

September 15, 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.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

September 15, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn**

In Cana at a Wedding Feast

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("I Sing the Mighty Power of God"; "Hail to the Lord's Anointed")

*In Cana at a wedding feast, Christ worked his first great sign.
There Jesus' mother told her son, "They don't have any wine!"
He called for six stone water jars; they filled them to the brim;
Through water changed to wine that day, his friends believed in him.*

*O Lord, we see your wondrous signs and know through faith-filled eyes:
You are new wine that brings us joy, true bread that satisfies.
You give clear vision to your church, you make the wounded whole.
You give us hope, when seas are rough; for you are in control!*

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***Praise Song**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

***Prayer**

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***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 liberty, 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

Brighten Up My Soul
Joyce Eilers

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

As the Deer

TFWS 2025

***Scripture Reading**

John 2:1-12

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Witness to the Word

Pastor MaAn

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

Sharing of Gifts *Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Thanksgiving Baskets*

Offertory

Prays Band

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257a-d

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

Communion Hymns

Agnus Dei

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

TFWS 2266

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Hymn**

El Shaddai

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation Last Sunday: 94

Readings for Next Week ♦ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; 2 Peter 1:3-13

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
A Free Society

State, Country & World
The People of Syria

Our Homebound Members

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



September Prayer List**

Dick Strucko (member)
Sue Nasatka (member)
Barbara Rees (Amanda Owen's friend)
Mary Bova (JoAnn Kulesza's friend)
Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)
Linda Gill (Sherrie Little's niece; Bob & Carol Emory's granddaughter)
Collon Snell (Barbara Krebs' father)
Bob Conley (Jeff Conley's brother)
Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)
Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)
Family of Jason Schneider (Baltimore Police Officer killed in the line of duty)
Don Nicolson (Libby Cain's brother-in-law)

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



Birthdays this Week

Sept 15 – Mike Stevens, Kitty Leitch
Sept 16 – JoAnn Kulesza, David Peddicord
Sept 18 – Elaine Hollidayoke, Bo Chesney
Gage Savoy
Sept 19 – Betty Moreland
Sept 21 – Joan Dove, Taylor Stevens

Anniversaries this Week

Sept 15 – Libby & Dale Cain
Sept 17 – Megan & Mike Wurst

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY - EUMC PICNIC 2:00 PM - ALL WELCOME

Mon, Sept 16 Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tue, Sept 17 Homework & Reading 4pm; Board of Trustees 6:15pm
Wed, Sept 18 Bible Study 10:15am; Food Pantry 1:00pm
Thu, Sept 19 Gracious Greetings 1:30pm; Homework & Reading 4pm
Choir 7:00pm
Sat, Sept 21 EUMC Retreat 8:30am – 4:00pm



ABOUT TODAY'S PICNIC

- All members and friends of EUMC and their families are welcome.
- There will be a moon bounce for the kids, and kid friendly food!
- Bring your lawn chairs if you'd like.
- Obey the speed limit in Bay Ridge – it is strictly enforced – 25 mph.
- Enjoy!!

The Annual EUMC Fall Retreat will take place next Saturday, September 21, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Jackie Cunningham, 3281 Chrisland Drive, off Bay Ridge Road. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Team leaders are strongly encouraged to attend as well as members of each team. This is a day for discussion of ideas and issues affecting the church, as well as some time for connection and spiritual renewal. Everyone's input is valuable and all are welcome.



Help yourself to the little calendar magnets in the back of the sanctuary. They are a gift to the church from our good and generous brother, Bobby Stevens, who lives in Tennessee and still manages to support and serve EUMC in many loving ways. **Thanks Bobby!!** Now our job is to take two or three and give to family and friends while inviting them to join us.

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 ***September 15, 2013***

Greeters: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink
Liturgist: Sherrie Little
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Dennis Bergsman
Ushers: Sue Peret, Edgar Bowen
Children's Time: Pastor MaAn
Nursery: Mike & Anne Owen
Counters: Art & Annabelle King
Margaret Terry

***Fellowship Time is hosted today by
Tammy & Jerry Lesley
and Pat & Steve Parks***

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***September 22, 2013***

Greeters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
Liturgist: Sally Hight
Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
Reader: Jean Strucko
Ushers: Cyndi Councell, Dawn Moyer
Children's Time: Neil Bergsman
Nursery: Lisa & Russ Parrish
Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz
Ginny Davidson

***Fellowship Time
Sally Colburn & Evie Swink***

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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**“There are only two ways to live your life.
One is as though nothing is a miracle.
The other is as though everything is a miracle.”**

~Albert Einstein