

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

***Processional Hymn** *Christ is Alive* UMH 318

***Praise Song** *Majesty* UMH 176

***Call to Worship**

This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us be glad and rejoice. Alleluia!
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

The light of Christ rises in glory,
Overcoming the darkness of sin and death.
Christ is our light!

***EASTER PROCLAMATION (Exsultet)**

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

(Response) Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
 radiant in the brightness of our King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!
 Darkness vanishes forever! **R**

Rejoice, O holy Church! Exult in glory!
 The risen Savior shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy,
 echoing the mighty song of all God's people! **R**

It is truly right that we should praise you,
 invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.
For Christ has ransomed us with his blood,
 and paid the debt of Adam's sin to deliver your faithful people. **R**

This is our Passover feast, when Christ, the true Lamb, is slain.
 This is the day when first you saved our forebears,
you freed the people of Israel from their slavery
 and led them with dry feet through the sea. **R**

This is the day when the pillar of fire destroyed the darkness of sin!
 This is the day when Christians everywhere,
washed clean of sin and freed from all defilement,
 are restored to grace and grow together in holiness. **R**

This is the day when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death
 and rose triumphant from the grave.
Day truly blessed, when heaven is wedded to earth,
 and we are reconciled to you! **R**

Accept this Easter candle, a flame divided but undimmed,
 a pillar of fire that glows to your honor.
Let it mingle with the lights of heaven,
 and continue bravely burning to dispel the darkness! **R**

May the Morning Star, which never sets, find this flame still burning.
Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the dead,
and shed his peaceful light on all creation,
your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. R

Heavenly Bells

Rejoice! He Is Risen
Cathy Moglebust

Children's Time

Anthem

Risen on High!
Steve Kupferschmid

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***Hymn of Illumination** *You Alone Are Holy, v. 1 (2x)* TFWS 2077

***Scripture Lesson** John 20: 1-18 Steve, Jacqueline & Cierra Ploof
Sherrie Little, Jeff Bauckman

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Easter Message

Pastor MaAn

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. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Ecumenical Creed

UMH 882

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

JoAnn Kulesza, Composer

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

Communion Hymns

*Lamb of God
Agnus Dei*

TFWS 2113

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

Thine Be the Glory, v. 1,2

UMH 308

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last week: Palm Sunday: 124

Readings for Next Week

Acts 5:27-32; Ps. 150; Rev. 1:4-8; **John 20:19-31**

Also, consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules
as you strive to live the Gospel daily:

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

Please take home with you the little Easter booklet from Fellowship Hall:

Believing is Seeing by Philip Yancey.



***We hope your journey to the Resurrection
has given new meaning and direction to your lives,
and the opportunity to start over no matter what
your circumstances.***

A joyous and blessed Easter to all!

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING

THE RISEN LORD

STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

COMPASSIONATE MINDS AND HEARTS

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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



OUR CONCERNS

Sally Hight (member)
Pauline Basil (member)
Tom Howard (Audrey's husband)
John Calabrese (Steve & Pat Parks' friend)
Gladys Herrell (Brenda Jones' mother)
MaryAnn & Joe Kaucher (Eunice's friends)
Wallington Family (Tom Eicher's friends)
Richard Simpson (Jean Strucko's friend)
Bryan Jennings (Tom Eicher's friend)
Albert Green (Holly Ficca's father)
Richard Simpson (former member)
Cheryl Caswell (Christina Valentine's friend)
June Stevens (member)
Karen Durkee (Jerry Lesley's niece)
Lloyd Layaw (Charlotte Kerns's father)
Windell Morris (Kevin Hight's friend)
Sonny Owen (member)
James Brogan (Amanda Owen's friend)
Ron Roth (Myrna Dobbs' cousin)
Ted Pruiksma (Joyce Conley's uncle)
Jodie Riley (Mitch Krebs's aunt)
Christopher Lindblat (Mary Jane Finkle's nephew)
Shirley Atwell (Tammy Leslie's friend)

Richard Proctor (the Nasatkas' friend)
Maria Hall (Mary Jones' friend)
Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)
Barbara Allen (Megan Wurst's mother)
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)
Joel Riley (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)
Brett Malamphy (Sally & Bill's grandson)
Frank Howard (Bill Riggs' friend)
Mae Plyler (Berlyn Wheeler's mother)
Marielle Ford (Shirley Ford's granddaughter)
Barbara & John Miller (Barb Pearson's friends)

Birthdays this Week

*Mar 31 – Sue Nasatka
Jennifer Smith*



Anniversaries this Week

*Apr 1 – Scott & Rebecca
Apr 6 – Dave & Berlyn Wheeler*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 1	Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Apr 2	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm
Wed, Apr 3	United Methodist Women's Dinner 5:30pm
Thu, Mar 28	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm; Choir 7pm



You, the members and friends of EUMC, continue to bless us by giving generously of yourselves in so many ways. During this season of Lent you have shared talents with music, readings, drama, meals, and countless other labors of love. We appreciate all of you!

The Living Last Supper presented on Holy Thursday was a moving and enriching experience. The disciples played by Eric Edstrom, Jon Wilcox, Eric Smaridge, Neil Bergsman, Marty Dobbs, Bob McWilliams, Dennis Bergsman, Bill Riggs, Vern Renshaw, Mike Keller, Kevin Hight, Jeff Bauckman, and Jim Wilcox, the lights dude Ed Owen, and the director Jill Peddicord – you were amazing! Thank you!

Good Friday's Worship brought the feelings of that dark day to life for us as Wendy Edstrom portrayed the emotions of Mary, mother of Jesus, witnessing her Son's crucifixion. We thank Wendy, and also Dee Horton who started this tradition at EUMC.

UMW's Annual Spring Tea will be held on Sunday, May 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets will be available on April 7th. **Volunteers to host tables are needed now.** Jean Strucko or Wendy Edstrom can answer your questions. Please volunteer ASAP!

Peach Festival News: We have leaders! **Thank you Bill Malamphy and Eric Edstrom for stepping up to lead this most important yearly event.** Stay tuned for more information.

Wednesday Afternoon Arts Enrichment at EUMC begins April 17, 4 to 5:30 p.m. This program is for our congregation and homework children between 5 and 13 years who would like to learn art, music, and creative writing and have loads of fun in the process. It is sponsored and operated by Rob Levit and Creating Communities, a small non-profit arts service organization in Annapolis, Maryland. Check them out at www.creatingcommunities.net. Mike Keller and Joyce Conley have more information.

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 ***March 31, 2013***

Greeters: Barbara Nutwell, Shirley Ford
Liturgist: Bill Riggs
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Select members of the
 congregation
Ushers: Sally & Bill Malamphy
 Ernie & Pud Schultz
Children's Time: Jill Peddicord
Nursery: Kathleen Liedy
 TBD
Counters: Harriet Macey, Ann Rawls

Fellowship Time
Barbara Schwarz & Rawle Green

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***April 7, 2013***

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Megan Wurst
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Mike Stevens
Ushers: Mike & Megan Wurst
Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
Nursery: Kathy & Steve Duckett
Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
 Betty Storton

Fellowship Time

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