

December 29, 2013
First Sunday after Christmas Day



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To all the dedicated members
and friends of EUMC
who made this holy season
beautiful, meaningful and joyous....

 **THANK
YOU!**

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.

First Sunday after Christmas

Christmas Carol Sing

December 29, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Praise Songs

He is Here

There is Joy in the Lord

Beautiful One

Prayer

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, v.2,3 – TFWS 2034

Emmanuel, Emmanuel - UMH 204

***Scripture Reading**

Galatians 4:4-7

Witness to the Word in Carols

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

Baptism
Of
Rylan William Standiford

Parents - Lara & Samuel Standiford

Grandparents – Nancy & Matt Jabin, Kim & Dirk Sternad

Great Grandparents – Theresa & Bill Cadell, Ada Tanner & Louise Grier

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer

Special Music – Dave Stuntz, piano

[The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for Winter Relief Homeless Shelter]

***Closing Praise**

Joy to the World – UMH 246

***Blessing**

*** Sharing God's Peace**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday:192

A thought for the coming New Year

***It is not joy
That makes us grateful;
It is gratitude
That makes us joyful.
David Steindl-Rast***

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

SUPPORT OF FAMILY & FRIENDS

State, Country & World

THE CARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT

Our Homebound Members

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



December Prayer List**



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

Nicey (friend of Christina Valentine)
Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)
William Potts (Friend of Tom Eicher)
Marielle Ford (Friend of the Finkle family)
Debra Frufhling (Friend of Carol & Dave Hill)
Bill Anderson (Michelle Anderson's father)
Nina Green (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)
Bonnie Branzell (Libby Cain's sister)
Steven Brion-Meisels (Mike Keller's friend)
Glen Stassen (Mike Keller's friend)
Louise DePalermo (Marty Dobbs' mother)
Lillia Moody (Mei-Jen's sister-in-law)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)
Nancy Bassford (Libby Cain's friend)
Patrick Thorne (Christina Valentine's friend)
Pud Schultz (member)
Erica Young (Jan Hopping's niece)
Norman Jones (member)
Mary Wooten (Harriet Newquist's mom)
Barbara Rees (Amanda Owen's friend)
Mary Jones (member)
Carly Hudson (Tyler Stewart's cousin)
Margaret Terry (member)
Lorie Rawlings (member)
Neill Kinnamon (member)



Birthdays this Week

Dec 31 – Dick Strucko

Jan 1 – Cade Clurman

Jan 4 – Dennis Bergsman

Anniversaries this Week

Jan 1 – Barbara & Mitch Krebs

Jan 3 – Joanne & Jerry Christofel

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Dec 30	No Heavenly Bells
Tues, Dec 31	Interfaith New Year's Eve Service 6:30pm
Wed, Jan 1	Happy New Year! – Office Closed
Thu, Jan 2	Homework and Reading 4pm

Interfaith New Year's Eve Service:

December 31

6:30pm Music program

7pm Service

Fellowship time follows.

As soon as possible, please give us your information, announcements, or reflections for the January Spire. They can be sent to the church or to Eunice at corseec@msn.com.

Year end charitable tax deductible donations: As you think about this, please remember your congregation. Thank you very much.

Sign-Up sheet for Fellowship Hour for the 1st quarter of 2014 is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please begin to fill up those blank spaces! Thanks! 😊

Disciple Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 8th at 10:15 am

Copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** and ***The Upper Room*** are in Fellowship Hall.

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

December 29, 2013

Greeters: Sue & Joe Nasatka
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
Reader: Bill Riggs
Ushers: Sonny & Shirley Owen
Children's Time: Bill Riggs
Nursery: Margie & Richard Hughes
Counters: Harriet Macey, Ann Rawls

Fellowship Time

Betty Tillack

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

January 5, 2014

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Prayer Leader: TBD
Reader: Wendy Edstrom
Ushers: Richard & Margie Hughes
Children's Time: Anne Owen
Nursery: Kathleen Liedy, Nicole Hughes
Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
Betty Tillack

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

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Readings for Next Week

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; **Matthew 2:1-18**

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

in your daily prayer and meditation:

Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.



Participants in the Christmas Eve Services

Musical & Poetic Offerings

Dylan Liedy, Abby & Jonathan Wilcox,
Alaina Ugolini, Barbara & Colette Krebs,
Sherrie Little, Tom Eicher, Dick Hughes, Jim Wilcox,
Jill Peddicord, Dick Strucko, Wesleyan Choir,
Heavenly Bells, the Ring for Joy quartet

Readers and Actors

Gage Savoy, Dylan Liedy, Carol & Dave Hill
The Hughes Family: Scott, Nicole, Brooke, & Ashlyn
The Krebs Family: Barbara, Mitch, & Colette
The Ugolini Family: Sherrie, Alaina & Evan Ugolini

A special thank you to Margie Hughes
for stepping in to play the piano, as
substitute for our organist, JoAnn.
We are glad that JoAnn is well.

and to

Ann Rawls, who single-handedly prepared
refreshments for a fellowship time after the service.

Thank you to **ALL** who were a part of
preparing and making this Christmas Eve
a very special time.

