

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2013



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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter ♦ Holy Communion

May 5, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

ENTRANCE

***Opening Hymn**

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 428

***Praise Song**

Here I Am to Worship

***Call to Worship**

***Silent Prayers of Confession** *(We will spend a minute in silent prayer.)*

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

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 dare to live fully the life of love, hospitality, generosity and service to which I have called you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

Children's Time

Anthem

The Greatest of These

Hubert Bird

*SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

I'll Fly Away

TFWS 2282

*Blessing

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation Last Sunday: 109

Readings for Next Week ♦ Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mothers Day ♦ Festival of the Christian Home

Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97; Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; **Luke 8:19-21**

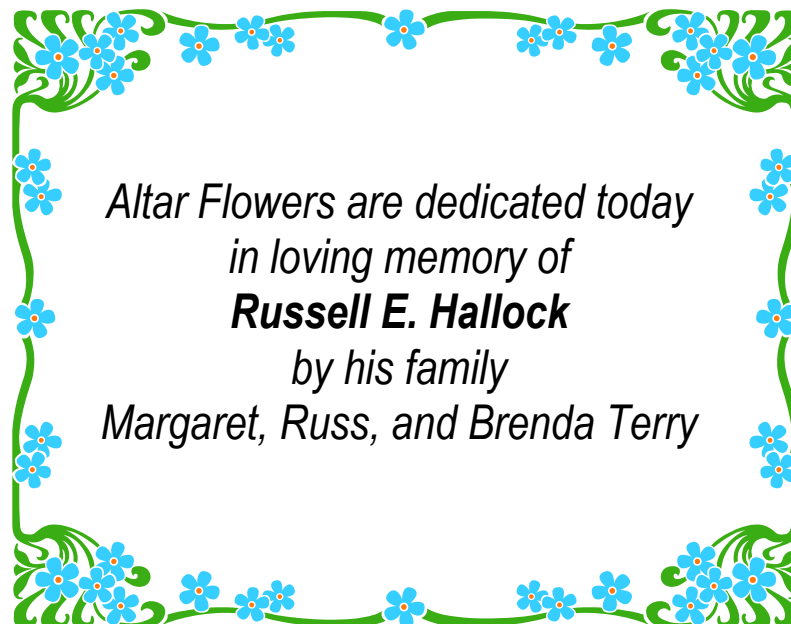
Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

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*** are

in Fellowship Hall for you to take home.



OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING

SPRING BLESSINGS

STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

PEACE AND HARMONY

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

**Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Eloise Gleason, Jessie Clark, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen**



OUR CONCERNS

Tom Howard (Audrey's husband)
Jessie Clark (member)
Barbara Puffenbarger (Joan Dove's sister)
"Smitty" (Bob & Carol Emory's friend)
Ericka Brannock (Riggs' family teacher & friend)
Gene Walp (Carole Williams' son-in-law)
Demeeka Wills-Thomas (Kevin Hight's co-worker)
Bill Henderson (Eric & Wendy's friend)
Elaine Hollidayoke (member)
Dick Renshaw (Vern's brother)
Ben Riggs (Bill & Jo Ann's son)
Patty Wilhoit (Sue Peret's friend)
Sally Hight (member)
John Calabrese (Steve & Pat Parks' friend)
Gladys Herrell (Brenda Jones' mother)
Cheryl Caswell (Christina Valentine's friend)
Karen Durkee (Jerry Lesley's niece)
Windell Morris (Kevin Hight's friend)
Sonny Owen (member)
Richard Simpson (former member)
James Brogan (Amanda Owen's friend)
Ron Roth (Myrna Dobbs' cousin)
Jodie Riley (Mitch Krebs's aunt)

Shirley Atwell (Tammy Lesley's friend)
Richard Proctor (the Nasatkas' friend)
Maria Hall (Mary Jones' friend)
Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)
Jim Connor (Joanne Christofel's cousin)
Pete Cullison (Virginia Schultz's brother)
Pat Myers (Nicole Hughes' uncle)
Barbour Family (Nicole Hughes' friends)
Karen Dove Yaniga (Joan Dove's daughter)
Susan Bauer (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)
Linda Nixon (Sherrie Little's aunt)
Charles Brown (the Lesleys' relative)
Phil Bailey (Head of Winter Relief Shelter)
Evie Spohn (aunt of several members)
Betsy Kaetzel (Jones family friend)
Chuck Kinnamon (Neill's son)
Frank Hoge (Neill Kinnamon's friend)
Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)
Frank Howard (Bill Riggs' friend)
Mae Plyler (Berlyn Wheeler's mother)
Marielle Ford (Shirley Ford's granddaughter)
Barbara & John Miller (Barb Pearson's friends)



***Diane Kinsley will be filling in for JoAnn Kulesza
most of the month of May. Welcome back Diane, and
thank you. We're fortunate to have you!***

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, May 6	I Am Reader Ministry 4pm; Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tue, May 7	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, May 8	Children's Arts Enrichment 4pm Evangelism Meeting 6:30pm
Thu, May 9	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm
Sun, May 12	Happy Mother's Day !

Birthdays this Week

*May 6 – Cynthia Macey
May 10 – James Stevens*



Anniversaries this Week

May 5 – Ruth & Robert Gibbons

*Charlie Card, sorry we missed you last week.
Hope you had a great May 1st birthday!*

Mother's Day Fellowship Hour. The men of the church will be responsible for providing refreshments for the fellowship hour next Sunday, May 12. **All men** in the church are asked to participate. Please bring goodies to this service.

Jesus in the Gospels. This study illuminates some aspect of the Jesus in the Gospels each week and connects Scripture to daily life and Jesus' call to discipleship. The overarching aim is to deepen discipleship through better understanding of the biblical texts. We hope many regular members, visitors, and those contemplating membership will join us in this study. It begins May 22nd and runs for 31 weeks. Classes will be offered on Wednesdays at 10:15 – 12:15 and 6:30 – 8:30 (minimum of 8 participants for each session is required to make the journey worthwhile). Sign up in fellowship hall today.

Congratulations to Louis Bergsman! He has been awarded a Fulbright award to teach in Indonesia. The Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships (ETA) Program, an element of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, places U.S. students as English teaching assistants in schools or universities overseas, thus improving foreign students' English language abilities and knowledge of the United States while enhancing their own language skills and knowledge of the host country. Louis will serve from August 2013 to June 2014. He will be teaching at a high school in Pekanbaru, Riau, a provincial capital on the island of Sumatra. It is a city of 1.3 million and a major oil industry center. ***Louis, we are soooo proud of you!***

A New Member Class will begin the Sunday after Pentecost (May 26). If you have been attending EUMC regularly, please prayerfully consider beginning to formalize your membership. Feel free to invite others along – all are welcome. Please inform the office of your interest.



Come One, Come All to the greatest Vacation Bible School of the year! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, snacks, games and teaching our kids how God wants us to be good neighbors. The “Everywhere Fun Fair – Where God’s World Comes Together” will be held June 24 to the 28, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We anticipate a large group this year so if you enjoy listening to children’s time and what the kids have to say you will love VBS. Please consider volunteering. Call Lisa Parrish at 410-280-2611 or Imparrish@hotmail.com.

Pastor MaAn will be out of town on retreat May 6 through 10. She has arranged for clergy backup – should you need help, please let us know in the church office 410-263-5490. Please keep MaAn in your prayers for a fulfilling spiritual retreat.

Peach Festival Dining Room. Waiters and waitresses, please contact Jean Strucko (410-268-175) as soon as possible to let her know whether or not you will serve again this year. If you’ve never done it and you’d like to, please call Jean. She wants this information in place so she can “vacation with a clear mind.” 😊

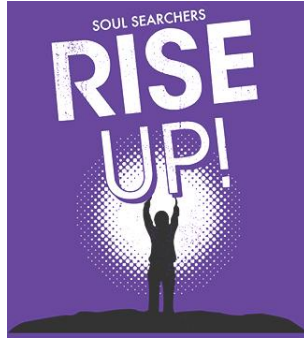
Keep saving your gently used items for the June 8th yard sale. Tell your friends and family about it. Items will be accepted in the church hall the first week in June. Myrna Dobbs and Sally Malamphy have pricing stickers for you. Have you thought about signing up to help? They need you!

SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES



We are grateful for Steve and Pat Parks for all they do for EUMC. Steve recently noticed the white cross in back leaning, and discovered it had been vandalized. He reinforced it, poured concrete in the base, and painted it. Thank you Steve!!

Soul Searchers of Eastport United Methodist Church 2013 Performance Schedule



June 2 (Sunday)

Centenary United Methodist Church - 10:30 a.m.

Shady Side, MD

Heritage Baptist Church - 7:30 p.m.

Annapolis, MD

June 9 (Sunday)

Community United Methodist Church - 10:30 a.m.

Pasadena, MD

Eastport United Methodist Church - 7:30 p.m.

Annapolis, MD

June 16 (Sunday)

Annapolis Evangelical Lutheran Church - 10:30 a.m.

Annapolis Area Christian School, Annapolis, MD

June 20 (Thursday)

Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church - 7:30 p.m.

Stevensville, MD

June 23 (Sunday)

Jenkins Memorial Church - 10:00 a.m.

Pasadena, MD

June 27-July 1

Road Trip to Eastern North Carolina

(More performances may be added)

**Please hold Scott, Nicole, and all the singers and crew
in your prayers for a joyous and successful season.**

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

The Reverend MaAn H. Barcelo, *Pastor* Betty Tillack, *Church Crier*
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 5, 2013***

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Mary Jane Finkle
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Jill Peddicord
Ushers: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof
Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
Betty Storton

Fellowship Time
The Leftover Crew

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***May 12, 2013***

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Mary Jane Finkle
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Jill Peddicord
Ushers: Anne & Mike Owen
Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof
Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz
Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time
United Methodist Men

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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Pastor MaAn may also be reached via email: pastormaan2005@gmail.com

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Website: www.eastportumc.org

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

~ *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Exodus 20:1-17

- I Thou shall have no other gods before me
- II Thou shall not make any graven images
- III Thou shall not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain
- IV Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy
- V Honor thy father and Mother
- VI Thou shall not kill
- VII Thou shall not commit adultery
- VIII Thou shall not steal
- IX Thou shall not bear false witness
- X Thou shall not covet