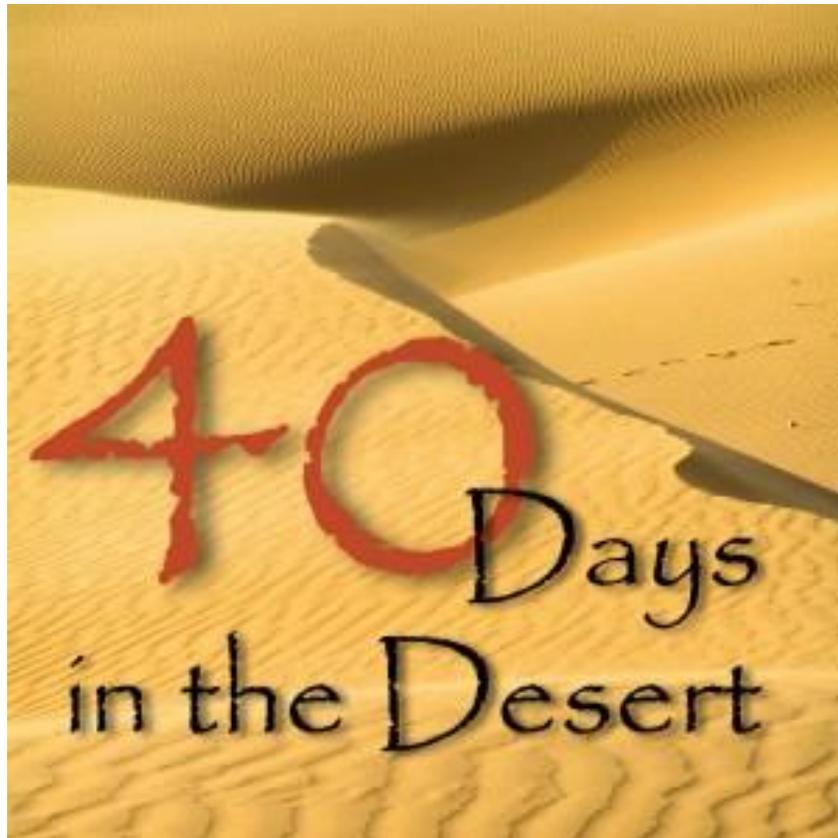


March 9, 2014



*Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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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.

First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Praise Songs

TBA

Amazing Love

Here I Am to Worship

Prayer

Children’s Time

Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley – TFWS 2112

Seek Ye First – UMH 405

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 4:1-11

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]

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer

Lenten Proclamation

James J Chepponis

[The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for sound system upgrade]

***Closing Praise**

Cry of My Heart – TFWS 2165

***Blessing**

*** Sharing God's Peace**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **107**

March is Women's History Month

Readings for Next Week

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12: 1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

John 3: 1-17

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.

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.

Dick Strucko (member)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

Tim Alexiou (Pud & Ernie's nephew)

Betty Storton (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Ben Riggs (Bill's son)

Katie Riggs (Bill's ex-wife)

Edwin Lesley (Jerry's father)

Deklan Galvanek (Chrissy Leary's friend - infant)

Stefen Brion-Meisels (Mike Keller's friend)

Barbara Rees (Amanda Owen's friend)

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Joe McCann (son of Linda Harrison's friend)

Jessica Stevens (Sharon Stevens' daughter)

Brian Stevens (Sharon Stevens' son)

Birthdays this Week



Mar 09 – Carol Stevens

Mar 10 – Andy Little

Mar 13 – Jill Peddicord

Mar 14 – Vern Renshaw

Anniversaries this Week



Mar 12 – Shirley & Sonny Owen

We extend our sympathy to Scott Bailey and his family. His grandmother passed away last week.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Mon, Mar 10 | No Heavenly Bells until Mar 24 |
| Tues, Mar 11 | Homework & Reading 4pm; |
| Wed, Mar 12 | Lenten Study 10:15 am & 6:45 pm; Lenten service Noon Children's Art Program 4pm |
| Thu, Mar 13 | Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm |
| Sun, Mar 16 | Covered Dish |

Lenten Study participants – Please pick up your study books, and read the Preface, Prologue, and Chapter 1 (that is to page 27). If you have any questions about this, please call the office.

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

Lenten Devotionals – Be sure to pick up a Lenten devotional from the table in Fellowship Hall. There are table tent cards from Bread for the World, which include scripture readings, prayers, and suggestions for actions for each week in Lent.

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.

Congratulations to Dennis Bergsman on the successful pancake dinner that he arranged in order to fund his Eagle Scout project, which is an expansion of our church playground. The first phase of the playground improvement was completed several years ago, as an Eagle project by his older brother Louis. Also—a big thank you to all who supported Dennis by attending the dinner and/or making a donation.



SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Thank you to Tom Schwallenberg for taking the Christmas wreath down from the front of the church before the beginning of Lent. 😊

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 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

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 16, 2014

Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Liturgist: Mike Wurst
 Reader: Terri Keller
 Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen
 Children's Time: Valerie Devaris
 Nursery: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Christy South
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship Time

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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*To cultivate kindness is a
 valuable part of the
 business of life.*

~ Samuel Johnson

