

*March 20, 2016*



*Shiny Sins, Glittery Games*

*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.

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## **Palm / Passion Sunday**

March 20, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Praise Songs**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosannas – UMH 278*

*Majesty*

#### **Prayer**

#### **Passing of the Peace**

#### **Children's Time**

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Anthem**

*Hosanna to the Son of David*

David Halls

#### **\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 21:1-11

**Witness to the Word**  
"Pride" Pastor Michelle

**Examination of Conscience and Personal Prayers of Confession**

*[After the sermon, we will observe a moment of silence to reflect on the following questions before singing together our sung response]*

Have I refused to admit my own weaknesses?  
Have I judged others, in my thoughts or words?  
Have I ranked myself better than others?

**Sung Response**

*Kyrie Eleison – TFWS 2275*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

TFWS 2257a-d

**Holy Communion**

*By the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

**Communion Songs**

*Lamb of God – TFWS 2113*

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly – TFWS 2126*

**Sharing of Gifts and Prayer**

Prays Band

The Unified Budget

and Heaven Cent Basket for the Sound System

**\*Closing Praise**

*Days of Elijah*

**\*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 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: Amanda Owen  
 Cyndi Councill  
 Nursery: TBD  
 Communion Assistants: Mike Keller (PL)  
 Sherrie Little, Joan Dove  
 Counters: Team 3

**Fellowship Time - Thank you!**

Ann Rawls & Eunice Corse

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**

**March 27, 2016**

Easter Sunday

Greeters: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink  
 Ushers: Eric & Wendy Edstrom  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Colette Krebs  
 Children's Time: Barbara Krebs  
 Sunday School: TBD  
 Nursery: TBD  
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,  
 Jackie Cunningham

**Fellowship Time - Thank you!**

Hot Cross Buns

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](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com)

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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)

**Richard Smith** (cousin of Bob & Carol Emory)

**James Brown** (friend of the Lesleys)

**Tammy Lesley** (member)

**Bill Malamphy** (member)



### **Birthdays this Week**

Mar 26 – Barbara Nutwell

### **Anniversaries this Week**

Mar 16 – Judy & Jim Bradford  
(members living in Texas)



### **SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES**

JoAnne Christofel has put in many hours this week to clean up the two corner gardens nearest Bay Ridge Avenue. She hauled away MANY bags of debris, leaves, and sticks. Thank you so much, JoAnne, for keeping our church gardens looking lovely, and ready for spring.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK HOLY WEEK

Mon, Mar 21	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tue, Mar 22	<b>NO</b> Homework and Reading Program; SPRC 7pm
Wed, Mar 23	Companions in Christ 10–11:30am; <b>Noon Lenten Service &amp; Light Lunch</b> Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art 4pm
Thu, Mar 24	<b>NO</b> Homework and Reading Program Maundy Thursday shared meal 6pm; service 7pm
Sun, Mar 27	Easter Sunrise Service @ Thomas Pt. 6:30am; Easter Worship 10am

**Maundy Thursday Covered dish meal.** 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 see or call Megan and Mike Wurst to find out if they still need small wrapped candies that can be put in the plastic eggs for the egg hunt, and/or whether they still need help with hiding the eggs on Sunday morning.



Thanks!



### Upcoming Events

**Yard Sale.** We are considering some changes to our Yard Sale this year and would like to know if anyone is planning to donate large items due to downsizing, consolidating, etc? If you are planning on donating large items, please let Jill Peddicord know at [peddicorse@msn.com](mailto:peddicorse@msn.com) as soon as possible. Thanks!!

**Spring Tea.** The annual Spring Tea hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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**

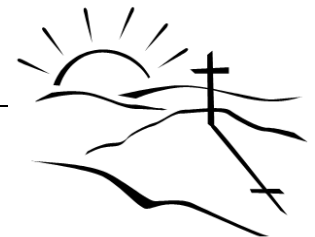
**March 26**

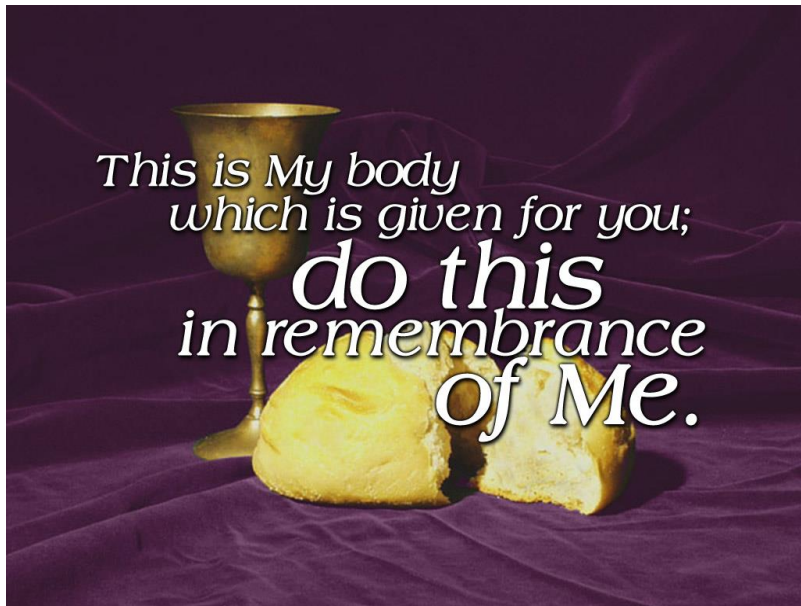
Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

**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





*This is My body  
which is given for you;  
do this  
in remembrance  
of Me.*