

March 16, 2014



***Eastport United Methodist Church
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Fast



Give

LENT
Prepare



Pray

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 in Lent

March 16, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Proclamation Hymn

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

*Opening Praise

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

TFWS 2088

*Call to Confession of Sins

Let us pray.

O loving God, we've forgotten that we can bring joy to another. We are too often content to live with things as they are. We see the results around us of people who never knew love, who failed to find a welcome or a smile of acceptance. O God, place us in your presence that we may be instruments of your love, that we might carry on your transforming and transfiguring ways. Open our eyes that we might see the world in the light of the grace of Jesus, our Guide and Savior.

[We will observe silence for the 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 carry on the transforming and transfiguring ways of living that I have shared with you. In the mercy and love of God, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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*Renewing our Covenant and Sharing God's Peace

Children's Time

Anthem/Special Music

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Freely, Freely

UMH 389

***Reading from Holy Scriptures**

John 3: 1-17

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]

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257 a-d

Communion Hymns

*You Are My All in All
Here is Bread, Here is Wine*

TFWS 2266

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

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for sound system upgrade*

***Doxology**

Offertory Prayer

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 99

March is Women's History Month

Readings for Next Week ♦ Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; **John 4: 5-42**

Our Joys & Concerns

Thanksgiving

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL TIME

State, Country & World

DEMOCRACY & PEACE FOR UKRAINE

Our Homebound Members

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



March Prayer List**

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

Dick Strucko (member)
Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)
Tim Alexiou (Pud & Ernie's nephew)
Betty Storton (member)
Margaret Terry (member)
Ben Riggs (Bill's son)
Katie Riggs (Bill's ex-wife)
Edwin Lesley (Jerry's father)
Deklan Galvanek (Chrissy Leary's friend - infant)
Stefen Brion-Meisels (Mike Keller's friend)

Barbara Rees (Amanda Owen's friend)
Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)
Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)
Joe McCann (son of Linda Harrison's friend)
Jessica Stevens (Sharon Stevens' daughter)
Brian Stevens (Sharon Stevens' son)
Steve Wingfield (Charlotte Kerns' friend)
Lauren Maggio (Pud Schultz's friend)
Military men & women everywhere



Birthdays this Week

Mar 17 – Monica Hight
Mar 18 – Paulette Schwallenberg
Virginia Gill, Sue Hadaway
Rebecca Bailey
Mar 19 – Eric Smaridge

Anniversaries this Week


Mar 16 – Pud & Ernie Schultz

EVENTS THIS WEEK



◆ **TODAY – COVERED DISH LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP – ALL WELCOME** ◆

- Tue, Mar 18 Homework & Reading 4pm; Trustees 6:15pm
Administrative Council 7:30pm
- Wed, Mar 19 Lenten Study 10:15am & 6:45pm; Food Pantry 1pm
Art Enrichment 4pm
- Thu, Mar 20 Homework & Reading 4pm; Gracious Greetings 1:30pm;
Choir 7:00pm

 **Many thanks** to Mitch Krebs for his much-loved corned beef and cabbage, and to the members of SPRT and Lay Leadership teams for their efforts in hosting today's covered dish lunch. We hope everyone will stay after the service and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Socialites Reminder – We're looking forward to seeing you at the Green Turtle, Jennifer Road, Annapolis, on Saturday March 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. Even if you haven't RSVP'd, we have a private room, so just show up and have a good time. We hope to see as many people as possible. Kids are welcome! ~ *Lisa Stevens*



Lenten Study participants – For your class on Wednesday, March 19, please read chapter 2, pages 45-66.

Wednesdays in Lent – Everyone is invited to attend Lenten services at noon on Wednesdays. A simple, light lunch will be served after the service.

Lenten Devotionals – Be sure to pick up a Lenten devotional from the table in Fellowship Hall. There are table tent cards from Bread for the World, which include scripture readings, prayers, and suggestions for actions for each week in Lent.



UMW Tea, May 4, 2014 – If you would be interested in hosting a table, please contact Ann Rawls. Stay tuned for more information and opportunities to volunteer.

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 ***March 16, 2014***

Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Liturgist: Mike Wurst
Reader: Terri Keller
Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen
Children's Time: Val Devaris
Nursery: Paulette Schwallenberg
Christy South
Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship Time
Hosted by SPRT & Lay Leadership
Featuring Mitch Krebs'
Corned Beef & Cabbage

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***March 23, 2014***

Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Owen
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Marty Dobbs
Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams
Children's Time: Lisa Stevens
Nursery: Mike & Megan Wurst
Counters: Audrey Howard, Ruth Gibbons

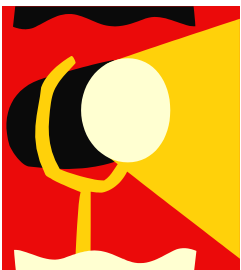
Fellowship Time
Sally Hight, Maria Gomez
& Sherrie Little

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SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Thanks to **David Hollidayoke, Vern Renshaw, Eric Edstrom & Jason Edstrom** for transporting, loading, unloading, and setting up the very heavy tables (graciously loaned to us by Trinity UMC) to be used for the Lenten study. EUMC appreciates you!!

May God give you:
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

