

October 27, 2013



***Eastport United Methodist Church
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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.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Stewardship Sunday

October 27, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Praise Songs

I Am

He Is Exalted – TFWS 2070

Made to Worship

Prayer

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs

Over My Head – TFWS 2148

You Are God Alone

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 16:10-13; 20:20-26

Reflection

Finance Chair Vern Renshaw

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

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer

Prays Band

[The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets]

***Closing Praise**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me – TFWS 2153

***Blessing**

*** Sharing God's Peace**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 96

Readings for Next Week

24th Sunday after Pentecost ♦ All Saints Sunday/Service of Remembrance

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;

Hebrews 11 & 12, select verses; Luke 19:1-10

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.

Our sympathy goes to Scott, Rebecca and Regan Bailey; Scott's father, Joel Ross Bailey, passed to the Lord this week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

A sincere welcome to visiting friends and regulars!

If you're visiting, please fill out a blue card and deposit it in the offering plate. If you wish to lift someone in prayer, there are yellow prayer cards in the pews – we will collect them during the service. Please join us after service today for a covered dish lunch, and do come back again!

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

HEROES WHO PROTECT US

State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF SCHOOL TRAGEDIES

Our Homebound Members

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

October Prayer List**



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

Eunice Corse (member)

Erin Hill (daughter of Dave & Carol Hill)

Ryan Walthall (Evie's grandson)

Bob Johnson (Myrna & Marty's friend)

Dick Strucko (member)

Mary Nasatka (Joe & Sue's daughter)

Bunny Gaither (Tammy Lesley's friend)

Barbara Miller & Family (Barbara
Pearson's friends)

Family of Janet Proud (Nate Owen's
school principal)

Barbara Rees (Amanda Owen's friend)

George Shenk (Edstrom's friend)

Aunt Ruth (Dee Horton's family)

Sue Nasatka (member)

Butch Stevens (member)

June Stevens (member)

Michael McKinney (clergy friend)

Mary Dilworth (Berlyn Wheeler's friend)

Donna Hill (Kevin Hight's friend)

Bob Burdett (Edstroms' friend)

Barbara Puffenbarger & Family
(Joan Dove's sister)

Robyn Pruett (Betty Tillack's daughter-
in-law)

Shirley Rodbell (Margaret Terry's friend)

Gladys Herrell (Brenda Jones' mother)

Collon Snell (Barbara Krebs' father)



Birthdays this Week

Oct 28 – Tom Eicher, Michael Valentine



SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Thank you so much to Harriet ("Peanuts") Newquist for the new TALL recycling bins in Fellowship Hall. These will help us more easily carry out our recycling stewardship. Please scrape food scraps into the regular trash and then recycle all recyclable materials. Thanks again, Harriet!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Worship Team meeting TODAY, after worship service

Mon, Oct 28	Charge Conference 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Tue, Oct 29	Gracious Greetings 1:30pm; Homework & Reading 4pm; Pumpkin Carving 6pm
Wed, Oct 30	Bible Study 10:15am; Children's Art Program 4pm
Thu, Oct 31	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sun, Nov 3	All Saints Sunday;

Spire articles – Eunice needs articles for The Spire A. S. A. P. There are many activities coming up in November and December and the information needs to get out to the congregation in a timely manner. Please make sure Eunice gets these, as she will be working on this as she recuperates from surgery. Our prayers are with you, Eunice.



More Pickled Beets!! A whole new batch of our famous pickled beets will be made on October 28, starting at 9:30 a.m. We need lots of help. Myrna Dobbs can answer your questions – please let her know you will help that day.

EUMC Charge Conference will be held tomorrow night, Oct. 28, 7:00–8:30 p.m. All Team Leaders are strongly urged to attend, and all members are invited to attend. If you are able to bring a treat to share at the meeting, we would greatly appreciate it. You may drop off any treats on Sunday if you are unable to attend.

THERE WILL BE A 14th Annual Pumpkin Carving!!! Tuesday, October 29 at 6pm. You all know how much fun this event is! The food is kid-friendly so you don't have to plan dinner. See you there with your kids, pumpkins, and favorite carving tools.



TRICK OR TREAT for UNICEF boxes for young and "old" can be picked up in Fellowship Hall today. Consider participating this year and help children around the world gain access to medicine and clean water. Fill it with your extra pocket change or even some bills. Please return filled boxes to Joyce Conley or the church office.
Thanks so much.



Gracious Greetings will meet on Tuesday, October 29, 1:30 p.m. (NOT the 17th as previously stated)



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS—FALL BACK!! On Saturday night, remember to set your clocks back one hour, but if you forget, and you get to church early on Sunday, come to our Sunday morning “Conversations” in the chapel.

All Saints Sunday is November 3rd. On that day we read the names of church members and friends who have passed away since last year at this time. The names will be projected on the overhead screen, along with a picture if one is provided. If you have someone whom you would like to honor in this way, please send the information and a picture, if one is available, to the church office no later than October 28, so we can compile the presentation. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

United Methodist Women (all women in EUMC)-Come join us on Wed., Nov. 6, at 5:30 pm; brown bag dinner of your choosing. We will be having guest speakers: Shannon Hadaway and a friend, will talk about starting up a Christian Society at college.

Men’s Winter Relief Eastport United Methodist Church will participate again in Men’s Winter Relief. As in recent years, we are scheduled for “Thanksgiving Week” – November 25 to December 1. “Companions” for the homeless men are needed each evening that week and all day on Thanksgiving. We are looking for support from **the men** in the church. This program provides an opportunity to minister personally to those whom Jesus described as “the least among us”. A sign-up sheet is on the easel in the Fellowship Hall. See Jim Wilcox for more information.

Beyond the Broken Heart – Registration is still open for this class on grief. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.




"GOD LOVETH A CHEERFUL GIVER"

by Margaret Cagle

Some Christians give for others to see.
They think, "I'm a big giver; just look at me!"
Others will grudgingly tithe their money,
But not one cent over ten percent, Honey!

Some Christians will give while silently crying.
"I might need this money," they may be sighing.
A hand may be trembling as it writes a check.
Giving may make some people a nervous wreck!

Did you ever hear laughter as the plate was passed?
Did you ever see wide smiles as envelopes were cast?
I've never seen Christians bubble with cheer
As they give an offering to Jesus without fear.



God really loves a cheerful giver, I know
Because the Scripture tells me so.
Don't give out of fear; just give out of love,
And you'll please your Heavenly Father above.

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 ***October 27, 2013***

Greeters: Richard & Margie Hughes
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Jill Peddicord
Ushers: Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom
Children's Time: Neil & Dennis Bergsman
Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof
Counters: Mary Jones, Ruth Gibbons
Audrey Howard

Fellowship Time
Debbie Morgan
Sue Finkle

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***November 3, 2013***

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Reader: Ann Rawls
Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen
Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
Nursery: Paulette Schwallenberg,
Christy South
Counters: Tammy and Jerry Lesley,
Betty Storton
Communion Assistants: Bill Riggs,
Libby Cain, Myrna Dobbs

Fellowship Time
Jean Strucko, Audrey Howard
Harriet Macey, Joan Dove

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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