

December 28, 2014



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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.

First Sunday after Christmas 🎵 A Service of Lessons and Carols

December 28, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Prayer

We gather here to recall the mystery of our redemption.
Though sin drew us away from God,
God never stopped loving us.
The prophets told of the coming of a Messiah
Who would initiate a reign of justice and peace.
This promise was fulfilled in the incarnation of Jesus Christ.
Let us now reflect with joy on this wondrous mystery. Amen.

*Opening Carol

Joy to the World

UMH 246

Children's Time

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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| Lesson 1 | | Micah 5:2-5a |
| Story & Carol | <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> (v. 1, 2) | UMH 230 |
| Lesson 2 | | Luke 2:1-7 |
| Story & Carol | <i>Away in a Manger</i> (v. 1, 3) | UMH 217 |
| Lesson 3 | | Luke 2:8-9 |
| Story & Carol | <i>The First Noel</i> (v.1, 2) | UMH 245 |
| Lesson 4 | | Luke 2:10-14 |
| Story & Carol | <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (v.1-3) | UMH 238 |
| Lesson 5 | | Luke 2:15-20 |
| Story & Carol | <i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i> (v.1, 3) | UMH 240 |

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| Lesson 6 | | Matthew 2:1-12 |
| Story & Carol | <i>We Three Kings (v. 1-3)</i> | UMH 254 |
| Sharing of Gifts | <i>What Child is This? (v. 1, 2)</i> | UMH 219 |
| | <i>The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Winter Relief</i> | |
| *Doxology | | UMH 219 v. 3 |
| Offertory Prayer | | |

***SENDING FORTH**

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| Lesson 7 | | Matthew 28:16-20 |
| *Story & Closing Carol | <i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i> | UMH 251 |
| *Blessing | | |

Music to Send Us Forth

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 December 28, 2014 | THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK January 4, 2015 |
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| Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks | Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson |
| Prayer Leader: Sally Hight | Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little |
| Reader: Colette Krebs | Reader: Jill Peddicord |
| Ushers: Carol & Bob Emory | Liturgist: Ruth Gibbons |
| Children's Time: Michelle Anderson | Ushers: Eric Edstrom, Eric Smaridge |
| Nursery: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink | Children's Time: Lisa Stevens |
| Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Howard, Jackie Cunningham | Nursery: Christina and Mike Valentine |
| | Communion Assistants: Sherrie Little Sally Colburn, Evie Swink |
| Fellowship | Counters: Paulette Schwallenberg, Jerry & Tammy Lesley |
| Betty Tillack, Shirley Keller | Fellowship – TBD |

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE PROMISE OF OUR SAVIOR

State, Country & World

HOPE, JOY, PEACE, LOVE

Our Homebound Members

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



December Prayer List**

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



Bill Kyle (friend of Lynne Rittenberg)

Julia (friend of Lynne Rittenberg)

Chris Barrett (Sally Hight's brother)

Catherine McCauley (Barbara Nutwell's aunt)

Joyce Owens (friend of Barbara Nutwell)

Lew Mason (the Councells' friend)

Pat Aldersley (member)

Ernie Schultz (member)

Rodecia Carter (friend of Betty Moreland)

Lee Barrow-Jones (friend of JoAnn Kulesza)

Donna Hill (Kevin Hight's co-worker)

David Clark (Amanda Owen's cousin)

Charles Brown (Lesley's extended family)

Dawn Blatney-Lough (Sherrie Little's cousin)

Ethan Wudyka (friend of the Conleys)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Birthdays this Week

Dec 31 Richard Strucko

Jan 1 Cade Clurman

Anniversaries this Week

Jan 1 Barbara & Mitch Krebs

Jan 3 Joanne and Jerry Christofel

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Please plan to attend the Interfaith New Year's Eve Service. Pre-service music will begin at 6:30, followed by the service at 7:00 pm.

There will be New Members Class that will meet over the course of 4 weeks in January and February. If you would like more information, are interested in this class, and/or becoming a member of Eastport UMC, please contact Pastor Michelle.