



GOD BLESS

Mothers

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

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 of Easter

Mother's Day

Festival of the Christian Home

May 11, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Joy and Celebration

Lee J. Afdahl

Praise Songs

He Is Here

You Are God Alone

LifeSong

Prayer

Children's Time with Baptism

Kristen Marie Stevens

Parents: *Mike & Lisa Stevens*

Grandparents: *Bob & Rose Yonka, Randy Stevens, Linda Stevens*

Great Grandmother: *Marge Stevens*

Godmother and Aunt: *Amy Marie Stevens*

Big sister: *Taylor*

Leela Jean Wurst

Parents: *Michael Christopher and Megan Jean Allen Wurst*

Grandparents: *Rich & Peg Wurst and Glenn & Barbara Allen*

Great Grandmother: *Alice Snyder*

Big Brother: *Eli*

Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer
Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination
I Can Only Imagine
Spirit Song

***Scripture Reading**
John 10: 1-16

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
[The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for Imagine No Malaria]

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Dennis & Nan Allen

Commissioned in 2012 for the 125th anniversary of
Eastport United Methodist Church,
In loving memory of William P. Kerns

***Closing Praise**

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart, v. 1,2,3 – TFWS 2140

***Blessing**

*** Sharing God's Peace**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **116**

Readings for Next Week

Acts 7: 55- 60 14a, 36-41; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2: 2-10;

Acts 17:22-31

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***

Easter devotional materials:

"The Hope of Easter" and **"Easter, Believing is Seeing"**

are in Fellowship Hall.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving
SPRING/ NEW LIFE

State, Country & World
EASTERN EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST

Our Homebound Members

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



May Prayer List**

**A new list will start on June 1st. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.

Norman Jones (member)

Betty Tillack (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Betty Storton (member)

Doris Belcher (Edgar Bowen's sister)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

Lois Bliss (Tammy Lesley's Mom)

Brian Cunningham (Jackie's son)

Matthew Steckle (Bob & Carol Emory's friend)

Bruce Trumball (Schultz's extended family)

Sheridan family (friends of Joyce & Jeff Conley)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Zaiden Krewson (Conleys' infant friend)

Jamesen Boyd (Libby Cain's infant friend)

Nina Green (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)



Birthdays this Week

May 12 – Tyler Johnson

May 13 – Braden Clary, Carter Clurman

May 15 – Arthur King, Caitlin Peddicord

May 16 – Brenda Jones

Anniversaries this Week

May 13 – Ann & Robert Rawls

May 14 – David & Kathy Moreland

Carrie & Ricardo Vasquez

May 16 – Harriet & Tom Newquist



Building Bridges

Be Love

230th Session of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church • 2014

The 230th Session of the BWCUMC, Annual Conference 2014, will be held Thursday, May 29, through Saturday, May 31, 2014. Please pray for the Bishop, all clergy, and all laity at this time. Thank you.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, May 12	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, May 13	Homework & Reading 4pm; Missions Meeting 7pm
Wed, May 14	Jesus in the Gospels class 28, 10:15am; Art for Children 4pm
Thu, May 15	Homework & Reading 4pm; No Choir rehearsal
Sun, May 18	Covered Dish Lunch

Attention Graduates: The EUMC Scholarship Team is pleased to announce that they are accepting scholarship applications for the coming year. Applicants should be congregation members for five years. Forms are now available in the church office and must be returned by July 6, 2014. Eligible students (full or part-time) are encouraged to apply. Be sure to check online with the Baltimore-Washington Conference for more scholarship opportunities. Information may be found at the following link: http://www.bwcumc.org/news/scholarships_available_bwc
~Anne Owen, Scholarship Team

Save these Dates

May 18	Covered dish lunch hosted by Scholarship & Church School Teams
June 8	Celebration of Pastor MaAn's and Vern's time at EUMC at the covered dish lunch immediately after worship (hosted by Trustees and Garden Team)
June 9	Start bringing your treasures to church for Saturday Yard Sale 10 am to 2 pm Monday thru Thursday
June 14	EUMC Yard Sale 9 to noon
June 23	Vacation Bible School, Monday to Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 am

Playground fundraiser –Tuesday, May 13th at Chipotle's at Annapolis Mall has been cancelled. Another fundraiser will be planned and announced at a later date.

Articles for the June issue of the Spire are being accepted now. Get yours in early ☺

Special Charge Conference – on May 20, 2014 at 7:00pm to re-certify EUMC's lay servants. All members of Administrative Council are expected to be at this meeting. Regular Administrative Council meeting will commence following the special charge conference. ~ Pastor MaAn



SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Special thanks to David Owen for mowing the church lawn, so that it looked nice for our UMW Spring Tea; to Brian Duckett, who helped put tables and chairs away; and to Eric Edstrom, who helped put tables and chairs away, and carried all the serving dishes, tea pots, cups & saucers downstairs to the UMW storeroom. Bless you! Thanks from UMW



Peach Festival Dining Room. Anyone planning to serve tables, desserts, drinks, or otherwise help in the dining room for Peach Festival, it is important to notify Jean Strucko (410-268-175) as soon as possible. Even if you always serve a table, please personally let her know that you will do it again this year. Thanks!



Many thanks to all UMW members for another wonderful Spring Tea, proceeds of which go to support UMW ministries both local and international. It was a lovely (and sold-out) event. The Fellowship Hall was filled with good fellowship, lively conversation, and lots of smiles. But in order for our tea to be such a huge success, A LOT of work is necessary. Thanks to all who baked, prepared; hosted a table; set up; and especially cleaned up, it was, once again, a wonderful afternoon.

~ *Spring Tea Chairwoman, Harriet Macey*

FOOD PANTRY – Remember those less fortunate when you shop for groceries this week. One box, one jar, one can of non-perishable food from each of you can make a real difference. Please bring these to church and place them in the marked storage container in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

GRADUATE INFORMATION is requested for the June Spire and for the bulletin. If you have a family member graduating from high school or above, please give the names and pertinent information to the church office or to Eunice at corseec@msn.com.

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
May 11, 2014

Greeters: Sue Peret, Barbara Pearson
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Liturgist: N/A
 Reader: Megan Wurst
 Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams
 Children's Time: Pastor MaAn
 Nursery: Kathy & Steve Duckett
 Counters: Sally & Bill Malamphy
 Pud Schultz

Fellowship Time
 Men of the Church

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
May 18, 2014

Greeters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Liturgist: Michael Valentine
 Reader: Dick Strucko
 Ushers: Kathy Volz, Jean Strucko
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
 Nursery: Russ & Lisa Parrish
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
 Paulette Schwallenberg

Fellowship Time
 The Stevens & Wurst Families

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 Website: www.eastportumc.org

The mother loves her child most divinely, not when she surrounds him [her] with comfort and anticipates his [her] wants, but when she resolutely holds him [her] to the highest standards and is content with nothing less than his [her] best."

– Hamilton Wright Mabie –



Happy Mother's Day
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