

**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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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
PALM PASSION SUNDAY**

March 24, 2013

10:00 a.m.

**GATHERING**

**\*Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**ENTRANCE WITH THE PALMS**

**\*Proclamation of the Entrance Into Jerusalem**

Hear the Gospel according to Mark chapter 11 verses 1-11.  
This is how our Lord, Jesus, entered Jerusalem...

**\*The People's Response**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**\*Processional Hymn of Praise**

*The Palms*

Faure

Choir            Hosanna! Our Lord be praised,  
Blessed is He who brings salvation.  
O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
Are strewn this day, in festal preparation.  
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away,  
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare;

**All**            **Join all and sing, His name declare,  
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation:  
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!  
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!**

Choir            His word goes forth, and people by its might  
Once more regain freedom from degradation.  
Humanity doth give to each his right,  
While those in darkness are restored to light.

**All**            **Join all and sing, His name declare,  
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation:  
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!  
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!**

Choir            Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,  
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation  
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem  
Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.

**All**            **Join all and sing, His name declare,  
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation:  
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!  
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!**

Choir            Hosanna! Hosanna! Our Christ be praised!

## **Welcome**

**Prayer**            *[We will observe silence for confession of our sins]*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the Good News. The LORD, our God, is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love (Joel 2:13). God hears the earnest cries of the repentant and forgives our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.**

## \*Renewing our Covenant and Sharing God's Peace

### Children's Time

#### Anthem

*When Jesus Wept*  
William Billings

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**Hymn of Illumination**     *Jesus, Name Above All Names*     TFWS 2071

**Scripture Reading**     Luke 22:39 – 23:56

#### Scripture Response:

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### The Message

Pastor MaAn

*[We will observe silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim on our lives.]*

**Sharing of Gifts**     *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Music Ministry*

#### Offertory

*Prays Band*

#### \*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

#### Great Thanksgiving

*Musical Setting*

UMH 19

#### Communion Hymns

*Come, Share the Lord*

TFWS 2269

*Life-Giving Bread*

TFWS 2261

*Taste and See*

TFWS 2267

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

#### Announcements

## SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

*We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

TFWS 2087

\*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Participation last week:**

**Forty faithful EUMC souls were at First Presbyterian Church to hear the choirs present *Rejoice in the Lamb*. We thank you!**

**Readings for Next Week ♦ Easter Sunday**

Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)

1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

Also, consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules  
as you strive to live the Gospel daily:

***"Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God."***

Other devotional materials are ***The Upper Room, Our Daily Bread,***  
and ***Believing is Seeing***, located in Fellowship Hall.



*Our sympathy is extended to Holly Ficca on the death of her mother, Olive Green, this week. May the Holy Spirit bring comfort to her family and friends during this time of grieving. Prayers are especially requested for Holly and her father.*

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## OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### THANKSGIVING

SPRING –REBIRTH–RENEWAL

### STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

AN END TO HATRED AND BIGOTRY

### OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

**Lois Bliss, Virginia Earnshaw, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch  
Esther Gannaway, Eloise Gleason, Jessie Clark, Becky Dobrick**



### OUR CONCERNS

**Tom Howard** (Audrey's husband)  
**John Calabrese** (Steve & Pat Parks' friend)  
**Gladys Herrell** (Brenda Jones' mother)  
**Ryleigh Jones** (Stephen Jones' daughter)  
**MaryAnn & Joe Kaucher** (Eunice's friends)  
**Wallington Family** (Tom Eicher's friends)  
**Richard Simpson** (Jean Strucko's friend)  
**Bryan Jennings** (Tom Eicher's friend)  
**Holly Ficca's Father**  
**Richard Simpson** (former member)  
**Cheryl Caswell** (Christina Valentine's friend)  
**June Stevens** (member)  
**Sarah Muscolino** (Berlin Wheeler's friend)  
**Karen Durkee** (Jerry Lesley's niece)  
**Lloyd Layaw** (Charlotte Kerns's father)  
**Windell Morris** (Kevin Hight's friend)  
**Sonny Owen** (member)  
**Betty Tillack** (member)  
**James Brogan** (Amanda Owen's friend)  
**Ron Roth** (Myrna Dobbs' cousin)  
**Ted Pruiksma** (Joyce Conley's uncle)  
**Jodie Riley** (Mitch Krebs's aunt)  
**Christopher Lindblat** (Mary Jane Finkle's nephew)  
**Dan Devaris** (Val's father)  
**Shirley Atwell** (Tammy Leslie's friend)  
**Richard Proctor** (the Nasatkas' friend)

**Maria Hall** (Mary Jones' friend)  
**Don Marco** (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)  
**Barbara Allen** (Megan Wurst's mother)  
**Jim Connor** (Joanne Christofel's cousin)  
**Helen Cain** (Libby Cain's daughter-in-law)  
**Pete Cullison** (Virginia Schultz's brother)  
**Pat Myers** (Nicole Hughes' uncle)  
**Barbour Family** (Nicole Hughes' friends)  
**Karen Dove Yaniga** (Joan Dove's daughter)  
**Susan Bauer** (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)  
**Joel Riley** (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)  
**Linda Nixon** (Sherrie Little's aunt)  
**Charles Brown** (the Lesleys' relative)  
**Phil Bailey** (Head of Winter Relief Shelter)  
**Phillamena Brennan** (Darcy Schultz's grandmother)  
**Evie Spohn** (aunt of several members)  
**Betsy Kaetzel** (Jones family friend)  
**Chuck Kinnamon** (Neill's son)  
**Frank Hoge** (Neill Kinnamon's friend)  
**Jessica** (Jeff Bauckman's friend)  
**Joan Palmer** (Virginia Gill's daughter)  
**Brett Malamphy** (Sally & Bill's grandson)  
**Frank Howard** (Bill Riggs' friend)  
**Mae Plyler** (Berlyn Wheeler's mother)  
**Marielle Ford** (Shirley Ford's granddaughter)  
**Barbara & John Miller** (Barb Pearson's friends)

### ***Birthdays this Week***

*Mar 26 – Barbara Nutwell  
Mar 28 – Arnold Hadaway  
Mar 29 – Thomas Owen*



## EVENTS THIS WEEK – HOLY WEEK

### Today – Dress Rehearsal for Living Last Supper – after fellowship time

Mon, Mar 25	Contemplative Service 12:15 pm; I Am a Reader Ministry 4pm Bells Rehearsal 7pm; UMM Prayer & Pizza Fellowship 7pm
Tue, Mar 26	Contemplative Service 12:15 pm
Wed, Mar 27	Lenten Class 10:15am, followed by Contemplative Service (no lunch); evening class 6:45pm (last of the Lenten classes)
Thu, Mar 28	<b>Holy Thursday</b> - Shared Meal 6:00pm & Living Last Supper 7:00pm
Fri, Mar 29	<b>Good Friday</b> – Noon Worship Service
Sun, Mar 31	<b>Easter Sunday</b> – Sunrise Service 6:30 am; Worship 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt after service.



**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** of this week EUMC will offer short, contemplative services in the chapel at 12:15 p.m., to pray, meditate, and light a candle for someone in your life who has a special need, including yourself. It is a time to focus quietly on our spiritual lives during this holiest week of the church year.

**Living Last Supper.** Let's have a big show of support for the United Methodist Men's presentation of the *Living Last Supper* this week on Holy Thursday. Those who attended last year were genuinely moved by this stirring drama. Starting with a shared meal at 6:00 p.m., we will move into the sanctuary for the service. Call a fellow member or friend who doesn't drive at night and offer to bring them with you.



**Good Friday** will be observed at EUMC with a service at 12 noon. Holy week is coming to a close as we relive the mysterious events of so long ago that changed the world. Good Friday is a day of hope – a day when we look forward to a brighter tomorrow. Many things have happened to change the course of our lives, but our faith in God remains.

**Easter Booklets** are in the fellowship hall for you to take home today. "*Believing is Seeing*" is a compelling look at death and its questions by author Philip Yancey.

*Thank  
You*

**Our last Lenten Lunch** was this past Wednesday. We thank those who prepared, hosted, served, and cleaned up. It was pleasant to worship and share these meals with our church family.

**Covered Dish Luncheons** – Put these dates on your calendar – Sundays, April 14, May 12, June 9, and July 14. These Sunday luncheons have been well attended and everyone has had good things to say about doing Sunday luncheons versus Monday night dinners. And, no need to cook Sunday dinner on these days!

**The April Newsletter** is in need of your articles, information and announcements. Please send them to the church office or to Eunice at [corseec@msn.com](mailto:corseec@msn.com).

### Thinking Ahead

April 20 – GreenScape  
May 5 – UMW Spring Tea  
June 8 – EUMC Yard Sale  
August 3 – \*Peach Festival  
(\*Leaders Needed)

"So which one is greater, the one who is seated at the table or the one who serves at the table? Isn't it the one who is seated at the table? But I am among you as one who serves."

Luke 22:27

### SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES



Our gratitude and respect go to Jackie Cunningham and the faithful volunteers who show up every month on the third Wednesday to facilitate our food pantry distribution - reaching out in love to neighbors in need for the Lord.

## 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 24, 2013**

Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Owen  
    Amanda Owen  
 Liturgist: Sue Nasatka  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Select members of the  
    congregation  
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom  
    Mike & Anne Owen  
 Children's Time: Lisa Stevens  
 Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst  
 Counters: Mary Jones, Ruth Gibbons  
    Audrey Howard

### **Fellowship Time**

### **THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK** **March 31, 2013**

Greeters: Barbara Nutwell, Shirley Ford  
 Liturgist: Bill Riggs  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Select members of the  
    congregation  
 Ushers: Sally & Bill Malamphy  
    Ernie & Pud Schultz  
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord  
 Nursery: Kathleen Liedy  
    TBD  
 Counters: Harriet Macey, Ann Rawls

### **Fellowship Time** **Easter Special**

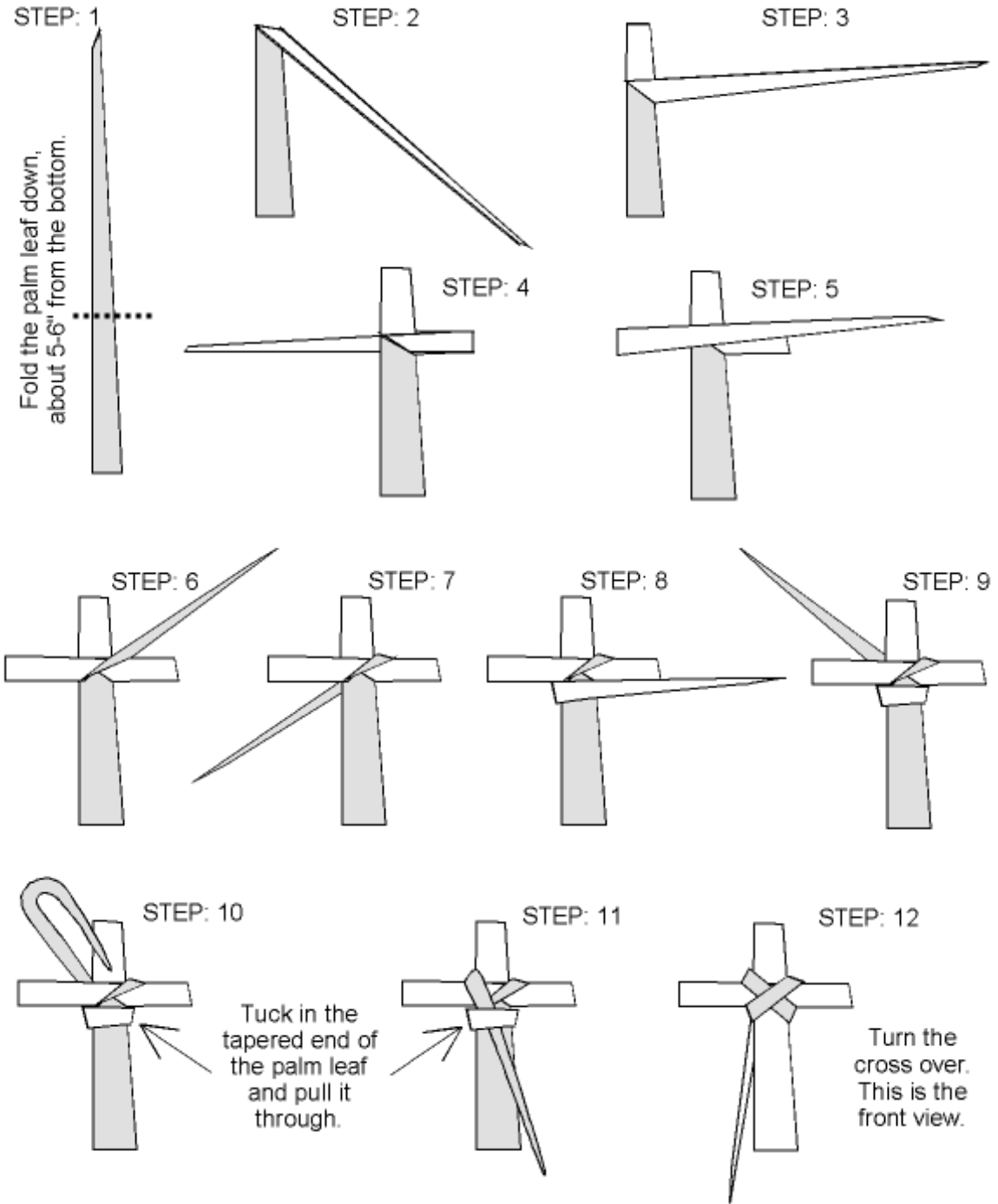
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## Palm Leaf Cross Directions

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



BRING YOUR CROSS BACK TO CHURCH NEXT WEEK



**HOLY WEEK**  
**Contemplative Services**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
12:15 p.m.

**Holy Thursday**  
Shared Meal 6:00 p.m.  
Living Last Supper 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday**  
Service 12:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday**  
Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Sunrise Service @ Thomas Point Park 6:30 a.m.  
Worship with Communion @ EUMC 10:00 a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt follows Fellowship Time

**Invite family, friends and neighbors to join us  
at any or all of these events.**

