

March 15, 2015



A Lenten Journey: Reclaim, Renew, Resurrect!

**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.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn	<i>This Is a Day of New Beginnings</i>	UMH 383
*Opening Praise	<i>We are Called</i>	TFWS 2172

*Opening Prayer

Merciful God of times past, present and yet to be:
We gather together in the Lord's house
Uncertain of the future
And yet certain of your presence.
You summon us once again from our week
of work and worry, laundry and learning
to worship, pray and sing.
You call us together to teach us
how to transform weapons into instruments of life and peace.
God teaching us
Jesus walking with us
Spirit energizing us
Help us worship you with heart, hand and voice.
In the strong name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Children's Time

Anthem	<i>Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel</i> arr. Roger Emerson	EUMC Choir
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Prayers of the People

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination *Behold a Broken World, v.1,2* UMH 426

***Reading from Holy Scriptures** Isaiah 2:1-5
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word “Repurposed” Pastor Michelle
[We will observe a moment 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 2257a-d

Communion Hymns *You Who Are Thirsty* TFWS 2132
 All Who Hunger TFWS 2126

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

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket*

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

*SENDING FORTH

***Closing Song** *I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light, v. 1,2* UMH 206

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able. Participation last Sunday: **123**

Readings for Next Week ♦ March 22

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51: 1-12; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12:20-33

Simplicity

Consider using John Wesley’s Three Simple Rules in your daily meditation:

Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE PROMISE OF SPRING

State, Country & World

MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, PEACE

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen, Betty Storton,
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



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.



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

Leila Youngren (Bill & JoAnn's friend)

Bev Ferrar (Wendy & Eric Edstrom's friend)

Bill Noyes (Wendy Edstrom's Dad)

Becky Owens (Amanda Owen's co-worker)

Shirley Keller (member)

Lee Horton (former member)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Jim Wilcox (Member)

Lisa Robinson (Dave Owen's friend)

Birthdays this Week

Mar 17 – Monica Hight

March 18 – Paulette Schwallenberg, Virginia Gill, Sue Hadaway

Mar 19 – Eric Smaridge

Anniversaries this Week

Mar 16 – Virginia (Pud) & Ernie Schultz Mar 21 – Judy & Jim Bradford

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to Libby Cain and her family,
on the loss of her mother-in-law, Helen Cain.*



Ed Collison's son has moved him to Westminster, and he is at a facility there. For those of you who know Ed, and would like to be in touch with him, here is his

information: **Edward Collison**

45 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157

410-848-3285 (Ed is hard of hearing, so it probably isn't a good idea to phone him.)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Mar 16 Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Mar 17 Homework & Reading 4pm;
Wed, Mar 18 Lenten Study 10:45am; Lenten Worship & Lunch 12pm
Food Bank Distribution Noon – 2pm; Kids Art Program 4pm
Thu, Mar 19 Gracious Greetings 1:30pm; Homework and Reading 4pm;
Choir rehearsal 7pm



Easter dedications will be taken today and next Sunday. Just like the Christmas poinsettias, this is a way to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one at Easter. The price for a lily remains \$10 – **Brumar Gardens** treats us very well and provides us with beautiful lilies! Another option is to place a dedication in the bulletin by donating to the food pantry in any amount. Stay tuned for more announcements.

It is time to begin planning for spring and summer activities: The UMW Tea, Bible School, Yard Sale, and Peach Festival. We have a team beginning to plan VBS, and we thank them so much. Stay tuned for more information on this.



The UMW Tea will take place on Sunday, May 3rd. We need a coordinator, and a few more volunteers to host tables. Even if you do not regularly attend UMW meetings, you can still volunteer for either of these opportunities. Please see Ann Rawls or Wendy Edstrom to volunteer or to find out more.

Vacation Bible School – Did you complete the 4-question survey online? Look for an email message from the office which includes the link.



Next, we need a leader, or co-leaders, for the Yard Sale, which typically happens in May or June.

Finally, in order for the Peach Festival to happen this year (and this is a very big year-- #40!), we need a chairperson or persons.



Please think and pray about this.

If you find that you can volunteer in any of these capacities, please call or email the church office. Thank you!

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*
 Jeff Conley, *Bell Ringer* Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

<p style="text-align: center;">THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK March 15, 2015</p> <p>Greeters: Sharon & Mark Stevens Prayer Leader: Mike Keller Reader: Ed Owen Ushers: Ernie & Virginia Schultz Children's Time: Anne Owen Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof Communion Assistants: Mike Keller Myrna Dobbs Counters: Art & Annabelle King</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship Covered Dish</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK March 22, 2015</p> <p>Greeters: Eric Smaridge, Mei-Jen Hong Prayer Leader: Mike Keller Reader: Paulette Schwallenberg Ushers: Butch & June Stevens Children's Time: Christina Valentine Nursery: Myrna & Marty Dobbs Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard, Jackie Cunningham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship Pat & Steve Parks Tammy & Jerry Lesley</p>
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You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle through the church office, 410.263.5490.
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 Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

LENT & EASTER at EUMC



Ash Wednesday

Feb. 18

Worship with Holy Communion 12 & 7 p.m.

Wednesdays during Lent

Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1

10:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Study

Worship with Holy Communion 12 p.m.

Luncheon Following

Palm Sunday

Mar. 29

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Easter Cantata

Holy Thursday

Apr. 2

Covered Dish Dinner 6 p.m.

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

“Remembering...” by the United Methodist Men

Easter Sunday

Apr. 5

Sunrise Service at Thomas Point 6:00 a.m.

(Sun rises 6:34 a.m.)

Easter Worship with Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt Following Service



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*