

Epiphany
The Visit of the Magi



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.

Epiphany: The Visit of the Magi

January 5, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn

We Three Kings

UMH 254

*Opening Praise

There Is Joy in the Lord

*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 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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Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund*

***Doxology** (*Tune – O Tannenbaum*)

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 Carol**

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

TFWS 2096

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 86



Thank you very much to those who remembered our congregation in their year- end giving for 2013.



Thank you very much to all members and friends who faithfully lived out their commitment to the Lord through their active participation in the life of the congregation and its ministries throughout the year. Church leadership could not have done it without you.



OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving
NEW STARTS

State, Country & World
PEACE IN THE NEW YEAR

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Eloise Gleason, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen



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.

Bill Anderson (Michelle Anderson's father)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

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

Norman Jones (member)

Lorie Rawlings (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Neill Kinnamon (member)

Margaret Terry (member)



Birthdays this Week

Jan 7 – Cyndi Councill, Lauren Moyer

Jan 11 – Eunice Corse, Devin Clary



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 6	NO Heavenly Bells
Tues, Jan 7	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Jan 8	Bible Study resumes 10:15am & 6:45pm; Children's Art Program 4pm UMW Brown Bag dinner meeting 5:30pm
Thu, Jan 9	Grief class 10:15am; Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sat, Jan 11	Game Night 5:30pm
Sun, Jan 12	Covered Dish Lunch following worship

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 5, 2014**

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Liturgist: Wendy Edstrom
Reader: Colette Krebs
Ushers: Richard & Margie Hughes
Children's Time: Anne Owen
Nursery: Kathleen Liedy, Nicole Hughes
Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley

Fellowship Time
Carol & Bob Emory

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK **January 12, 2014**

Greeters: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Jackie Cunningham
Ushers: Carol & Bob Emory
Children's Time: Barbara Krebs
Nursery: Sherrie Ugolin
Michelle Anderson
Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz
Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time
Covered Dish Lunch

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES



Thank you to those who planned, participated in, attended, and brought goodies to the Interfaith New Year's Eve Service. The service was well-attended (150), and a beautiful way to usher in a brand new year.