

July 7, 2013



Galatians
experiencing the
freedom and life of Christ

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You CANNOT love
your brother across

the WORLD

if you do not LOVE
your neighbor

→ ACROSS →

the
STREET

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.

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ♦ Independence Day
Holy Communion**

July 7, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Prelude

Prelude on "Melita"

John G. Barr

Welcome

***Opening Hymn**

For This Land in All Its Wonder

Tune: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town,
For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found,
For the freedoms we enjoy here,
God, may thanks to you abound! God, may thanks to you abound!

For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide;
For the joy of cultures blending as we live here side by side;
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May we all be unified! May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history,
For your vision born inside us of a just society,
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May this vision come to be! May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair,
May our living and our speaking serve your purpose everywhere.

May we follow where you lead us;
God, this is our hope and prayer! God, this is our hope and prayer!

***Praise Song**

Great Is the Lord

TFWS 2022

***Prayer**

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace. And for those times and occasions when we have neglected, misused and abused the freedom that you have given us for which thousands of our brothers and sisters have fought so bravely for, forgive us. (*Book of Common Prayer*, adapted)

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

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

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

Children's Time

Special Music

"God of Our Fathers"
arr. Ron Boud

Diane Kinsley

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Bless the Lord

TFWS 2013

***Scripture Reading**

Letter to the Galatians 5:13-16

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 Parish Fund*

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 2257a-d

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

Communion Hymns

Come, Share the Lord

TFWS 2269

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

TFWS 2258

In Remembrance of Me

TFWS 2254

*SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

America

UMH 697

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

"God of Grace"

Paul Manz

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation Last Sunday: 91

Readings for Next Week ♦ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 107; **1 Thessalonians 5:12-24**; John 8:31-32

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 for you to take home.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING

AMERICAN FREEDOM

STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

FREEDOM FOR ALL BEINGS

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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



OUR CONCERNS

Pauline Metzbower (Pud Schultz's friend)

Dick Strucko (member)

Sally Malamphy (member)

Jean Brodie (former member)

Earl Macey (member)

Harriet Newquist (member)

Oklahoma Storm Victims

Jack Dobbs (Marty Dobbs' family member)

Jean Sturgeon (Norman Jones' friend)

Casey Gleason (Amanda Owen's friend)

Brody Rolin (Kayla Schultz's friend's infant son)

Debbie Lahey (Jackie Cunningham's friend)

Mike Costas (Elizabeth Eicher's father)

Barbara Puffenbarger (Joan Dove's sister)

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

Ericka Brannock (Riggs' family teacher & friend)

Gene Walp (Carole Williams' son-in-law)

Demeeka Wills-Thomas (Kevin Hight's co-worker)

Elaine Hollidayoke (member)

Ben Riggs (Bill & Jo Ann's son)

John Calabrese (Steve & Pat Parks' friend)

Gladys Herrell (Brenda Jones' mother)

Cheryl Caswell (Christina Valentine's friend)

Windell Morris (Kevin Hight's friend)

Sonny Owen (member)

Richard Simpson (former member)

James Brogan (Amanda Owen's friend)

Jodie Riley (Mitch Krebs's aunt)

Richard Proctor (the Nasatkas' friend)

Maria Hall (Mary Jones' friend)

Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)

Jim Connor (Joanne Christofel's cousin)

Pete Cullison (Virginia Schultz's brother)

Pat Myers (Nicole Hughes' uncle)

Barbour Family (Nicole Hughes' friends)

Karen Dove Yaniga (Joan Dove's daughter)

Susan Bauer (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)

Linda Nixon (Sherrie Little's aunt)

Charles Brown (the Lesleys' relative)

Phil Bailey (Head of Winter Relief Shelter)

Betsy Kaetzel (Jones family friend)

Frank Hoge (Neill Kinnamon's friend)

Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)

Frank Howard (Bill Riggs' friend)

Mae Plyler (Berlyn Wheeler's mother)

Marielle Ford (Shirley Ford's granddaughter)

Barbara & John Miller (Barb Pearson's friends)

George Shenk (Wendy & Eric Edstrom's friend)

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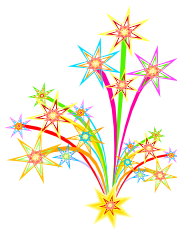
Birthdays this Week

July 9 – Carrie Vasquez

David L. Owen

July 12 – Kathleen Liedy

July 13 – Annabelle King



Anniversary this Week

July 10 – Shelly & Jason Wilcox

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tue, July 9	Summer Reading Program 4pm
Wed, July 10	Lay Leadership Meeting 6pm
Sun, July 14	Covered Dish Luncheon after church hosted by the Evangelism Team & the office



The Fellowship Hour signup sheet is blank. Our hospitality is slipping and the children are worried! Won't you please pick a Sunday and commit to hosting this special time? Team up with someone and sign up! Thank you.

Twenty-Seven days and Counting until our 38th Annual Peach Festival. It's fun to watch the momentum build as the time gets closer. There are still places for you if you haven't already signed up. Talk to Eric Edstrom or Bill Malamphy if you haven't yet committed to a job, or if you have questions. Pick up a corporate sponsor package today from Fellowship Hall and take it with you the next time you're visiting a local business – they need to be turned in to Mike & Lisa Stevens no later than July 24th. And don't forget our American Girl Doll, Molly McIntire – you can buy raffle tickets today - \$5 each or \$10 for three.



Mark Your Calendars

Lay Leadership Meets on July 10th

Trustees & Administrative Council Meet on July 16th



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 TODAY ***July 7, 2013***

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Cyndi Councell
Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
Reader: Michelle Anderson
Ushers: Kathy Volz, Jean Strucko
Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
Nursery: Libby Cain, Kathleen Liedy
Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
Betty Storton

Fellowship Time
Cheese balls it is!

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***July 14, 2013***

Greeters: Barbara Nutwell
Jackie Cunningham
Liturgist: Holly Ficca
Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
Reader: Jeff Bauckman
Ushers: Ernie & Virginia Schultz
Children's Time: Jill Peddicord
Nursery: Margie & Richard Hughes
Counters: Marge Stevens, Virginia Schultz
Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time
Covered Dish Luncheon
After Worship

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“Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better.”

~ Albert Camus

(French Nobel Prize Winning Author and Philosopher)