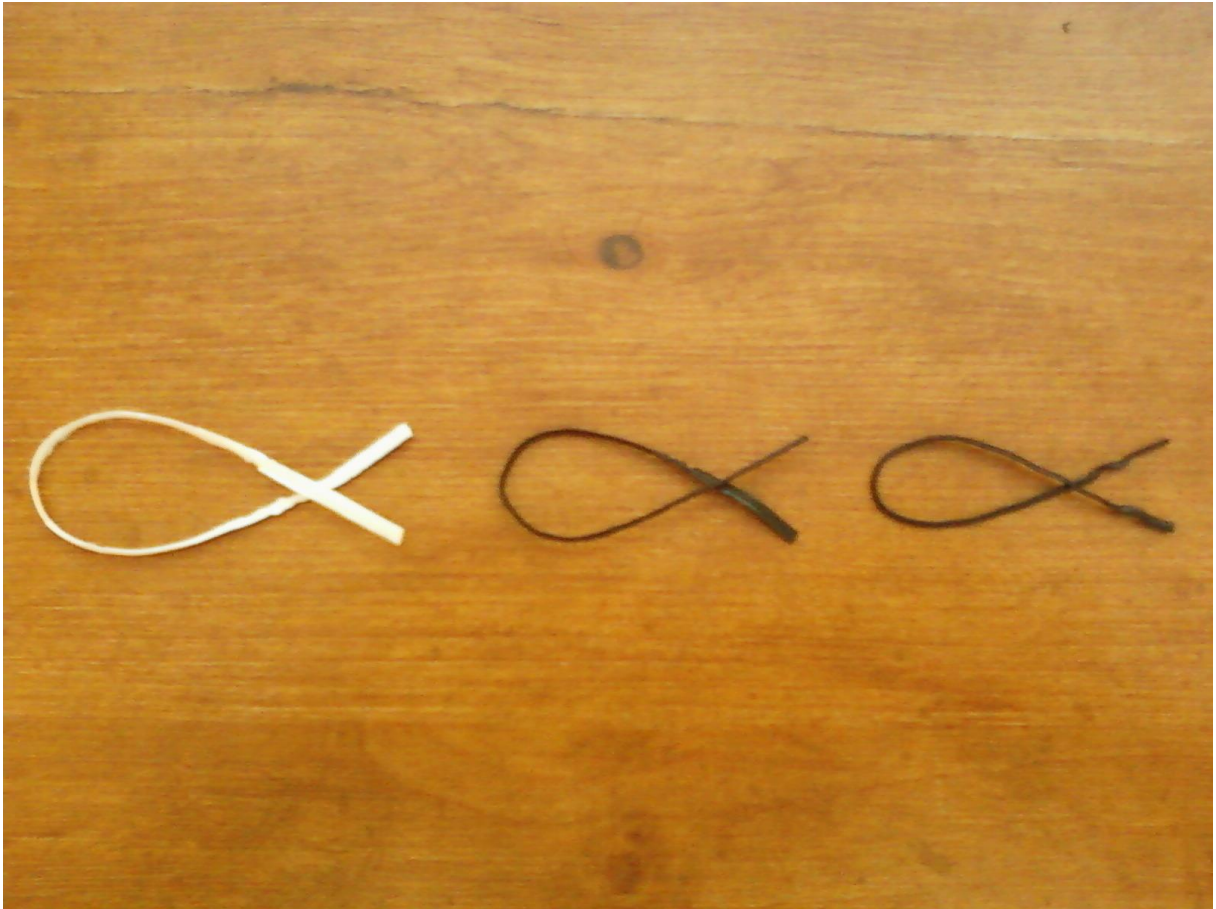


March 13, 2016



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***Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
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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.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

I Need You to Love Me

Jesus Messiah

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Witness to the Word ~ Lenten Cantata

Follow the Leader (?)

The Wesleyan Choir & Heavenly Bells

Sung Response

Lead Me, Lord – UMH 473

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Sound System

***Closing Praise**

Blessed Assurance – UMH 369

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **91**

The Reverend Michelle Mejia, *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*
 Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
March 13, 2016

Greeters: Barbara Nutwell, Shirley Ford
 Ushers: Sonny & Shirley Owen
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Eunice Corse
 Children's Time: Valerie Devaris
 Sunday School: TBD
 Nursery: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink
 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey

Fellowship Time - Thank you!
 Congregation members
 In honor of Cantata Sunday.

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 20, 2016

Palm/Passion Sunday

Greeters: Eric Smaridge,
 Mei-Jen Hong Hillary
 Ushers: Myrna Dobbs, Betty Tillack
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Marty Dobbs
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
 Sunday School: TBD
 Nursery: TBD
 Communion Assistants: Mike Keller (PL)
 Jackie & Brian Cunningham
 Counters: Team 3

Fellowship Time - Thank you!
 Ann Rawls

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

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

Website: www.eastportumc.org

Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

**The cake at fellowship time is in honor of the choirs:
 Wesleyan, and Heavenly Bells,
 and in honor of Cantata Sunday.**

Thanksgiving
FORGIVENESS OF SINS

State, Country & World
REFUGEES & THOSE WITHOUT A HOME

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones, Betty Owen,
Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke



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.

**Please be aware: we will print concerns in the bulletin only if that box is checked on
Prayer card, or if you have notified us. We want to respect the privacy of individuals.**

Ruth Stevens (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Cheryl Howard (niece of Tom & Audrey Howard)

Betty Storton (member)

James Brown (friend of the Lesleys)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Bill Malamphy (member)

Birthdays this Week

Mar 13 – Jill Peddicord

Mar 14 – Vern Renshaw

Mar 17– Monica Hight

Mar 18 – Paulette Schwallenberg

Sue Hadaway, Virginia Gill

Mar 19 – Eric Smaridge



Anniversaries this Week

Mar 16 – Pud & Ernie Schultz



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Mar 14	Heavenly Bells 7pm;
Tue, Mar 15	Homework and Reading Program 4pm; Trustees 6:15pm; Administrative Council 7:15pm
Wed, Mar 16	Companions in Christ 10–11:30am; Noon Lenten service & Light Lunch Food Pantry Moon – 2pm; Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art 4pm
Thu, Mar 17	Gracious Greetings 1:30p; Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm Choir rehearsal 7pm

An opportunity to provide hospitality!

This May the Baltimore Washington Conference will be hosting some Methodist Korean pastors as part of an exchange program that Pastor Michelle participated in last summer. They have asked if a congregation member from EUMC would be willing to host one of the pastors. The dates are either May 23-26 or May 29-June 1. I know May seems far away but please consider if your family might be able or willing to host a pastor for 3-4 days. Please let Pastor Michelle or the office know if you have more questions or might be interested in this mission and hospitality opportunity!

Upcoming Events

Maundy Thursday Covered dish meal. Thursday, March 24th – This meal will be a bit different this year. It has been decided to make it a more simple meal: soup, salad, bread, and dessert. Those who can, are invited to bring a crockpot of soup or a dessert. Everyone is welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt – Please bring in small wrapped candies that can be put in the plastic eggs for the egg hunt. You may put them in the kitchen. Also, Megan and Mike Wurst would like to have some help with “hiding” the eggs on Sunday morning. If you can help with this, please call Megan and Mike, or the church office. Thanks!

Spring Tea – The annual Spring Tea, hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 1st this year. We would like to have a volunteer (every woman is a member of UMW, even if you do not attend meetings 😊) to coordinate this event. We have been doing this for many years, so the tea almost runs itself. There are written plans and lots of help from the “veterans.” In addition, we need ladies to host a table. If you are interested, and curious as to what is involved, please call the office and speak to Wendy, or speak with Ann Rawls.

LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE
Eastport United Methodist Church

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Service with Holy Communion (chapel) 12:00 pm
Followed by light lunch.

PALM SUNDAY

March 20

Worship Service 10:00 am

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday

Shared Meal 6:00 pm
Service with UMM Drama 7:00 pm
"On the Way to the Cross"

Good Friday Local Events

Stations of the Cross – St. Anne's Episcopal Church 10:30 am
Good Friday Service – Trinity United Methodist Church 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday

March 26

Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27

Sunrise Service @ Thomas Point Park 6:30am
Worship Service with Communion @ the Church 10:00 am
Fellowship Time and Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 am

