

**Palm Sunday
March 29, 2015**



**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 IN LENT PALM PASSION SUNDAY

March 29, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Special Music

Ringing Victoriously!
Michael Mazzatenta

The Heavenly Bells

Welcome

ENTRANCE WITH THE PALMS

***Proclamation of the Entrance Into Jerusalem**

***Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel according to Matthew chapter 11 verses 1-11.

This is how our Lord, Jesus, entered Jerusalem...

***The People's Response**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

***Processional Hymn**

Hosanna Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

Children's Time

Prayer

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer

Passion of Jesus Christ Cantata:

The Seven Last Words

Song *Palm Sunday Welcome*

The First Word: Gospel of Luke 23:34

Song *Father, Forgive Us*

The Second Word: Gospel of Luke 23:43

Song *A Debt of Love*

The Third Word: Gospel of John 19:26-27

Song *Cross-Cry*

The Fourth Word: Matthew 27:46 or Mark 15:34

Song *Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs*

The Fifth Word: Gospel of John 19:28

Song *Were you there?*

The Sixth Word: Gospel of John 19:29-30

Song *They Crucified My Lord*

The Seventh Word: Gospel of Luke 23:46

Song *O Come and Mourn*

***Blessing**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 123

Readings for Next Week ♦ Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; I Corinthians 15: 1-11

John 20: 1-18

Easter devotionals: "The Hope of Easter" and "Easter, Believing is Seeing"

Other devotional materials are *The Upper Room, Our Daily Bread*

All located in Fellowship Hall.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday

6:00 Shared Meal
(Fellowship Hall)

7:00 The Last Supper remembrance
(Sanctuary)

Holy Saturday

Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

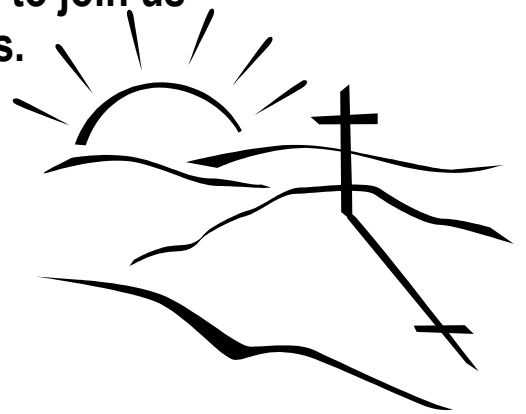
EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise service @ Thomas Point Park
6:15 AM (Sunrise: 6:45 am)

Worship Service with Communion @ Eastport UMC on Bay Ridge
10 AM

Fellowship Time and Easter Egg Hunt
11:30 AM

**Invite family, friends and neighbors to join us
at any or all of these events.**



OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE ONE THAT COMES IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD

State, Country & World

MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, PEACE

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen, Betty Storton,
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



March Prayer List

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



Millie Daniels (Pat Aldersley's cousin)
Ginny Davidson (member)
Shirley Keller (member)
Leila Youngren (Bill & JoAnn's friend)
Bev Ferrar (Wendy & Eric's friend)
Becky Owens (Amanda Owen's co-worker)
Grace Ruschaupt (granddaughter of
Elenor Alvarez, founder of Ballard Center)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's mother)
Brian Stevens (Sharon & Mark Stevens' son)
Lauren Maggio (former member)
Belle Ford (102-yr old former member)
Lee Horton (former member)
Nina Green (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)
The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)
Jim Wilcox (Member)
Lisa Robinson (Dave Owen's friend)
Susan Gingerich (daughter of Myrna's friend)



Birthdays this Week

Apr 2 Joe Nasatka, Butch Stevens
Apr 3 Ricardo Vasquez

Anniversaries this Week

Apr 1 Rebecca & Scott Bailey



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Mar 30	Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Mar 31	Homework & Reading 4pm;
Wed, Apr 1	Lenten Study 10:45am; Lenten Worship & Lunch 12pm Kids Art Program 4pm
Thu, Apr 2	Homework and Reading 4pm; ECCO Outreach Event 5:30pm Holy Thursday (see schedule)
Sun, Apr 5	Easter Sunrise Service 6:15am; Easter Communion Service 10am



GOOD FRIDAY

There will be no Good Friday service here at EUMC this year. We encourage you, therefore, to attend our Holy Thursday evening service, including the covered dish meal. In addition, there are a number of Good Friday services in the Annapolis area, and we urge you attend one of these (Calvary UMC 7:30pm; St. Luke's Episcopal Church 7pm, to name just two). Pastor Daniel Mejia's church, St Matthew's UMC, 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie also has a Good Friday service at 7:00pm.

Easter Sunrise Service - As has been our tradition for many decades, we will greet Easter morning at Thomas Point Park. Parking is very limited at the location, so we encourage you to carpool if possible. The service will begin at 6:15am, but the park gate will be opened at 5:30am. Please arrive in time to allow for people to park cars. If you have trouble walking a moderate distance, drive all the way to the end of the roadway, to arrive at the worship site.



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 10 am Easter Worship service. **Children bring your Easter baskets!**

Please see Megan and Mike Wurst today to see how you can help. Thank you.



We hope that you have been thinking about helping in some way to make our spring and summer activities a success this year, as they have been in the past – VBS, Yard Sale, Peach Festival – If you can volunteer in any capacity, please let the church office know. Thank you!

The Reverend Michelle Mejia, *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 THIS WEEK March 29, 2015	THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK April 5, 2015
<p>Greeters: Bill & Sally Malamphy Prayer Leader: Mike Keller Reader: Marty Dobbs Ushers: Carol & Bob Emory Children's Time: Wendy Edstrom Nursery: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls, Sally Hight</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship</p>	<p>Greeters: Audrey Howard, Harriet Macey Prayer Leader: Joan Dove Reader: Mary Jane Finkle Ushers: Sonny & Shirley Owen Children's Time: Pastor Michelle Nursery: Christina and Michael Valentine Counters: Paulette Schwallenberg Tammy & Jerry Lesley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship Hot Cross Buns</p>
<p>You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle through the church office, 410.263.5490. EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net Website: www.eastportumc.org Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com</p>	

Hosanna