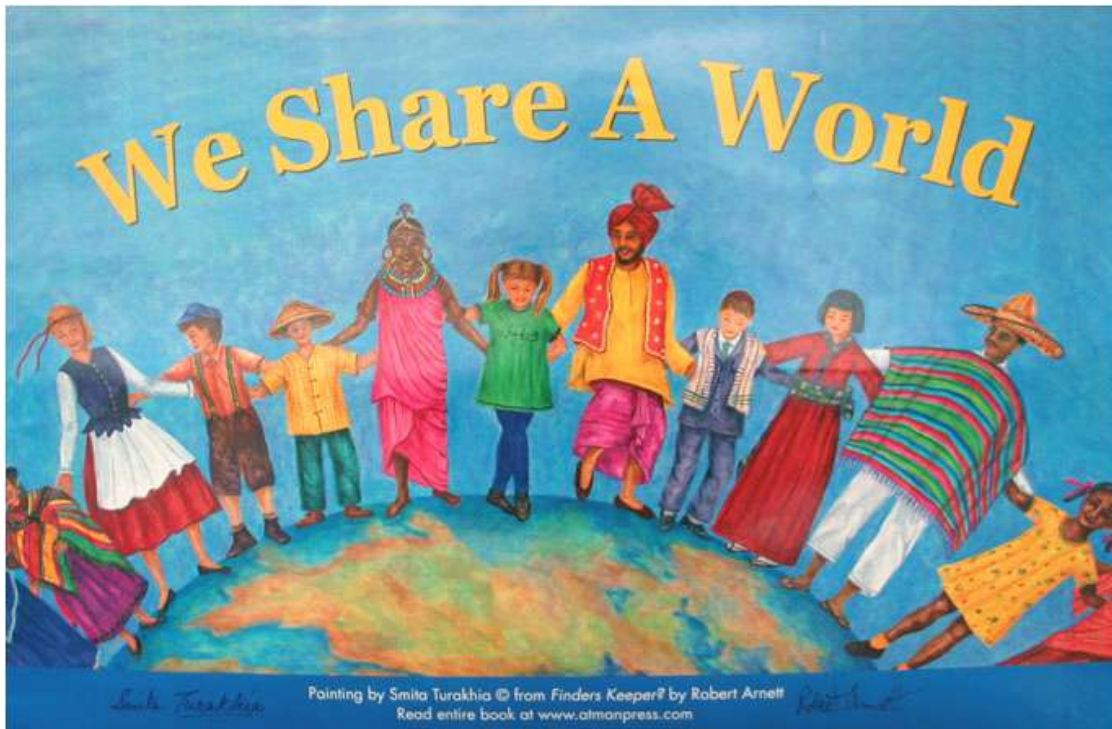


October 6, 2013
World Communion Sunday



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.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ♦ World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Prelude

March of Praise
Valerie W. Stephenson

The Heavenly Bells

Welcome

ENTRANCE

***Opening Hymn**

Gather Us In – v.1,2,3

TFWS 2236

***Praise Song**

Beautiful One

***Call to Worship**

All around the world,

People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.

All over the earth,

People hold hands around a table and offer thanks.

All around the globe,

Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.

All around the world,

Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.

Throughout this day, across many lands,

Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.

All around the world,

People sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Let us pray.

Gracious and most merciful God, as we gather today, we thank you for the world you have given us and for the world wide community of faith in which you have placed us. We thank you for the communion we have with you and one another and for the Sacrament of life that we share. We ask you to expand our hearts that they may be big enough to receive the greatness of your love and large enough to show that love to our neighbors in need wherever they may be. Forgive us for the times we failed to do all these. In Jesus name we pray. Amen. (Adapted from Fairchild)

[We will observe a minute for the silent confession of our sins]

***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

Come, Let Us Return to the Lord

Dick and Melodie Tunney

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Come Away With Me – v. 1,3

TFWS 2202

***Scripture Reading**

John 17, select verses

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 on our lives.]

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257 a-d

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

Communion Hymns

*You Who Are Thirsty
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

TFWS 2132
UMH 629

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

Offertory

***Doxology**

* SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** *I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart, down in my heart
I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay.*

*And I'm so happy, so very happy
I got a love of JESUS in my heart
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I got a love of JESUS in my heart*

*I've got the love of JESUS down in my heart
Down in my heart, Down in my heart
I've got the love of JESUS down in my heart..
Down in my heart to stay*

***Blessing**

***Music to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last week: 118

Readings for Next Week ♦ Stewardship Sunday

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 133; Hebrews 4:12 -16; **Luke 12:35-44**

Also, consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules
in your daily prayer and meditation:

"Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God."

Other sources of daily devotions are the pamphlets, ***"The Upper Room"***
and ***"Our Daily Bread"*** located in Fellowship Hall.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

BEAUTIFUL CHANGE OF SEASON

State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

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.

Sue Nasatka (member)

Dick Strucko (member)

Butch Stevens (member)

June Stevens (member)

Michael McKenney (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)

We are sad to report that the Reverend Callie Matthews passed away this past week. Rev. Matthews was known to us as a former District Superintendent for the Annapolis Area of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, UMC. Please hold her family and friends in prayer at this time of grieving.



Birthdays this Week

Oct 7 – Brian Cunningham II

Oct 9 – Barbara Krebs, Dylan Liedy

Oct 10 – Lorie Rawlings, Dorothy Meehan

Oct 11 – Thomas Newquist

Oct 12 – Neil Bergsman

Anniversary this Week

Oct 11 – Mark & Dawn Goodnow

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 7	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tue, Oct 8	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Oct 9	Bible Study 10:15am; Children's Art Program 4pm
Thu, Oct 10	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sat, Oct 12	Game Night 5:30pm
Sun, Oct 13	Covered Dish Lunch following service

Looking for a ride to church on Sunday? Do you know anyone that could use a ride to Church on Sunday? Please contact the church office by Friday and Harriet Newquist will call the phone tree of volunteers to arrange for pick up and take home. Would you like to volunteer to pick up and/or take home? Harriet would love to add you to the list of contacts. Please consider this opportunity to reach out and make a difference in someone's life. God Bless.

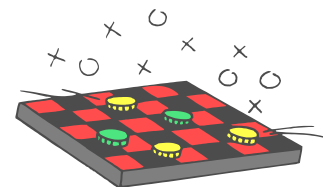


I have recently become involved with an organization called "Operation Welcome Home Maryland." This is a volunteer group that organizes welcome home airport greetings for troops returning from overseas. Volunteers distribute "goodie bags" as they cheer the returning troops. The goodie bags contain cookies/crackers, etc. and a hand crafted thank you card. – Which is where I come in – greeting cards! I want to make as many as I can for Operation Welcome Home Maryland – they distribute over 8,000 cards each month! Gracious Greetings will also be involved and I led UMW in a patriotic card making session earlier this month.

In keeping with a patriotic theme I want to use cancelled American Flag postage stamps and I'm asking as many people as possible to simply tear off the corner of envelopes with the flag stamp and pass them along to me. I'll have a container on a table in fellowship hall.

Thanks for your help and please feel free to pass this request on to all your friends. ~ Joyce Conley

See you at Game Night – Saturday, Oct. 12th, at 5:30 p.m.
Pizza, beverages, good company, games and laughs provided.
All ages are welcome.



Prison Ministry. The Greater Annapolis Interfaith Network will present a forum on prison ministry on Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of St. John Neumann Church, 20 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis. This is free and open to the public. Email liz2vh@comcast.net for information.

Office Manager Position for International Children's Charity Based in Bowie (part-time). The SladeChild Foundation (www.sladechild.org), an international children's charity based in Bowie, is seeking an Office Manager. Candidate must have skills and experience needed to perform all office functions in a small organization. Starting at \$12/hr. Perfect for retired person or someone looking for part-time employment of about 6 hours a week. Possibility for promotion to Executive Director. Honored as a Thousand Points of Light by the US President and named Charity of the Year by Live-A-Difference, the SladeChild Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of destitute children worldwide. If interested, send resume and letter of interest to david@sladechild.org.



Attention Parents with Children Ages 5 to 12: Bring your children to the Arts Enrichment Program at EUMC on Wednesday afternoons, 4 to 5:30 p.m. – every Wednesday that school is in session. This is a free church-community program offered in collaboration with our neighbor Rob Levit and his non-profit, Creating Communities.

Tickets are still available for Navy football. The Eastport United Methodist Men have a few tickets remaining on the 50 yard line to see Navy take on Pittsburgh on October 26th. The cost is \$30 apiece – first come first served. Plans are to meet at the church parking lot at 11 a.m. for tailgating, then carpool to the game at noon. Men, women and kids are invited. See Jim Wilcox.



14th Annual Pumpkin Carving Needs Leaders. Please consider teaming with someone to plan this event (ask your teenage child or grandchild to help). The date is flexible, sometime close to Halloween. The kids love it and are counting on us to make it happen. Call or email the church office.

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 6, 2013***

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Betty Storton
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Mary Jane Finkle
Ushers: Eunice Corse, Barbara Pearson
Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
Nursery: Michelle Anderson
 Sherrie Ugolini
Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
 Betty Storton

Fellowship Time

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***October 13, 2013***

Greeters: Steve & Pat Parks
Liturgist: Wendy Edstrom
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Ed Owen
Ushers: Bob & Carol Emory
Children's Time: Anne Owen
Nursery: Wendy & Eric Edstrom
Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz
 Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time
Covered Dish Lunch
Hosted by UMW

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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"If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships – the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace."

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945)