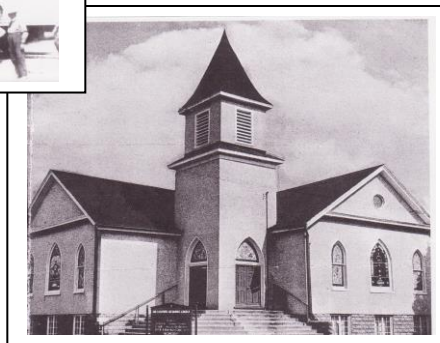
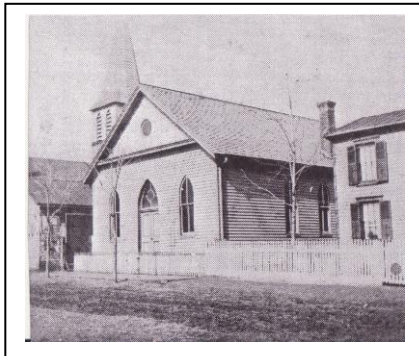


*Eastport United Methodist Church
127 Years of Blessings and Service
1887 – 2014*



*Rolling
into
the
Future ...*



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter Heritage Sunday

May 18, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn	<i>We Are God's People</i>	TFWS 2220
*Opening Praise	<i>Gather Us In</i>	TFWS 2236

*Call to Confession of Sins

Let us pray.

Dear Lord, We are a people who gather in God's house for worship, and seek ways to live out our faith in our everyday lives. Our heritage as Christians has given us grace -- Prevenient Grace, Justifying Grace and Sanctifying Grace. However, at times we allow meaningless things to keep us from uniting with each other. We allow division because of race, ethnicity, language, social and economic status and religious affiliations to separate us. We do not always live as your people. Please forgive us our subtle and obvious sins of exclusivism and racism. Enable us to see each other not on the basis of the color of our skin, but on the basis of the content of our character. Help us, as Your Church, to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. Enable us to be an oasis of freedom and justice. (Sally A. Hight, 2014)

[We will observe silence for the confession of our sins.]

*Assurance of Pardon

For you know the generous love of our Lord Jesus Christ, who poured himself out so that we might live. Trust in God's promise to call us where we are needed no matter the area or people to serve. His instructions will guide us on who and what to bring

along the way and will work through our confusion and resistance to bring about grace and peace. Trust in God's promise that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

Children's Time

Anthem

God of All
Twila Paris

Wesleyan Choir

Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

You Are Mine - v. 1,2

TFWS 2218

***Reading from Holy Scriptures** Acts 17: 22-31

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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]

Honoring Our Retired Counters

Today we honor our "retired" counters: Marge Stevens, Ginny Davidson, Margaret Terry, Betty Storton and Mary Jones, who gave many years of service to this complicated and essential behind-the-scenes ministry, not to mention foregoing Fellowship Time once a month. You are loved and appreciated!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving

recited

Communion Hymns

Agnus Dei

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine TFWS 2266

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

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for No More Malaria*

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, in every generation.
Praise Him, all creatures here below, who gives to us salvation.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Let all creation praise the Lord, with love and adoration. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Hymn**

Living for Jesus - v. 1,3 TFWS 2149

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **168**

Readings for Next Week

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 66:8-20 (*UMH* 790);

1 Pet 3:13-22; **John 14:15-21**

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.

~Altar Flowers~



In memory of the life of Tom Howard and the love
and laughter we shared for over 60 years.

Love ever and always, Audrey

In loving memory of our Dad and Pop.

By Dawn, Bill, Wayne and the Grandchildren



In loving memory of my brother, Tommy, from Jack & Family

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

OUR HERITAGE FROM GOD

State, Country & World

NIGERIAN SCHOOL GIRLS

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)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Joe Andrucyk (friend of Bergsman-Devaris family)

Gary Kolb (friend of Steve & Pat Parks)

Bruce Trumball (Schultz's extended family)

Sheridan family (friends of Joyce & Jeff Conley)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

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)



Prayers for the family of Agnes Stevenson, who passed on Friday to be with the Lord. Agnes was a friend of June and Butch Stevens.



Birthdays this Week

May 18 – Abigail Wilcox

May 19 – Betty Storton, Ruth Gibbons

May 24 – Gene Swanner, Kara Hight

Anniversaries this Week

May 18 – Vicki & Curtis Clary

May 21 – Brenda & Dallas Jones

May 22 – Carol & David Hill

Pat & Steve Parks

Annabelle & Arthur King

May 23 – Sue & Joe Nasatka

May 24 – June & Butch Stevens



We regret an omission in last week's bulletin.

Altar flowers were given in memory of Lillian Moreland Williams, By Jean, Charles, Harriet, and Audrey on Mother's Day.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, May 19	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, May 20	Homework & Reading 4pm Trustees meeting 6:15pm; Special Charge Conference and Administrative Council 7:30pm
Wed, May 21	Jesus in the Gospels class 10:15am; Food Pantry 1-3pm Art for Children 4pm
Thu, May 22	Gracious Greetings 1:30pm; Homework & Reading 4pm; No Choir rehearsal

Calling all bakers! (not necessarily women ☺) Baked items are needed for our annual **Yard Sale Bake Table**, on June 14th. There will be a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall today, so please see Audrey Howard and volunteer to help supply the table with goodies. The proceeds from this table are used as start-up funds for the Peach Festival. ~ Thanks so much. ~

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

UMM Field Trip. The Eastport United Methodist Men are organizing a field trip to the National Air and Space Museum (Steven F. Udvar Hazy Center) at Washington Dulles International Airport on Saturday, May 31. The Museum displays thousands of aviation and space exhibits including the space shuttle Discovery and features hands-on simulators and discovery stations. There is an IMAX theater and a planetarium. A car pool will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. on that date. All men, women and youth of the church, and their friends, are invited to participate. If you are interested, please speak with Jim Wilcox or call him at 410-268-7458.



TIE EXTRAVAGANZA -- The tie project is finally complete and will be displayed on June 8th to honor the men, past and present of our congregation. Thank you so much to all who contributed a tie or ties for this project in honor and in memory of the men of our church.

~Carol Emory

If anyone has a gently used men's bike to give away, please call the office.

Save these Dates

- 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



Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 26 and we really want to show our EUMC spirit with a large contingency! Parade begins at 10 a.m. and we'll line up on Amos Garrett (we'll know exact location as time gets closer) and proceed down to City Dock). Wear your blue church polo shirt or red, white or blue shirt and bring a bottle of water. We have a supply of American flags to share. Please let Joan Dove know if you plan on joining in the fun!

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



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



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.

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 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

Covered Dish Lunch

Hosted by Scholarship & Church School Teams

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

May 25, 2014

Greeters: Margie & Richard Hughes
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Liturgist: N/A
 Reader: Eric Edstrom
 Ushers: Sonny & Shirley Owen
 Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Nursery: Margie & Richard Hughes
 Counters: Jackie Cunningham
 Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

Fellowship Time

We need volunteers

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

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Website: www.eastportumc.org



SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Many thanks to Tom Newquist for weeding and working on the church grounds this week. It is much appreciated!