

February 2, 2014



*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.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 2, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn

Rejoice in God's Saints, v. 1-3

UMH 708

*Opening Praise

Lord, Reign in Me

*Call to Confession of Sins

Let us pray.

Holy God, you are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required of us. We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that you really want and invite us. We respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, waiting to give more until we feel ready. Tender God, release us from the grip of our fears and anxieties. Enable us to respond to your invitation to love, to pray, to give, to serve. Make us open to receiving what you give and to risking something new for you. And help us to follow the example of Jesus in all areas of our lives. Amen.

[We will observe a minute for the silent confession of our sins.]

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

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***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Hymn**

Living for Jesus, v. 1 & 3

TFWS 2149

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **108**

Readings for Next Week

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 112: 1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; **Matthew 5: 13-20**

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

in your daily prayer and meditation:

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

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



Many thanks for your generosity toward sisters and brothers in West Virginia, in the wake of the chemical leak into their public water system. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. This is not over. Even though it is out of the limelight just now, there will be reason for concern for a long time.

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



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.

Dick Strucko (member)

Harriet Macey (member)

Betty Tillack (member)

Betty Storton (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Neill Kinnamon (member)

Norman Jones (member)

Lorie Rawlings (member)

Jessica Barrett (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)

Betsy Albaugh (Nasatka's friend)

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

Jim Conner (Joanne Christofel's cousin)

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

Birthdays this Week

Feb 2 – Sally Hight, Evan Ugolini

Feb 4 – Richard Miller

Feb 5 – Thomas Smith, Cailyn Johnson



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Feb 3	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Feb 4	Homework & Reading 4pm; Trustees 6:15pm; Admin Council 7:30pm
Wed, Feb 5	Bible Study 10:15am & 6:45pm; Children's Art Program 4pm
Thu, Feb 6	Final Grief Class 10:15am Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sat, Feb 8	Game Night 5:30pm
Sun, Feb 9	Soup Tasting & Covered Dish Lunch hosted by Finance and Stewardship Team



It's Soup Sale time again! The United Methodist Women's homemade soups will be in Fellowship Hall today for tasting and ordering. Ordering (but not tasting—sorry) will continue next Sunday, February 9th and soup pick-up day is Sunday, February 16th.

Board of Trustees and Administrative Council January meetings which were cancelled are re-scheduled for Tuesday, February 4th. See Events This Week above. Team Leaders, please get your reports in to Bill Riggs or to the office a.s.a.p.

GAME NIGHT! Saturday evening at 5:30 we will be here with our board games, having pizza, soft drinks, and dessert...and FUN! Come join us. Bring your favorite board game and a dessert or snack to share if you wish. We usually finish up about 7:30, so it's not a late night. If you need a ride, just call the church office, because we wouldn't want anyone to miss out.

Disciple Bible Study which meets on Wednesdays will be discussing Chapter 23 this week.

The Grief Class will have its final meeting Thursday, Feb. 6th at 10:15am.

Job Opening – Our church office is in need of someone to fill an opening as a part-time Administrative Assistant. Requirements are computer skills and the desire to do meaningful work as part of a team, as the job is shared with another admin assistant. Minimum 12 -15 hours per week, salary to be negotiated. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Eric Smaridge (Staff-Parish Relations) at 443-570-8425 or by email esmaridge@gmail.com.

Army/Navy Hockey Game. The Eastport United Methodist Men are organizing an outing to see Navy play Army in hockey on **Saturday, March 1** at 8:30 p.m. All men, women and youth of the church are invited to join us. Tickets are \$5. A car pool to McMullen Arena will leave from the church for those who are interested. If you would like to attend, please let Jeff Bauckman know. You can talk with him at church or contact him at 443-758-4841 or jeffdb51@hotmail.com. Jeff will be purchasing the tickets, but you need to provide him with the money in advance. If you are interested, do not delay. This game sold out quickly last year and almost certainly will do so again.

Lenten Study

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.

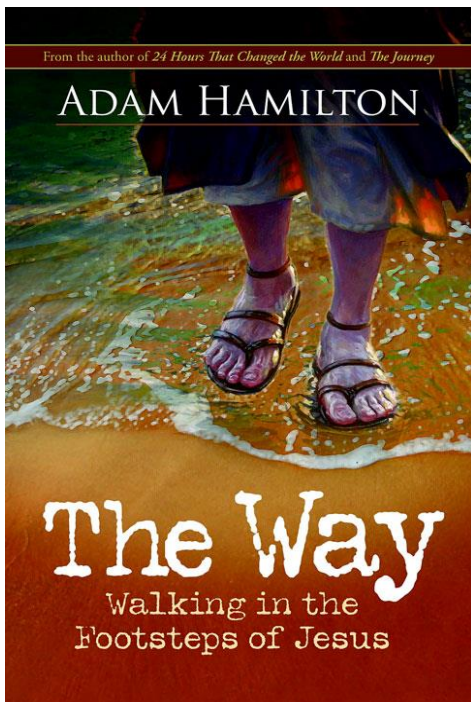
Sessions: March 12 – April 9

Study book (required) – \$12

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

Please sign up a.s.a.p. (by Feb 16) 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.



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 2, 2014**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Liturgist: Libby Cain
Reader: Michelle Anderson
Ushers: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
Children's Time: Sally Hight
Nursery: Russ & Lisa Parrish
Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
Betty Storton

Fellowship Time
The Valentines & The McWilliams

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK **February 9, 2014**

Greeters: Sue & Joe Nasatka
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Reader: Mitch Krebs
Ushers: Cyndi Councell, Dawn Moyer
Children's Time: Colette Krebs
Nursery: Kathy & Steve Duckett
Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz
Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time
Covered Dish Lunch
Hosted by Finance & Stewardship Team

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with,
for they shall not be lonely.

~Anonymous~