

January 26, 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.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Praise Songs

I Am

He Is Here

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Prayer

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Draw Me Close to You

Let It Rain

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 4:12-23

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]

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer

Set My Feet on Solid Ground

James E. Clemens

[The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for West Virginia Relief]

*Closing Praise

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus – TFWS 2129

*Blessing

* Sharing God's Peace

*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **102**

Readings for Next Week

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

Micah 6: 1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; **Matthew 5: 1-12**

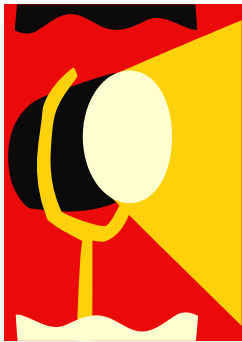
Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

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.

SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES



Thanks go out to all those who “step up to the plate,” (you know who you are) and take care of fellow church members who need a little help: a meal, transportation to doctor appointments or to church, visitation at hospital and at home, greeting cards & phone calls. All are certainly appreciated.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

WARM HOMES

State, Country & World

PEACE IN SYRIA / LEBANON

Our Homebound Members

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



January Prayer List**

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

Harriet Macey (member)

Betty Tillack (member)

Betty Storton (member)

Carol Ann Stevens (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Neill Kinnamon (member)

Norman Jones (member)

Lorie Rawlings (member)

Dolores Muench (friend of Betty T. & Betty S.)

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

Kelly Eicher (Tom's daughter)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Thelma Collins (The Hill's friend)

Charles Brown (The Lesley's extended family)

Maria Gomez (Sherrie Little's friend)

Bill Anderson (Michelle Anderson's father)

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



We extend our sympathy to the families of

Pat Stevens, who passed to the hands of the Lord on Friday, January 17th. There are many members of Pat's family at EUMC. We wish them God's healing presence in the time of their grief.

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Arnold Hadaway who passed to the hands of the Lord on January 19<sup>th</sup>. He was a long time member of EUMC, and Retired Maryland State Trooper. May his family experience God's healing grace.

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Valerie Ahrens who passed to the hands of the Lord this week. Val will be missed by friends here and her friends at the Gardens of Annapolis. Please hold Val's family in your prayers.

Birthdays this Week

Jan 26 – Kimberly Wilcox

Jan 27– Matt Ficca

Jan 28 – Virginia (Pud) Schultz

Anniversaries this Week

Jan 30 – Myrna & Marty Dobbs

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 27 Heavenly Bells 7pm

Tues, Jan 28 Homework & Reading 4pm;

Wed, Jan 29 Bible Study 10:15am & 6:45pm; Children's Art Program 4pm

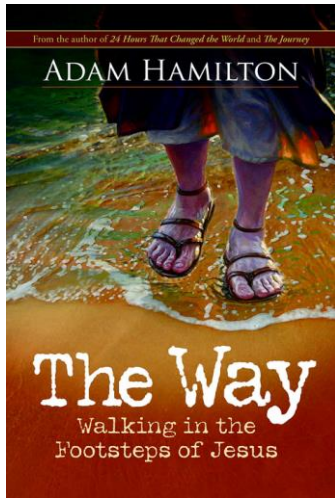
Thu, Jan 30 **NO** Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

Homework and Reading Ministry – Because of the school closings due to the snow storm, the semester break has been moved ahead two days. Therefore, the Homework and Reading Ministry *will* meet on Tuesday, January 28 but it *will not* meet on Thursday, January 30.

The Sammy's Lunch Bunch which normally meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month, will meet this coming Wed. due to inclement weather last week. Of course, this too is "weather permitting." We meet at Sammy's in Eastport Shopping Center at 12:15 pm and all are welcome.



It's Soup Sale time again! The United Methodist Women will be bringing their famous homemade soups to Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 2nd for tasting and ordering. Ordering (but not tasting – sorry) will continue on February 9th and soup pick-up day is Sunday, February 16th. Mark your calendars! There will be "old favorites" and a new variety – so order some for now and some to stock your freezer.



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: 10:15 -11:45A.M. & 6:45- 8:15 P.M.– Session One is on March 12, 2014. 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. This is the last chance you will have to make a spiritual journey with Pastor MaAn, so don't miss this opportunity.

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.



WOW!!! We're impressed—The Fellowship Hour sign-up sheet completely filled up last Sunday! We thank those people who make it possible for us to have refreshments as we talk and fellowship together each Sunday after worship. It is truly what makes us the “EUMC family.”

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 ***January 26, 2014***

Greeters: Christina & Michael Valentine
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Neil Bergsman
Ushers: Sue Peret & Edgar Bowen
Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza
Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof
Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard
Mary Jones

Fellowship Time
Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***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

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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***God does not necessarily call the qualified,
But He does qualify the called.***