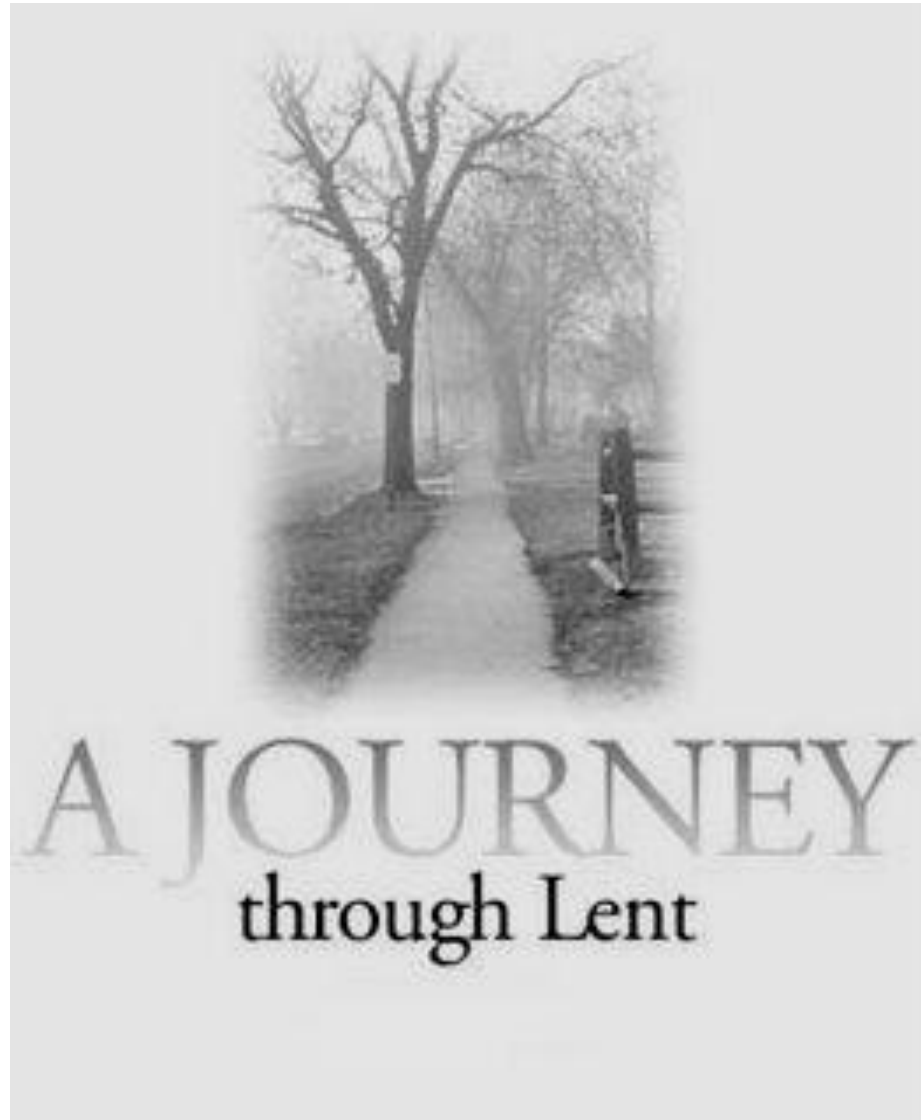


***February 17, 2013  
First Sunday in Lent***



***Eastport United Methodist Church  
926 Bay Ridge Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21403  
410.263.5490***

# 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.

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## First Sunday in Lent ♦ Holy Communion

February 17, 2013

10:00 a.m.

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### GATHERING

*[Please turn off your cell phones.]*

#### Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

### ENTRANCE

\*Opening Hymn      *Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire – UMH 492*

\*Praise Song                      *Day by Day*

\*Call to Worship in Song      *Come, Come, Everybody Worship*      TFWS 2271  
*(verses 1,3,5)*

\*Silent Prayers of Confession *(We will spend a minute in silent prayer.)*

#### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

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, discipline, hospitality, generosity and service to which I have called you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

#### \*Renewing our Covenant & Sharing God's Peace

#### Children's Time

#### Anthem

*Lenten Proclamation*

James J. Chepponis

Wesleyan Choir

Heavenly Bells

## Prayers of Joys and Concerns

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**Hymn of Illumination**    *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (2x)*    TFWS 2193

**\*Scripture Reading**                      Matthew 6:1, 5-15

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### Witness to the Word

Pastor MaAn

*[We will observe silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim on our lives.]*

**Sharing of Gifts**    *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Sound System Upgrade*

### 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.**

## THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

**The Great Thanksgiving**

TFWS 2257 a-d

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

**Communion Hymns**

*Come Share the Lord  
Sweet Hour of Prayer*

TFWS 2269

UMH 496

## \*SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH 369

\*Blessing

### Music to Send Us Forth

Please stand as you are able.

Participation Last Sunday: 134

#### Readings for Next Week ♦ Second Sunday in Lent

Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps. 27; Phil. 3:17-4:1; **Matthew 6:1, 16-18**

**Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules**

in your daily prayer and meditation:

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

Devotional materials for Lent are located in Fellowship Hall.



Our sympathy goes to the family of Dottie Mann, and we, her sisters and brothers in Christ grieve her loss. Dottie went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, February 14, 2013.



Please keep Dottie and her loved ones in your prayers.

Visitation: Monday at Hardesty Funeral Home- 6-9 p.m.

Visitation and Funeral: Tuesday at EUMC – 10 a.m and 11 a.m



*To: Eastport UMC Family!*

*LaRae and I want to extend our prayers to the family of Dottie Mann and to Eastport UMC as you have lost a great sister in faith. Dottie was one of the cornerstones of the church and the community and a void shall be clearly felt in this world. Our family will keep your family deep in our prayers during this time of mourning. May God's peace be with you.*

*In the Name of Jesus,*

*Pastor Jeff Paulson, LaRae, Whitney, and Margaret*

## OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### THANKSGIVING

CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS

### STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

THOSE AFFECTED BY WEIRD WEATHER

### OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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



### OUR CONCERNS

**Windell Morris** (Kevin Hight's friend)  
**Belinda McIlwain** (Idamae Simm's sister)  
**Sonny Owen** (member)  
**Betty Tillack** (member)  
**Katie & Baby Abigail** (Amanda Owen's friends)  
**James Brogan** (Amanda Owen's friend)  
**Ron Roth** (Myrna Dobbs' cousin)  
**Elsie Pruiksma** (Joyce Conley's stepmother)  
**Ted Pruiksma** (Joyce Conley's uncle)  
**Jodie Riley** (Mitch Krebs's aunt)  
**Al Stevens** (Mary Jane Finkle's son-in-law)  
**Suzi Corwith** (Mary Jane Finkle's niece)  
**Christopher Lindblat** (Mary Jane Finkle's nephew)  
**Dan Devaris** (Val's father)  
**Shirley Atwell** (Tammy Leslie's friend)  
**Richard Proctor** (the Nasatkas' friend)  
**Becky Dobrick** (member)  
**Alan Lahoff** (Eunice's son-in-law)  
**Dave Seigert** (Dottie Mann's relative)  
**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)  
**Margaret Parks** (Steve's mother)

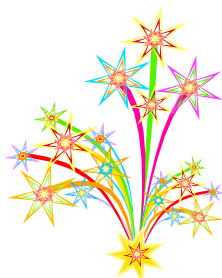
**Helen Cain** (Libby Cain's daughter-in-law)  
**Pete Cullison** (Virginia Schultz's brother)  
**Pat Myers** (Nicole Hughes' uncle)  
**Barbour Family** (Nicole Hughes' friends)  
**Judy (Moreland) Pitko** (Cyndi Councill's sister)  
**Karen Dove Yaniga** (Joan Dove's daughter)  
**Susan Bauer** (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)  
**Joel Riley** (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)  
**Ceil & Jeff Bast** (Pat & Steve Parks' friends)  
**Linda Nixon** (Sherrie Little's aunt)  
**Charles Brown** (the Lesleys' relative)  
**Phil Bailey** (Head of Winter Relief Shelter)  
**Phillamena Brennan** (Darcy Schultz's grandmother)  
**Evie Spohn** (aunt of several members)  
**Betsy Kaetzel** (Jones family friend)  
**Chuck Kinnamon** (Neill's son)  
**Frank Hoge** (Neill Kinnamon's friend)  
**Jessica** (Jeff Bauckman'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***

*Feb 20 – Yaritza Edstrom  
Feb 23 – Jacqueline Ploof*

### ***Anniversaries this Week***

*Feb 19 – Jim & Jean Wilcox  
Feb 22 – Scott & Nicole Hughes*



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Feb 18	Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Feb 19	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm; Trustees Meeting 6:15pm
Wed, Feb 20	Lenten Study 10:15am & 6:45pm; Lenten Worship 12pm & lunch
Thu, Feb 21	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm; Choir 7pm



**Special Thanks** to Mike & Megan Wurst, the EUMC Youth, and United Methodist Men who put on a successful pancake supper last week. The food was good and a fine time was had by all. What a fun tradition to get us ready for the Lenten journey. Thanks to everyone for being there!!

**Spire Articles Needed.** Please get your information to Eunice for the March Spire – meeting dates, upcoming events, thoughts on faith, any pertinent information for the benefit of the congregation. Send to the office or to [corseec@msn.com](mailto:corseec@msn.com). We want to hear from you!

**Community Dialogue – Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7-9 pm.** Supporters of the **death penalty**, supporters of repeal, and those undecided are all invited to participate in a **“respectful conversation”** about the proposed legislation to repeal Maryland’s death penalty law. Speakers from each side will briefly state their case and the remainder of the evening will consist of participants sharing their thoughts and concerns in small-group facilitated discussions. Location: Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 Dubois Road (off Rowe Blvd). Doors open at 6:45 pm.

**Peach Festival.** Will we have one this year? If so, it will be on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and it will be our 38<sup>th</sup> annual!! It’s time to start thinking about who will step up to coordinate the event. Please let the office know if you would consider being a co-chair. (*And what about the Yard Sale??*)



*Nowhere can we get to know the holiness of God, and come under His influence and power, except in the inner chamber. It has been well said: "No man can expect to make progress in holiness who is not often and long alone with God."*

~ Andrew Murray

## 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 THIS WEEK***

***February 17, 2013***

Greeters: Mike & Lisa Stevens  
Liturgist: Mary Jones  
Prayer Leader: Sally Hight  
Reader: Cyndi Councill  
Ushers: Neil Bergsman, Jeff Bauckman  
Children's Time: Neil Bergsman  
Nursery: Sally Colburn , Evie Swink  
Counters: Art & Annabelle King  
Margaret Terry

#### ***Fellowship Time***

***The Hughes and Bradford Families***

### ***THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK***

***February 24, 2013***

Greeters: Harriet & Earl Macey  
Liturgist: Ruth Gibbons  
Prayer Leader: Sally Hight  
Reader: Dennis Bergsman  
Ushers: Sue Peret & Edgar Bowen  
Children's Time: Lisa Parrish  
Nursery: Anne & Mike Owen  
Counters: Mary Jones, Ruth Gibbons  
Audrey Howard

#### ***Fellowship Time***

***Steve & Pat Parks  
Jerry & Tammy Lesley  
Pat Aldersley***

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](mailto:pastormaan2005@gmail.com)

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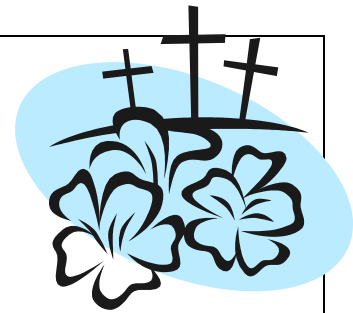


## SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

**Kudos to our Counters - always reliable, always down in the work room doing their job, missing luncheons and fellowship time. EUMC appreciates what you do!**

## LENT-EASTER 2013

**SUNDAYS IN LENT**  
9:00 Conversations in Chapel  
10:00 Worship



**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT**  
**Lenten-Easter study**  
February 13 thru March 20  
10:15 a.m. & 6:45 p.m.  
**Services in the Chapel**  
12:00 p.m.  
Followed by light lunch

**CANTATA SUNDAY**  
March 17 - 10:00 a.m.

**PALM SUNDAY**  
March 24 - 10:00 a.m.

**HOLY WEEK**  
**Contemplative Services**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
12:15 p.m.

**Holy Thursday**  
Shared Meal 6:00 p.m.  
Last Supper Remembrance 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday**  
Service 12:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday**  
Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Sunrise Service @ Thomas Point Park 6:30 a.m.  
Worship with Communion @ EUMC 10:00 a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt follows Fellowship Time