

February 8, 2015



*Eastport United Methodist Church
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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.

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 8, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

I'll Fly Away with Sweet By and By

arr. Tammy Waldrop

Heavenly Bells

Praise Songs

Made for Worship

You Are God Alone

El Shaddai

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Anthem

Witness

arr. Jack Halloran

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination
Listen Now for the Gospel, v. 2, TFWS 2202

***Scripture Reading**
1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Witness to the Word

Sally Hight, Lay Servant

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

Sharing of Gifts and Prayer
*The Unified Budget and
Heaven Cent Basket*

***Closing Praise**
I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing, UMH 333*
2. *pray 3. *preach 4. *shout

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **100**

Readings for Next Week ♦ February 15

II Kings 2: 1-12; Psalm 50: 1-6;

II Corinthians 4: 3-6; Mark 9: 2-9

Consider using **John Wesley's Three Simple Rules** in your daily meditation:
Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

WORKERS FOR JUSTICE, MERCY,
PEACE

State, Country & World

MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, PEACE

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Becky Dobrick, Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen
Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



February Prayer List**

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



Bobby Stevens (Ann Rawls' uncle, and
relative of many at EUMC)

Grace (granddaughter of Elenor Alvarez-
Ballard Center exercise group)

Becky Owens (Amanda Owen's co-worker)

Lisa Robinson (Dave Owen's friend)

Mark Savel (Wendy Edstrom's cousin)

Pat Aldersley (member)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Birthdays this Week

Feb 9 – Anne Owen

Feb 13 – Earl Macey, Jr.

Feb 14 – Jackie Cunningham, John Allen Wilcox, Luke Wilcox



Anniversaries this Week

Feb 11 – Dawn & Guy Moyer

Feb 14 – Richard & Betty Miller

We would like to send birthday greetings directly to our young adults, who may no longer be living at home with parents. If you have a son or daughter who is away at school, or simply no longer living at home, please send her/his current address to the office. Thank you.

One day our descendants will think it incredible that we paid so much attention to things like the amount of melanin in our skin or the shape of our eyes or our gender instead of the unique identities of each of us as complex human beings. ~Franklin Thomas

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Mon, Feb 9 | Heavenly Bells 7pm; Martha Wood Leadership Award 7:00pm |
| Tue, Feb 10 | Homework and Reading 4pm; Finance Team meeting 6:30pm; Columbarium meeting 7:00pm |
| Wed, Feb 4 | Kids Art Program 4pm |
| Thu, Feb 5 | Homework and Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm |



It's Soup Sale time again!

The United Methodist Women will take orders today.

Soup pick-up day is next Sunday, February 15th.

Ham & Bean Soup, Chili, Potato Soup, Taco Soup, Pea Soup

Sign up for Lenten Study- Two sessions of the Lenten study will be offered: on Wednesday mornings at 10:45 and evenings at 7:00. There is an informational flyer and there are sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall. The study will begin on February 25th, and we would like to order the books soon, so we will have them in time. The books will be \$10.00. You can sign up, and pay for the books at any time. You may also sign up by calling the church office.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. There will be a service for the imposition of ashes on that day—one service at noon, and an evening service at 7:00. A Lenten schedule of events is available in the February Spire.

VBS volunteer needed – Summer will be here before we know it, and that means Vacation Bible School. We need a volunteer to lead it. Lisa Parrish is “retiring” after several years, and we thank her so very much for her years of leadership. We do have a very knowledgeable person who is willing to work with the leader. In addition, there are many helpers who have worked with VBS over the years, who we hope will be back again this year. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have questions, please call the church office. We have information on VBS programs, and it is time to order the starter kit for whichever program is chosen. Take a look at the VBS catalogs in Fellowship Hall, and see what wonderful resources are available.

Check out our Library! It's in the chapel, and all cleaned up. Many interesting books.

The Reverend Michelle Mejia, *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 THIS WEEK

February 8, 2015

Greeters: Marty & Myrna Dobbs
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Eric Edstrom
 Ushers: Kathy Volz, Mark Stevens
 Children's Time: Bill Riggs
 Nursery: Michelle Anderson,
 Sherrie Ugolini
 Counters: Virginia Schultz, Bill Malamphy
 Harriet Macey

Fellowship
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THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

February 15, 2015

Greeters: Steve & Pat Parks
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Bill Malamphy
 Liturgist: Tammy Lesley
 Ushers: Neil Bergsman, Jeff Bauckman
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord
 Nursery: TBD
 Communion Assistants: Bill Riggs
 Mitch & Colette Krebs
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship
 Ann Rawls

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