

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 2013**



**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.

Second Sunday after Pentecost ♦ Holy Communion

June 2, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

ENTRANCE

***Opening Hymn**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH 152

***Praise Song**

Beautiful One

***Prayer**

***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, 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

Anthem

Lord, Light a Fire in My Heart

Beall/Carter

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 *Thy Word Is A Lamp, v. 1* UMH 601

***Scripture Reading** Matthew 13: 3-8 & 5:14-16

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 Ministry*

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 *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593
 For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH 614

*SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

*Blessing

Music to Send Us Forth

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within.

~Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation Last Sunday: 113

Readings for Next Week ♦ Third Sunday after Pentecost

I Kings 17:8-24; Ps. 146; Gal. 1:11-24; **Luke 7:36-8:3**

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.

Pastor MaAn is asking the congregation to suggest topics they'd like her to address in her sermons June 23rd, the month of July (7, 14, 21, 28) and August 7th. Suggestions must be in by June 16. Call or email the church office. Thanks.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING

FOR THE AWESOME CIRCLE OF LIFE

STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

THE PEOPLE OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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



OUR CONCERNS

James Fortuna (Berlyn Wheeler's friend)
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)
Gail Iannoli (Jackie Cunningham's friend)
Debbie Lahey (Jackie Cunningham's friend)
Jim Sutter (Barbara Nutwell's & family 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)
Bill Henderson (Eric & Wendy's friend)
Elaine Hollidayoke (member)
Dick Renshaw (Vern's brother)
Ben Riggs (Bill & Jo Ann's son)
Patty Wilhoit (Sue Peret's friend)
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)
Ron Roth (Myrna Dobbs' cousin)
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)
Evie Spohn (aunt of several members)
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)

Birthdays this Week

June 3 – Ricardo Vasquez, Jr.

June 6 – Courtney Hardie, Benjamin Baker

June 8 – Marie Sims



Anniversary this Week

June 4 – Pam & Chris Pulley

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tue, June 4	Homework & Reading 4pm; Administrative Council 7:30pm
Wed, June 5	Children's Arts Enrichment 4pm; UMW 5:30pm Peach Festival meeting 7:30pm
Thu, June 6	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm
Sat, June 8	YARD SALE 8am – noon

Did you remember our food pantry? Look for the box under the table in Fellowship Hall and bring a non-perishable food item next time you come to church.

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Yard Sale June 8 – 8 a.m. to noon. Bring your items to the church hall. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We'll have price stickers for you. Bring your baked goods Friday or Saturday morning. Come early on Saturday to help, and to browse and buy.

Next Sunday is Covered Dish Luncheon hosted by Trustees and Garden Team. Plan to stay for your Sunday dinner. Bring a dish or dessert to share.

Pickled Beets Jar Toppers. Please bring us your fabric scraps for making toppers for the pickled beets we sell at Peach Festival. See Margaret Terry if you have questions.



Peach Festival Seed Money. We are seeking donations of seed money as we do the early work of making Peach Festival happen. You will find envelopes in the back of the sanctuary. You may put your donations in the offering plates, as long as they are clearly marked for Peach Festival. ~ *Eric Edstrom and Bill Malamphy*

Vacation Bible School is June 24th thru 28th. All kids between the ages of 5 and 12 are welcome. The hours are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Lisa Parrish could use more adult help! Give her a call and find out what you can do. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors – VBS is open to kids in and out of EUMC!

Graduate Information Needed. If you'd like to brag on your children and grandchildren, please give us their graduate information – high school and above. We'll devote a section of the next few Spire Newsletters to EUMC family graduates. Give us names, relationship, schools, degrees, career plans.

Here's Your Chance! The Church was given an American Girl Doll, "*Molly McIntire*." The Silent Auction Team has decided to raffle off this doll, starting Sunday, June 9, 2013. Tickets will be \$5 each or \$10 for three. All monies will be part of the Peach Festival effort and go toward our mission projects. *Molly was a little girl during the Second World War and many families worried about loved ones who were overseas. Like those families, Molly is waiting for her father to return from his duties as a doctor in the army. With the help of Emily, her English friend, Molly learns to hold on to hope and pull together for the common good.* Raffle tickets and Molly will be in Fellowship Hall beginning next Sunday. ~Paulette Schwallenberg

Young people spending their energy and talent spreading God's message - how awesome is that!!



The Soul Searchers of Eastport United Methodist Church performed this morning at Centenary UMC in Shady Side, and they will be at Heritage Baptist Church, Forest Drive, Annapolis, tonight at 7:30 p.m. Please support this group of young people in any way you can - especially by attending their performances. The singers, crew, and Scott & Nicole have worked extremely hard and they deserve our encouragement to keep the momentum going.

**Next Sunday, June 9, 7:30 p.m., here at EUMC
Be here to give them a real home church welcome!**

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 ***June 2, 2013***

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Betty Storton
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Reader: Paulette Schwallenberg
Ushers: Margie & Richard Hughes
Children's Time: Sally Hight
Nursery: Jean & Dick Strucko
Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
Betty Storton,

Fellowship Time

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***June 9, 2013***

Greeters: Ernie & Pud Schultz
Liturgist: Bill Riggs
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Reader: Tammy Lesley
Ushers: Jeff Bauckman, Neil Bergsman
Children's Time: TBD
Nursery: Paulette Schwallenberg
Christy South
Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz
Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time ***Covered Dish Luncheon*** ***Hosted by Trustees & Garden Team***

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

The flowers you see when you enter Fellowship Hall are lovingly planted and maintained by Mary Jane and Jim Finkle. EUMC is so blessed to have them! Next time you see Mary Jane and Jim, be sure to give them a word of thanks.