

March 2, 2014



*The Transfiguration
Raphael 1517*

*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.

Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Proclamation Hymn

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

UMH 258

*Opening Praise

Majesty

*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

Climbin' Up the Mountain
Spiritual, arr. Walter Ehret

Wesleyan Choir

Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Holy Ground (sing twice)

TFWS 2272

***Reading from Holy Scriptures** Matthew 17: 1 - 9

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

The Faith We Sing

2257 a-d

Communion Hymns

One Bread, One Body
Eat This Bread

UMH 620

UMH 628

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**

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**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TFWS 2173

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 101

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.

Betty Storton (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Ben Riggs (Bill's son)

Katie Riggs (Bill's ex-wife)

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Joe McCann (son of Linda Harrison's friend)

Edwin Lesley (Jerry's 96-year old father)

Birthdays this Week



Mar 01 – Christy South

Mar 03 – Jean Wilcox, Katherine Wilcox

Mar 05 – Ernie Schultz, Stephen Jones

Mar 08 – Carol Emory

Anniversaries this Week

Mar 03 – Nadine Clark & Charlie Card

Mar 08 – Tom & Michelle Outerbridge



SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Do you enjoy the beautiful calligraphy that adorns the birthday cards and envelopes you receive from your EUMC Family?

We thank Cyndi Cuncell for the talent and thoughtfulness she puts into addressing and signing all of our cards.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Mar 3	No Heavenly Bells until Mar 24
Tues, Mar 4	Homework & Reading 4pm; Pancake Dinner 6-8pm
Wed, Mar 5	Ash Wednesday services Noon & 7:00pm Children's Art Program 4pm
Thu, Mar 6	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sat, Mar 8	Game Night 5:30pm
Sun, Mar 9	RE-SCHEDULED – Covered Dish to Sun, Mar 16

Pancake



Dinner

Come enjoy a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and support the expansion of the playground.

When: **Tuesday, March 4, 2014**

Time: **6pm – 8pm**

Where: **Eastport United Methodist Church**

Cost: **\$12 adult, \$6 children**

All proceeds will go to purchasing the new playground equipment.

Donations welcomed!

Come in your Mardi Gras attire!

Study books and reflection books for the Lenten study can be picked up on Ash Wednesday, when you come to a service at noon or at 7pm. Study books are \$12 and the reflection book is \$7. If paying with cash, please try to have the exact amount. If paying by check, note "Lenten study book" in the memo line. Thank you.

Counters – We still have a need for counters. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall today, or contact Dick Strucko or the church office. New counters will be paired with experienced counters already on a team. Thank you.



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
March 2, 2014

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Liturgist: Vern Renshaw
 Reader: Cyndi Councill
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
 Nursery: Jean & Richard Strucko
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley

Fellowship Time

Pat Aldersley, Barbara Schwarz,
 Eunice Corse

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 9, 2014

Greeters: Edgar Bowen, Pat Aldersley
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Kathy Duckett
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom
 Children's Time: Libby Cain
 Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens
 Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz,
 Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time

Evie Swink, Sally Colburn

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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Readings for Next Week

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; **Matthew 4:1-11**

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.

Something to think about as we prepare for Ash Wednesday:

