginia has left about 300,000 people in nine counties in the southwest section of the state unable to use tap water. The emergency began Jan. 9 when the chemical 4- methylcyclohexane methanol, a chemical used in coal processing, leaked out of a 40,000 gallon tank at a Freedom Industries facility along the Elk River.

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball of the West Virginia Annual Conference reports that there is a significant and immediate need for ready-to-feed baby formula, paper products and baby wipes. In addition, cash donations are needed to address the long-term situation.

Bishop Marcus Matthews is calling on churches in the Baltimore-Washington Conference to set aside a time of prayer for all those affected by the accident and to take a special offering this weekend to assist the people of West Virginia. Checks can be made out to the Conference Treasurer, marked “WV VOAD,” (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) and mailed to 11711 East Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759. Financial contributions can also be marked “Disaster Relief” and sent directly to the West Virginia Conference, 900 Washington St. East, Charleston, WV 25301.

Online contributions may also be made at [umfwv.org](http://umfwv.org). Donors should go to <http://umfwv.org/ways-give>, click the “online portal” link select “other” and designate the gift for #WV VOAD.

## WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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**

**January 19, 2014**

Greeters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley  
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove  
Liturgist: Mary Jane Finkle  
Reader: Libby Cain  
Ushers: Art & Annabelle King  
Children's Time: Mike Keller  
Nursery: Audrey Howard  
Dawn Goodnow  
Counters: Art & Annabelle King

**Fellowship Time**

### **THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**

**January 26, 2014**

Greeters: Christina & Michael Valentine  
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove  
Reader: Neil Bergsman  
Ushers: Sue Peret & Edgar Bowen  
Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza  
Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof  
Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard  
Mary Jones

**Fellowship Time**

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn  
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Pastor MaAn may also be reached via email: [pastormaan2005@gmail.com](mailto:pastormaan2005@gmail.com)

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### **Please sign up to host Fellowship Hour.**

Our sign up list is nearly blank! This is an important ministry to our congregation AND to our guests. It speaks especially to those who are looking for a church home, that we are not just a congregation, but a church family that extends its hospitality.