

May 4, 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.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Proclamation Hymn

This Is A Day of New Beginnings

UMH 383

*Opening Praise

My Savior, My God

*Call to Confession of Sins

Let us pray.

O God of transformation, where we have been fearful and not tuned in to the ways you walk with us each day, bring new life. Where we have been hardhearted and unforgiving, bring new life. Where we have sown discord and wounded others, bring new life. Where we have been self-centered and unmindful of the needs of others, bring new life. Where we have been tired and confused, bring new life. Amen.

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

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! God says to us: You are my chosen ones, I love you. I call you by name; you are mine. I have entered into covenant with you and will stand by you in all times and all places. Listen and carry on the transforming and transfiguring ways of living that I have shared with you. In the mercy and love of the Risen Lord, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God who offers us new life. Amen.

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*Renewing our Covenant and Sharing God's Peace

Children's Time

Anthem

Day of Arising
Carl Schalk

Wesleyan Choir

Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Christ Beside Me, v. 1,2

TFWS 2166

*Reading from Holy Scriptures Luke 24: 13-35

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]

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving

The Faith We Sing

2257 a-d

Communion Hymns

Come Share the Lord
Hungry

TFWS 2269

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

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund*

*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

Blessed Assurance

*Blessing

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 99

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

SPRING/ NEW LIFE

State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF TORNADOES & SEVERE WEATHER

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



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.

Betty Tillack (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Shirley Keller (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Betty Storton (member)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

Lois Bliss (Tammy Lesley's Mom)

Doris Belcher (Edgar Bowen's sister)

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

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Zaiden Krewson (Conleys' infant friend)

Jamesen Boyd (Libby Cain's infant friend)

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)



Birthdays this Week

May 6 – Cindy Macey

May 10 – James Stevens

Anniversaries this Week

May 4 – Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg

May 5 – Robert & Ruth Gibbons



We extend our sympathy to the family of
Thomas J. Newland, Jr., who died peacefully
on Sunday, April 27, 2014.



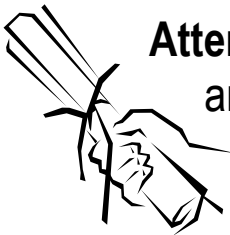
Thomas and his family are friends of the Bergsman-Devaris family.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today is the United Methodist Women Tea

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| Mon, May 5 | Heavenly Bells 7pm; |
| Tues, May 6 | Homework & Reading 4pm; Missions Meeting 7pm |
| Wed, May 7 | Jesus in the Gospels class 28, 10:15am; Art for Children 4pm UMW meeting 5:30pm; Lay Speakers meeting 5:30pm Peach Festival organizational meeting 7pm |
| Thu, May 8 | Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm |
| Sun, May 11 | Mother's Day |

Mother's Day Fellowship Hour. The men of the church will be responsible for providing refreshments for fellowship hour next Sunday, May 11. **All men** in the church are asked to participate. Please bring some goodies to this service. Men also are needed to assist with set-up and clean-up for fellowship hour that day.



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

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| 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 |

Missions meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 7pm. All are welcome.

UMW meeting- Bring a “brown bag” meal and join EUMC ladies at our May meeting on the 7th at 5:30. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

Yes! Peach Festival planning has begun! Peach Festival meeting on Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All Chairpersons are requested to attend or send a representative, and all worshipers are welcome to attend.



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!

Playground fundraiser – Just a “heads-up” for now: May 13th at Chipotle’s at Annapolis Mall from 5-8pm. It is “dine in” or “take out.” They will give us 50% of the sales from that evening for the playground project. More information soon!

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

Our thanks to Jill Peddicord and Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg for cleaning up the wax mess on the wood floor around the altar.

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 4, 2014

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Liturgist: Vern Renshaw
 Reader: Jill Peddicord
 Ushers: Sally & Bill Malamphy
 Children's Time: Mike Stevens
 Nursery: Sherrie Ugolini, Michelle Anderson
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
 Eunice Corse

Fellowship Time

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
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: Barbara/Colette Krebs
 Nursery: Kathy & Steve Duckett
 Counters: Sally & Bill Malamphy
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Fellowship Time
 Men of the Church

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
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**His tenderness in the springing grass,
 His beauty in the flowers,
 His living love in the sun above –
 All here, and near, and ours!**

~Charlotte Perkins Gilman!