November 24, 2013 Christ the King Sunday



Eastport United Methodist Church 926 Bay Ridge Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403 410-263-5490

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.

Christ the King

November 24, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Praise Songs

I Am Jesus at the Center Days of Elijah

Prayer

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs

I Can Only Imagine
Draw Me Close to You

*Scripture Reading

Luke 23:33-43

Reflection

[We will observe silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim on our lives.]

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer

[The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for Winter Relief Homeless Shelter]

Kuimba Asante

Dave & Jean Perry

*Closing Praise

Thanks Be To God

(A new Praise Song/Hymn written by JoAnn Kulesza for Thanksgiving; Words at the end*.)

*Blessing

* Sharing God's Peace

*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 113

Readings for Next Week

First Sunday of Advent/Homecoming Sunday

Isa. 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Rom. 13:11-14; Matt 24:36-44

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.

Thanks Be To God

*REFRAIN: Lift up your voice, lift up your voice and Praise Him!

Lift up your voice with Thanksgiving to our God!

Lift up your voice, lift up your voice and Praise Him!

Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God on high!

- 1. For the beautiful world around us, for the gift of our eyes to see, For the life that our Maker gives us, for our friends and our family. REFRAIN.
- 2. Grains and fruits of the yearly harvest, homes to shelter and food to eat, Faith in God, in His love and mercy, Holy teachings to guide our feet. REFRAIN.
- 3. All we have, are and are becoming, Wisdom, courage, compassion, love, Let's be thankful for all our blessings, Giv'n to us by the Lord above. REFRAIN.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

State, Country & World

GOD'S MANY BLESSINGS

FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS IN NEED

Our Homebound Members

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

November Prayer List**

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

Dave Eichelberger (friend of Marsha Define)

The father of Pam Pulley's co-worker

Two friends of Sherrie Little

Paula Brinson (Michelle Anderson's aunt)

Hilda Saldi (extended Dobbs family)

Bob Conley (Jeff's brother)

Margaret Terry (member)

Mike Bulmer (Tom Eicher's friend)

Jennifer Sealander (Edgar Bowen's granddaughter)

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Neill Kinnamon (member)

Dorothy Goddard (Mary Jane's sister-in-law)

Lorie Rawlings(member)

Harriet Macey (member)

Ray Fox (extended Malamphy Family)

Nancy Eastwood (friend of Becky Dobrick)

Barbara Rees (friend of Amanda Owen)

Family of Dave Root(friend of Chris Pulley)

Eunice Corse (member)

Erin Hill (daughter of Dave & Carol Hill)

Dick Strucko (member)

George Shenk (Edstrom's friend)



Birthdays this Week

Nov 27 – Kathy Duckett, Finn Smith Nov 28 – John "Bo" Morgan Nov 22 – Berlyn Wheeler

Anniversaries this Week

Nov 24 – Ruth & Gwynn Bowen Nov 27 – Sherrie & Stephen Ugolini Nov 28 – Hazel & Neill Kinnamon

| EVENTS THIS WEEK | |
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| Mon, Nov 25 | Covered Dish Dinner – Kick-Off to Winter Relief Homeless |
| | Shelter Week 6:00pm; Heavenly Bells 7pm |
| Tues, Nov 26 | Advent Study 6:45pm |
| Wed, Nov 27 | Advent Study 10:15am |
| | 4th Wednesday Lunch Bunch 12:15 at Sammy's |
| | Children's Art Program 4pm |
| | Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at John Wesley UMC 7:00 pm |
| Thu, Nov 28 | Happy Thanksgiving! |

There will be no Homework and Reading sessions on November 26 and 28.

Sun. Dec 1

Homecoming Sunday, Covered Dish Lunch

You are invited..... Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Wednesday, November 27
John Wesley United Methodist Church,
2114 Bay Ridge Avenue, Eastport
Pre-service music at 6:30 p.m.; worship service at 7:00 p.m.
Participating Churches:

Asbury UMC, Eastport UMC, John Wesley UMC, St. Luke's Episcopal, St. Martin's ELCA, Mt. Zion/Fowler UMC

Make gratitude a visible part of your Thanksgiving holiday by worshiping with us – consider bringing cash, check or food gifts for Winter Relief. Checks may be made out to "Arundel House of Hope" with the memo- "winter Relief 2013".

Please bring something to share for refreshments after the service

Thank you one! Thank you all! Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!!!!

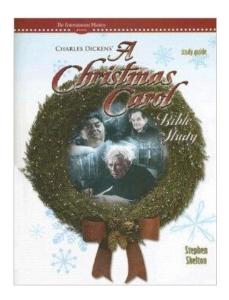
Please remember to turn in your Estimate of Giving forms. This is an essential tool for our Finance Team to use in forming EUMC's budget, and making financial plans for the coming year. Thank you for helping them plan by estimating the amount you will be able to contribute.

2014 Calendars – If you have extra calendars at home, please consider donating them to share with others. Please place them on the table in Fellowship Hall in the box marked for these. Thank you.



Decking the Halls...Saturday, Nov 30th at 1:30 we will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas. Everyone is welcome to help with this project. It doesn't take long when we have lot of helpers!

Congregational Luncheon, Dec 1st - hosted by the Worship Team, after the service. Please plan to stay and bring a dish to share. So far there is only one person who has signed up to attend. He signed his name as **S. Nick**. Hopefully, there will be lots of little people on hand to make S. Nick feel welcome!



Prepare your heart for Christmas!!!!

Come, join Pastor MaAn in this study that uses the classic story, A Christmas Carol, on DVD to explore themes relevant to the season when we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

A day and an evening class will be offered. Minimum class size for a fruitful journey: 6 participants

Wednesdays November 27 and
December 4,11,18, 2013
10:15 – 11:45 AM and 6:45 – 8:15 PM
Participant Book: \$ 6.00 (required)

[Please sign up soon so enough materials can be ordered on time. Thanks.]

The United Methodist Women need your help in filling Christmas bags for the Timothy House recipients, pick a man or woman. We have a suggested list of items you can purchase to put in the bag, or whatever you wish to put in it. We have done this for the last several years: our bag of goodies is sometimes the only thing the resident receives. Most of these residents are senior citizens.

<u>UMM Toy Drive</u>. The Eastport United Methodist Men are conducting again a Christmas gift and toy drive for needy children at Eastport Elementary School. This year, we will help 25 children selected by the school. School officials have told us that the presents we provide represent the only ones received by many kids because of the economic circumstances of their families. We are asking <u>all men</u> of the church to donate a new toy or gift (or a used item that is in good condition) that would be suitable for a boy or girl between the ages of 5 and 8. The value of each toy or gift should not exceed \$15. For those who wish to take part in this endeavor to make Christmas a happier time for a local child, please place the item <u>unwrapped</u> in the specially marked box in the church fellowship hall no later than <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 15</u>. The United Methodist Men will wrap the toys and gifts and deliver them to the school that week.

The United Methodist Men of the Baltimore-Washington Conference have arranged for "Lead Like Jesus" training to be offered over two days, Dec. 6 and 7. National Trainer, Jim Boesch, will lead the event, to be held at the Board of Child Care, 3300 Gaither Road in Baltimore. The cost is \$32.64, and includes all materials, breakfast and lunch. The training runs Friday, Dec. 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information and to register, visit http://www.eventbrite.com/event/9088069661/eac2. Visit http://www.bwcumm.org/LeadLikeJesus.aspx for a video from the Autor Ken Blanchard.



WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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 November 24, 2013

Greeters: Myrna & Marty Dobbs

Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs

Reader: Terri Keller

Ushers: Richard & Margie Hughes

Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg

Nursery: Kathy & Steve Duckett

Counters: Mary Jones, Ruth Gibbons

Audrey Howard

Fellowship Time Sherrie Little Terri Keller Shirley Keller

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK December 1, 2013

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson

Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little

Liturgist: Bob Emory

Reader: Richard Hughes

Ushers: Neil Bergsman, Jeff Bauckman

Children's Time: Mike Keller

Nursery: Audrey Howard, Dawn Goodnow

Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley

Betty Storton

Fellowship Time **Covered Dish Lunch** Hosted by the Worship Team

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

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