

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

April 20, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

*Processional Hymn	<i>Thine Be The Glory</i>	<i>UMH 308</i>
*Praise Song	<i>How Great Is Our God</i>	

***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

Children's Time

Anthem

The Day of Resurrection

Thomas Matthews

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***Hymn of Illumination**

Christ is Risen, Alleluia (4x)

He's My Savior, My Redeemer (4x)

***Scripture Lesson**

John 20: 1-18

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Easter Message

Pastor MaAn

Music during the Reflection

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Lyra Davidica, arr. Dean B. McIntyre

Ring 4 Joy

Baptism

Mei-Jen Hong Hillary

Sharing of Gifts

Offertory

Prays Band

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Ecumenical Creed

UMH 882

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Communion Hymns/Songs

<i>All Who Hunger</i>	TFWS 2126
<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	
<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	UMH 614

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn or Praise Song** *Christ Is Alive* UMH 318

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

(*Please stand as you are able.)

Participation last week:

Palm Sunday: 121

Readings for Next Week

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9;

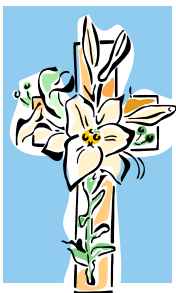
John 20:19-31

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 and ***The Hope of Easter***.



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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

OUR RISEN LORD

State, Country & World

COMPASSION AND LOVING KINDNESS

Our Homebound Members

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



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.

Amy Crutchley (Homework child's parent)

Shirley Keller (member)

Sally Colburn (member)

Lella Moody (Mei-Jen's sister-in-law)

Anna (Barbar Krebs' friend's niece)

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

Louise DePalermo (Marty Dobbs' Mom)

Smitty (Bob & Carol Emory's friend)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

Brian Stevens (Mark & Sharon's son)

Chan Goodnow (Dawn's father-in-law)

Family of Connie Houle (Charlotte Kerns' friends)

Mary Jones (member)

Betty Storton (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Lois Bliss (Tammy Lesley's Mom)

Lillian Holley (grandmother Shirley Holley)

Rob Ludd (Friend of Debbie Chambers)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Zaiden Krewson (Conleys' infant friend)

Agnes Stevenson (June Stevens' friend)

Erin Connor's Grandmother

Glen Stassen (Mike Keller's friend)



Birthdays this Week

Apr 20 – Sonny Owen

Apr 23 – Nadine Clark

Apr 26 – Liam Smith, Traci DuPlayee

Anniversaries this Week

Apr 23 – Steve & Kathy Duckett

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 21	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Apr 22	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Apr 23	Lunch for EUMC Friends 12:15pm at Sammy's; Art for Children 4pm
Thu, Apr 24	Gracious Greetings 1:30pm; Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sat, Apr 26	GreenScape at EUMC 9am to 12 noon

The Easter Egg Hunt will follow soon after Fellowship time. Everyone needs to wait for the organizers' – Mike and Megan Wurst – to tell everyone to go out with their baskets ready.

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 the Sanctuary this morning. The United Methodist Women are collecting change for the month of April to help raise money to save lives by eradicating malaria through prevention, education, communication, and treatment. Read the article in the April *Spire*.

EUMC Lunch Group will resume meeting for lunch on the 4th Wednesday of the month, this Wednesday, April 23 at Sammy's at 12:15 pm. All are welcome to join us for a time of relaxed fellowship.

Please help with GreenScape on Saturday, April 26th, 9 a.m. to noon. Everyone can do something...spread mulch, trim, plant, general cleanup, etc. Many hands are needed to get our grounds in shape for spring and summer. Wear your old clothes and bring work gloves, rakes, and other gardening tools if you have them – we have tools here also. Come have some fun while you work...we're counting on you!



The May Spire is in the works. Your articles, announcements, reflections, calendar items, etc., are needed as soon as possible. Team leaders, please look ahead for what you might need to include in this newsletter. Send to Eunice Corse at corseec@msn.com.



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 20, 2014

Greeters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Liturgist: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Bill Malamphy
 Ushers: Art & Annabelle King
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord
 Nursery: Kathleen Liedy, Nicole Hughes
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship Time

Thanks to Jill for bringing a cake and
 our traditional hot cross buns.

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
April 27, 2014

Greeters: Ernie & Pud Schultz
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Audrey Howard
 Ushers: Margie & Richard Hughes
 Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza
 Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst
 Counters: Jackie Cunningham
 Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

Fellowship Time

Carol & Dave Hill
 Jackie Cunningham

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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Narrator: Bill Malamphy
Jesus: Mitch Krebs
Peter: Neil Bergsmann
John: Dennis Bergsmann
Mary Magdalene: Barbara
Angels: The Ploofs
Flutist: Nicole Hughes