

# 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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## Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2014

10:00 a.m.

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### GATHERING

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

#### Gathering Music

#### Welcome

- \*Processional Hymn    *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise – v. 1,2,3*    UMH 312  
\*Opening Praise        *Lord, I lift Your Name on High*        TFWS 2088

#### \*Call to Confession of Sins

Let us pray.

**Almighty God: Today we remember how you ordered your Son home to rule with you in heaven until his final return to earth. We humbly confess that, while we know the story and even believe it, we do not allow it to make much difference in our lives. We still do not know how to respond rightly to the assurance of his ultimate return at the end of our time. Empower us today, O God, to reflect more deeply on the sacred story, that our discipleship may be enhanced and that our service to him may become more useful and effective. In the name of the Risen and Ascended Savior we pray. Amen.**

*[We will observe silence for the confession of our sins.]*

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

Our Lord said to those who would listen, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." Friends, receive the life-giving truth of God's forgiveness, and continue to prepare yourselves for life according to God's kingdom until the day

of his final return. In the mercy and love of the Risen and Ascended Lord, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God who offers us new life. Amen.

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**\*Renewing our Covenant and Sharing God's Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Joys and Concerns  
The Lord's Prayer**

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Hymn of Illumination**      *Thy Word Is a Lamp – v. 1*

UMH 601

**\*Reading from Holy Scriptures**      Acts 1: 1-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**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]*

## **DEDICATION OF COMMUNION SET**

**in Memory of Tom Howard**

**and**

**in Honor of Audrey & Tom's Children, Grandchildren**

**and Pastor MaAn**

**by the Howard Family**

## **BLESSING OF BABY BLANKETS**

**Lovingly made to celebrate new life**

**by Sally Colburn & Joyce Conley**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257 a-d

Communion Hymns

*In Remembrance of Me*  
*You Who Are Thirsty*

TFWS 2254

TFWS 2132

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

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

**\*Doxology**

**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 Hymn**

*I'll Fly Away*

TFWS 2282

**\*Blessing**

**Music to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **105**

## **Readings for Next Week**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**; John 7:37-39

**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.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

DEDICATION AND GENEROSITY OF  
CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

## State, Country & World

OPEN, LOVING AND  
COMPASSIONATE HUMAN HEARTS

## Our Homebound Members

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



## June Prayer List\*\*



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

**Becky Dobrick** (member)

**Norman Jones** (member)

**Margaret Terry** (member)

**Mary Jones** (member)

**Betty Storton** (member)

**Jennie Kulesza** (JoAnn's Mom)

**Lois Bliss** (Tammy Lesley's Mom)

**Doris Belcher** (Edgar Bowen's sister)

**Alice King** (Cade Clurman's grandmother)

**Ben Wilson** (Christina Valentine's friend)

**Secrist Family** (Libby Cain's family)

**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)

**Nina Green** (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

**Donny Marco** (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

**Ray Fox** (Malamphy's extended family)



## Birthdays this Week

Jun 1 – Jerry Lesley, Amanda Owen

Jun 3 – Ricardo Vasquez, Jr.

## Anniversaries this Week

Jun 4 – Pam & Chris Pulley

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, June 2 Bells rehearsal 7pm

Tues, June 3 Homework & Reading 4pm

Wed, June 4 Art Enrichment 4pm

Thu, June 5 Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

Sun, June 8 See announcement in this bulletin\*\*



**This Happy Group** of members and friends represented EUMC in the Memorial Day Parade in downtown Annapolis on May 26<sup>th</sup>. They marched and rode to the rhythm of the drums – it was a lively and spirited parade and everybody had fun. **Thanks to all of you for your participation and for honoring our heroes!**



**EUMC Yard Sale** – The yard sale is June 14<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Items will be received in Fellowship Hall Monday June 9 until Thursday June 12, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Also, for those who cannot get here in the daytime, the church hall will be open again on Wednesday from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Please do not bring items on Friday – we will be too busy getting ready for the sale. We will not accept electronics, clothing, shoes or textbooks. Pricing labels are available after church today. Please help with receiving and sorting Monday through Friday preceding the yard sale and especially on Saturday. Thanks! ~Myrna Dobbs

**A Special Request for Yard Sale Bake Table** – Some of our faithful bakers are not able to help with this year's event, so we're asking everyone...***please, ladies, gentlemen too, if you are able.... bake your hearts out for the 14<sup>th</sup>.... bake now and freeze, bake after work, while you're fixing dinner or watching TV. Cookies, brownies, cakes, loaves, cake pops, pies...small items do especially well.***

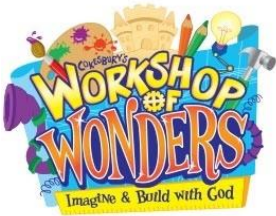


This is an important component of Peach Festival. Proceeds from the yard sale/bake table provide much-needed start-up money for Peach Festival expenses. See Audrey Howard in Fellowship Hall today and sign up!

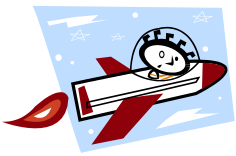
**Sunday School** will end on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Val, Nicole, and all who helped with the children this past school year. Parents, the children are always welcome to be in the sanctuary with you. Or feel free to sit in the chapel during service.

**Methodist Women** will not meet in June. The brown bag dinners will resume on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. All women of the church are invited to join this group.

**Peach Festival Meeting** – Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.



**Vacation Bible School** is coming up real fast. ALL children are invited to gear up for VBS – Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God. Kids ages 5 to 12 years old will have fun singing, watching bible stories, designing cool crafts, eating delicious snacks, and playing great games. Call the church office to sign up your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or anyone who wants to come. It's free! VBS runs June 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are very much needed! Come be a part of all the excitement at Workshop of Wonders. For more information contact Lisa Parrish at 410-280-2611.



**Air & Space Museum Trip** – The Eastport United Methodist Men have postponed their field trip to the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport until Saturday, June 7, to accommodate the schedules of interested participants. A car pool will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. *sharp* on that date. All men, women and youth of the church, and their friends, are invited to participate. ~Mike Keller

**The Annapolis District of the United Methodist Church is sponsoring an outing to see the Bowie Baysox play the Binghamton Mets** on Friday, June 20 beginning at 6:35 p.m. There will be a buffet (featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken barbeque sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, slaw and more) at the picnic pavilion starting at 6 p.m. and available until the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. There also will be fireworks after the game. The church in the Annapolis District that pledges the most money to the Imagine No Malaria campaign will get to select someone from its congregation to throw out the first pitch. Cost for ages 6 and above is \$34 if tickets are reserved between May 31 and June 15. Men and women, old and young are all invited. Registration must be through the Annapolis District. If there is sufficient interest in attending, there will be car pooling to the game from the church. For registration information, see Mike Keller or contact him at 410-263-7409 or [mjkeller@att.net](mailto:mjkeller@att.net).

**Attention Graduates:** The Scholarship Team is still accepting scholarship applications. Applicants should be congregation members for five years. Deadline is July 6. Also check online with the Baltimore-Washington Conference for more scholarship opportunities. Information may be found at the following link:

[http://www.bwcumc.org/news/scholarships\\_available\\_bwc](http://www.bwcumc.org/news/scholarships_available_bwc)

~Anne Owen, Scholarship Team



## **SOUL SEARCHERS 2014 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

### **June 1 (Sunday)**

Cape St. Claire UMC – 9:00 a.m.  
Annapolis, MD

### **June 8 (Sunday)**

Pleasant Hills UMC – 10:00 a.m.  
Owings Mills, MD

**\*\*Eastport UMC – 7:30 p.m.\*\***  
**Annapolis, MD**

### **June 15 (Sunday)**

Mt. Oak Fellowship – 9:30 a.m.  
Mitchellville, MD  
Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church - 7:00 p.m.  
Stevensville, MD

### **June 22 (Sunday)**

Jenkins Memorial Church – 10:00 a.m.  
Pasadena, MD  
Community UMC - 7:30 p.m.  
Pasadena, MD

### **June 26-30**

Road Trip to the Carolinas

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**  
**June 1, 2014**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson  
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove  
 Liturgist: Tammy Lesley  
 Reader: Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Jeff Bauckman  
 Children's Time: Lisa Parrish  
 Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof  
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

**Fellowship Time**  
 Leftover/Cheeseball Crew

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**June 8, 2014**

Greeters: Shirley Ford, Amanda Owen  
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove  
 Liturgist: N/A  
 Reader: Tammy Lesley  
 Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz  
 Children's Time: Anne Owen  
 Nursery: TBD  
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

**Fellowship Time**  
 Covered Dish Lunch hosted by  
 Trustees & Garden Team  
 with dishes shared by congregation

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn  
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.

Pastor MaAn may also be reached via email: [pastormaan2005@gmail.com](mailto:pastormaan2005@gmail.com)  
 EUMC e-mail: [eastportumc@verizon.net](mailto:eastportumc@verizon.net)    Website: [www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)

**Pint and Quart Jars** are still needed for Peach Festival beets. Bring them to the kitchen next time you are here. *Thanks from Myrna!*

**Peach Festival Volunteer Forms** – We need your peach-colored volunteer forms even if you've always helped. This is very important. They're available in Fellowship Hall and in the church office. Please return them. *Thanks from Jean.*

**Peach Jam Making** – June 20 starting at 9:00 a.m.



## **\*\*Next Sunday is Reserved!**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> is a special Sunday in the life of Eastport United Methodist Church. It will be Pastor MaAn's and Vern's final Sunday with us. After the worship service there will be a covered dish luncheon to celebrate their time with us. We hope to see all of you here. The Board of Trustees and Garden Team are providing the main dish and setting up. Congregation members are requested to bring a favorite dish to share...remember, we expect a large turnout.**

**Then, in the evening the Soul Searchers of Eastport United Methodist Church will perform here at 7:30. Let's give them a warm, home-church reception with the pews filled. Scott & Nicole Hughes, their crew, and the Soul Searchers have worked very hard to bring you this musical, "friends 4ever."**