

February 16, 2014



Sermon on the Mount

*Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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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.

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

My Spirit's Gonna Shine
Arr. Dan R. Edwards

Heavenly Bells

Welcome

***Processional Hymn**

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

***Opening Praise**

Here I Am To Worship

***Call to Confession of Sins**

Let us pray.

Holy God, we confess that we are often more interested in following rules than we are in following Jesus. Forgive us for the ways we neglect the health of our relationships with you, with each other and with others. Teach us how reach out in love as you reached out in love to us. Amen.

[We will observe silence for the confession of our sins against God and others.]

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

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

Children's Time

Anthem

There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Robert Lau

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Breathe on Me, Breath of God, v. 1, 2

UMH 420

***Reading from Holy Scriptures**

Matthew 5: 21 - 32

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]

Special Music for Reflection

Jacob's Ladder

Ring 4 Joy

Afro-American spiritual; arr. William F. Smith

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God

TFWS 2113

Taste and See

TFWS 2267

Fill My Cup, Lord

UMH 641

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

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for sound system upgrade*

***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 Hymn**

Guide My Feet, v.1,2,3,6

TFWS 2208

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **103**

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

SUPPORT & ENCOURAGEMENT

State, Country & World

END TO GUN VIOLENCE, ALL VIOLENCE

Our Homebound Members

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



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.

JoAnn Kulesza (member)

Harriet Macey (member)

Betty Tillack (member)

Betty Storton (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Neill Kinnamon (member)

Lorie Rawlings(member)

Jessica Stevens (Sharon & Mark Stevens' daughter)

Brian Stevens (Sharon & Mark Stevens' son)

Phil Bailey (former head of Winter Relief)

Ida Mae Simms(H&R volunteer & Friend of EUMC)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Marc Boyd (son of JoAnn Kulesza's friend)

"Smitty" (Bob & Carol Emory's friend)

Charles Bartz (Ann Rawls' brother-in-law)

Gerald Hurd (Barbara Pearson's family)



Birthdays this Week

Feb 22 – Jason Clurman

Feb 23 – Jacqueline Ploof

Feb 24 – Sue Finkle

Feb 25 – John Stuntz

Anniversaries this Week

Feb 16 – Shirley & James Keller

Feb 19 – Jean & Jim Wilcox

Feb 22 – Nicole & Scott Hughes



Altar flowers are given today in celebration of the birth of
Aiden Audrey Harrison on January 10, 2014
by her Great Grandmother, Elaine Hollidayoke,
Uncle Dave and Grandma and Poppo



We extend our sympathy to Joanne Christofel on the loss of her cousin, Jim Conner, this week. Please keep his family in your prayers. Joanne also asks prayers for her dog, Geovanni, who is having back problems.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY –	Worship Team meeting after service today
Mon, Feb 17	President's Day- Office Closed; Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Feb 18	Homework & Reading 4pm; Trustees 6:15pm; Admin Council 7:30pm
Wed, Feb 19	Bible Study 10:15am; Children's Art Program 4pm
Thu, Feb 20	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm



It's Soup Pick-Up Day!
Pick yours up TODAY! Bon Appetite!



Lenten Study – Last Chance!

Prepare for Easter! Participate in a video-based Lenten Study by Adam Hamilton.

Open to youth and adults.

There will be day and evening classes:

Wednesdays at 10:15 -11:45A.M. & 6:45- 8:15 P.M.

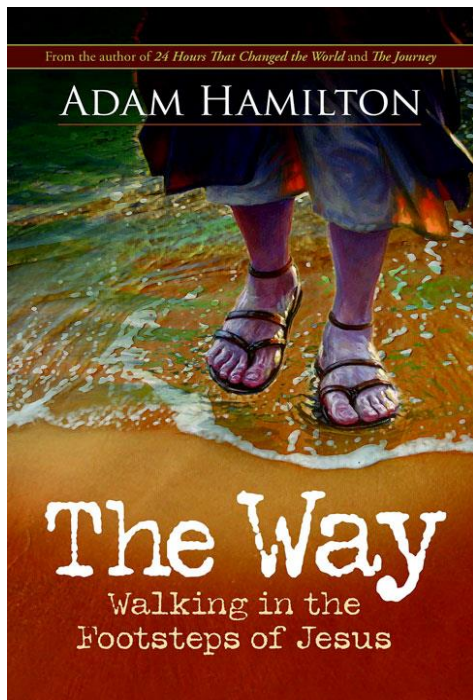
Sessions: March 12 – April 9

Study book (required) – \$12

40-Day Reflections book (optional) – \$7

Please sign up so that enough materials can be ordered, and you will have them in time to prepare.

Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.



This is the last chance you will have to make a spiritual journey with Pastor MaAn, so don't miss this opportunity.

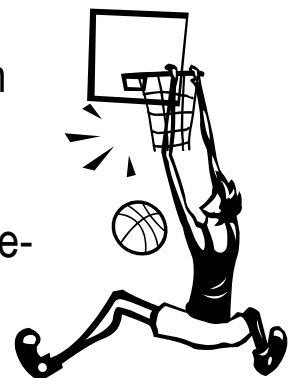
Bishop's Days on the District: Bishop Matthews will be visiting laity and clergy separately in the BWC's eight districts this spring. The Bishop will be here at EUMC on Tuesday, February 25th. The Laity visit will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Take advantage of his being right here in our own church, to meet our new Bishop: Bishop Marcus Matthews. You can read about Bishop Matthews on the Conference website: www.bwcumc.org or through the link on the EUMC website: www.eastportumc.org (If you haven't been to our website, you should take a look. Eunice does a marvelous job with it!)



Counters – We have an urgent need for four (4) additional people who are willing to join our teams of counters. Several of our counters are unable due to illness. Teams who count the offering each Sunday rotate on a weekly basis – one team for each Sunday of each month, including one team assigned to the fifth Sunday when it occurs. If you are interested in volunteering, or in learning more about what is involved, please sign up in Fellowship Hall today, or contact Dick Strucko or the church office. New counters may be paired with experienced counters already on a team. Thank you.



The EUMC Socialites will have a “March Madness” get together on Saturday, March 22nd from 4 to 7pm at The Green Turtle in Annapolis. All young adults are welcome. Please contact Lisa Stevens (443-822-9799) if you have not already responded to the e-vite on line.



We are missing the peace Lily (HUGE) that was in the hallway by the water fountain. If anyone has any information on its whereabouts, please let Pastor MaAn know, or call the office. Thank you.

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 ***February 16, 2014***

Greeters: Marty & Myrna Dobbs
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Liturgist: Ruth Gibbons
Readers: Eunice Corse, Scott Hughes,
Richard Hughes
Ushers: Neil Bergsman, Jeff Bauckman
Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
Nursery: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink
Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship Time

Linda Harrison, Holidayokes, Ann Rawls

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***February 23, 2014***

Greeters: Harriet Macey, Audrey Howard
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Readers: Dennis Bergsman, Ed Owen,
Eric Edstrom,
Ushers: Sonny & Shirley Owen
Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
Nursery: Ann & Mike
Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

Fellowship Time

Sally Malamphy, Myrna Dobbs,
Jacqueline Ploof

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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February is Black History Month

Readings for Next Week ♦ Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119: 33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23;

Matthew 5: 33-48

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules
in your daily prayer and meditation:

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