

*March 25, 2018*



*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.

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## **Palm / Passion Sunday**

March 25, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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### **Welcome**

### **Centering Moment**

#### **Refrain:**

*Lord, I want to worship Jesus in my heart, in my heart  
Lord, I want to worship Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart  
Lord, I want to worship Jesus in my heart.*

### **Prayer**

#### **\*Praise Songs**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – UMH 278  
The King of Glory Comes – TFWS 2091\**

*\*During this song the children will process around the sanctuary  
with palms – if your inner child is so inclined, please join them!*

### **Children's Time**

#### **Hymn of Illumination**

*I Sing Praises to Your Name – TFWS 2037*

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

Mark 11: 1-11

## **Witness to the Word**

Jesus Christ is Lord

Pastor Michelle

## **Anthem**

*Ride On, King Jesus*

Wesleyan Choir

## **Prayers of the People**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR*

## **\*Closing Praise**

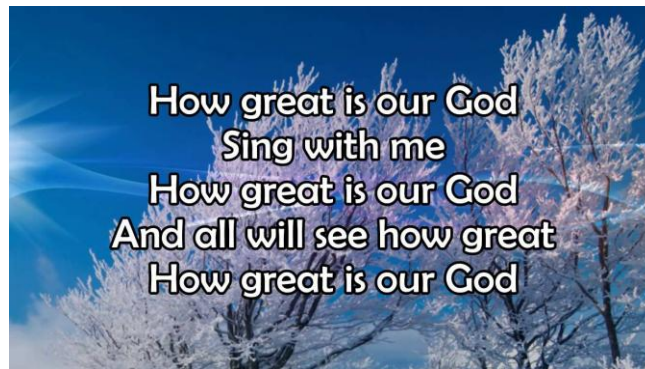
*How Great Is Our God*

## **\*Blessing**

## **\*Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 107  
Children: 15; Adults & Youth: 92



**Urgently Needed for Easter Sunday:** Our regular nursery attendant will be away on Easter. We are in need of **two** volunteers from the congregation. Without them we will be unable to use the nursery. Please let us know if you can help.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME  
MATURE IN THE FAITH

## State, Country & World

AN END TO VIOLENCE

### Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton,  
Ann Rawls, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



### 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. \*\*Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list, otherwise the names will be removed at the end of each month.**

**Harriet Macey** (member)

**Holly Green Ficca** (member)

**Christina Valentine** (member)

**Bill Malamphy** (member)

**Art King** (member)

**Tom Eicher** (member)

**Tegan Kopp** (son of Sharon & Travis)

**Joke Jansen** (Liz Ford's mother)

**Lee Horton** (former member)

**Ernie Mutschler** (former member)

**Davy Han**(friend & co-worker of Pamela Snowden)

**Ray Suchy** (Wilcox extended family)

**Paula Vernen** (Jean Wilcox's cousin)

**Jon Farrell** (friend of a member)

**Betty Hensley** (Pam Pulley's mother)

**Kate Wiltz** (JoAnn Kulesza's niece)

**Ron Baradel** (friend of Eric & Wendy)

**Kellie Bridges Lind** (EUMC friend)

**Ann Collison** (Barbara Nutwell's sister –in- law)

**Karen Hill** (friend of Cyndi & David Councell)



### Happy Birthday

Mar 26 – Barbara Nutwell

Mar 29 – Thomas Owen and Dixie Reichel

Mar 31 – Sue Nasatka and Jennifer Smith

### Happy Anniversary

Mar 31 – Barbara Schwarz & Rawle Green



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## Events at EUMC This Week

### HOLY WEEK

Mon, Mar 26	Heavenly Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tues, Mar 27	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Mar 28	Prayer & Communion Service 12pm Lenten Dinner & Conversations here – 6 to 8pm
Thurs, Mar 29	<b>NO</b> Homework & Reading Maundy Thursday service 7pm (no dinner)
Sun, Apr 1	Easter Sunrise Service 6:15am @ Thomas Point Easter Worship here @ 10am, followed by egg hunt

Due to the snowstorm last week, Wednesday Lenten services were postponed, and will take place this coming Wednesday:

### Wednesday, March 28:

**Prayer and Communion service in the chapel.** All are invited to come spend some time reflecting, listening and worshipping. The Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at Sammy's after the service.

**Lenten Dinner and Conversation** here at EUMC, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The theme is "**Fix the Road**" – this is the last in the series **Building Community: The Jericho Road**. Please bring a potluck dish which can serve as a main dish, side or dessert, and can be shared with others. These have been well attended events.

**Good Friday:** No service at EUMC. There are services at 12 and 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church across the street, as well as many other opportunities for Good Friday worship in the Annapolis area.

**Easter Dedications** will be accepted in Fellowship Hall this morning – honoring or remembering a loved one. You may purchase a lily for \$10 or contribute to the Food Pantry in any amount. Your dedication will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

**Newsletter Deadline** is this Thursday. Please get your announcements, calendar items, reflections, etc., to Eunice as soon as possible – [corseec@msn.com](mailto:corseec@msn.com).

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*  
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*  
 Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*  
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator*    Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**March 25, 2018**

Greeters: Kathy Volz, Barbara Schwarz  
 Welcomer: Jean Strucko  
 Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Margie Hughes  
 Children's Time: Barbara Krebs  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Myrna Dobbs

Counters: Jackie Cunningham,  
 Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**April 1, 2018**

Greeters: Marty & Myrna Dobbs  
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz  
 Ushers: Val Devaris & Neil Bergsman  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs  
 Reader: Sherrie Little  
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: **Two volunteers needed!!**  
 Communion Assistants: Kathleen and  
 Dylan Liedy

Counters: : Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg  
 Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman

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

EUMC e-mail: [eastportumc@verizon.net](mailto:eastportumc@verizon.net)

Website: [www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)

Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com)

**Want to join EUMC?**

The membership vows of the Methodist Church invite us to join a community of Christians and live out our commitment to follow Jesus with one another through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. If you are interested in membership please reach out to Pastor Michelle at [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com) or call the church office to speak with her.

***Easter Sunday  
April 1, 2018***

***Easter Sunrise Service, together with Calvary UMC,  
will be held at Thomas Point State Park at 6:15 am.  
(FYI – Sunrise is at 6:50 that morning.)***

***Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion is at  
10 am followed by fellowship in the church hall.***

***The Easter Egg Hunt will begin with an  
announcement in the hall.  
Bring your children and grandchildren!***