

March 30, 2014



I CALL ON YOU,
MY GOD, FOR YOU
WILL ANSWER ME;
TURN YOUR EAR TO ME
AND HEAR MY PRAYER.
SHOW ME THE WONDERS
OF YOUR GREAT LOVE,

YOU WHO SAVE
BY YOUR RIGHT HAND
THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN YOU
FROM THEIR FOES.
KEEP ME AS THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE;

hide me in the shadow of your wings

— PSALM 17:6-8

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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 30, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Pre-Service Music

Heavenly Bells

Greater Grace than Our Sin

Music by Virginia Harmony and Daniel B. Towner, Arr. by Michael Helman

Praise Songs

Breathe

Beautiful One

Prayer

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Come and Find the Quiet Center

***Scripture Reading**

Psalm 17:1-8

Witness to the Word

Cantata

Wesleyan Choir

Song of the Shadows

Joseph Martin

[We will observe a minute of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

Reception of New Members

Sharon Stevens

Mark Stevens

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer

[The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for Music Ministry]

*Closing Praise

Shout to the Lord

*Blessing

* Sharing God's Peace

*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 110

March is Women's History Month

Readings for Next Week

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11

John 11: 1-45

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.



Altar flowers are given today

In honor of, and in gratitude for, the Music Ministry of EUMC.
Special thanks to the choir and to JoAnn for all the work they
put into the presentation of today's cantata.

Song of the Shadows

The earthly life of Christ began in shadows. By the flickering of a candle flame in a rugged stable, the Light of the World delivered himself into our darkness.

In the shadows of ancient temples, we see him preaching “let there be light,” and hope began to live where once only despair and night had ruled.

In the shadows of an upper room, we see him experiencing betrayal, but teaching the world about forgiveness and servanthood.

In the midnight of Gethsemane, we see Christ himself, struggling as we do with the lengthening shadows of life, and still he teaches us about obedience and sacrifice.

Past Pilate’s court we see Jesus walk through the valley of the shadow of death as he embraces the cross. Yet it is the silhouette of that same cross which, cast onto the sands of time, offers rest and shelter for those who are weary from the journey. In that sacred shadow, we discover our faith. It is there we develop our night vision, trusting God to be our guide.

Shall we walk together for awhile in the shadow of the cross? It will not be an easy sojourn, but we will not walk alone. As we confront the “dark night of the soul,” we can always find comfort in this: That wherever there are shadows, there is also light.



Joseph Martin

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL TIME

State, Country & World

RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Eloise Gleason, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen, Norman Jones,
Neill Kinnamon, Mary Jones, 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.

Susan Williams (sister-in-law of Harriet, Jean & Audrey)

Lois Bliss (Tammy Lesley's mom)

Louise DePalermo (Marty Dobbs' mom)

Edwin Lesley (Jerry's dad)

Joyce Thornley (Emorys' cousin)

Charles "Ed" Collins & family (Harriet Newquist's uncle)

Shirley Harris (note left for Pastor MaAn)

Dave Swafford (friend of Jean Strucko & others)

Joan Goodam (Jennifer Smith's mom)

Rachel (co-worker of Amanda Owen)

Sherrie Buford (Crouch's daughter)

Jeanie Valentine (Mikey's aunt)

Steve Parks (member)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Linda Dulaney (Emorys' granddaughter)

Joe Andrucyk (friend of Bergsmans)

Matt Jabin (Tom Eicher's friend)

Steve Wingfield (friend of Charlotte Kerns)

Dan Ficca (Holly's father-in law)

Deklan Galvanek (Chrissy Leary's friend - infant)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

Barbara Rees (Amanda Owen's friend)

Betty Storton (member)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Margaret Terry (member)

Joe McCann (son of Linda Harrison's friend)

Ben Riggs (Bill's son)

Brian Stevens (Sharon Stevens' son)

Katie Riggs (Bill's ex-wife)

Zaiden Krewson (infant friend of Conleys)

Robin Emory Simmons (Bob and Carol's daughter)

Kim DelRosario (former Soul Searcher Mom)

Tim Alexiou (Pud & Ernie's nephew)

Sincere sympathy is extended to

The family of William Wallace, a member of JoAnn & Bill's extended family, who passed to the Lord last week.

The family of Chrisante Pappas of New York, a great cousin of Valerie Devaris, who passed away at the age of 90, last week.

May they be held in the light of God's love.



Birthdays this Week

Anniversaries this Week

Mar 31 – Jennifer Smith
Sue Nasatka

Mar 31 – Barbara Schwarz & Rawle Green
Apr 1 – Rebecca & Scott Bailey

EVENTS THIS WEEK

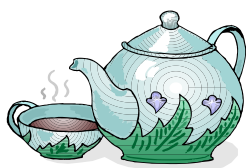
Mon, Mar 31	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Apr 1	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Apr 2	Lenten Study 10:15 am & 6:45 pm; Lenten service Noon Children's Art Program 4pm; UMW 5:30pm
Thu, Apr 3	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

“GIVING CHANGE TO MAKE CHANGE” – Imagine No Malaria

Please drop your pocket and purse change into our jar sitting on the back console as you leave our Sanctuary this morning. We'll be collecting change for the month of April to help raise money to save lives by eradicating malaria through prevention, education, communication, and treatment. Look for more information in our *April Spire*.

Men's neckties – Some of the ties that have been collected by Carol Emory and Sally Colburn for a special surprise project were not labeled with the name of the owner. Carol has these ties in Fellowship Hall and would like you to stop by and identify your tie after the service, if you recognize a tie as yours. Thank you.

Please sign up to host/co-host Fellowship Time in the next three-month schedule. The new sign-up sheet is now in Fellowship Hall. This is such an appreciated and valuable ministry to our church and to our guests. Please be a part of it. It does not have to be a lavish feast, though some do go all out, but that does not have to be the case each and every Sunday. The church does provide some of the snacks that are put out. If you have questions, please call the office.



UMW Tea, May 4, 2014 – If you would be interested in hosting a table, please contact Ann Rawls. “Stay tuned” for more information and opportunities to volunteer.

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 30, 2014

Greeters: Barbara Nutwell, Shirley Ford
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Jeff Bauckman
 Ushers: Eunice Corse, Barbara Pearson
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord
 Nursery: Libby Cain, Kathy Volz
 Counters: Harriet Macey, Ann Rawls,
 Sally Hight

Fellowship Time
 Audrey, Harriet, and Jean

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
April 6, 2014

Greeters: Audrey Howard,
 Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Carol Emory
 Ushers: Bob & Carol Emory
 Children's Time: Our Sunday School Kids
 Nursery: Myrna & Marty Dobbs
 Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
 Eunice Corse

Fellowship Time

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

Pastor MaAn may also be reached via email: pastormaan2005@gmail.com
 EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

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Wednesdays in Lent – Everyone is invited to attend Lenten services at noon
 on Wednesdays. A simple, light lunch will be served after the service.

