

*April 9, 2017*



*Follow Me to Jerusalem*

*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.

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## **Palm / Passion Sunday**

April 9, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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### **Gathering Music**

*Palm Sunday Majesty*- arr. Sharon Elery Rogers  
The Heavenly Bells

### **Welcome**

### **Scripture Reading**

Luke 19: 28-40

### **Praise Songs**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – UMH 278*  
*Majesty*

### **Prayer**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Children's Time**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Witness to the Word ~ Lenten Cantata**

*Follow Me*

The Wesleyan Choir

*Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name*

*One Step He Leads (and one step I'll Follow)*

*Ye Followers of the Lamb*

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus/He Leadeth Me*

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

**Sharing of Gifts and Prayer**

The Unified Budget

Heaven Cent Basket Love Offering for Children's ministries

**\*Closing Praise**

*Lord, Reign in Me*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 99

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*  
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*  
 Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*  
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator*     Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*  
 Kevin Hight, *The Treats Dude*

<b>THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK</b> <b>April 9, 2017</b> Palm/Passion Sunday	<b>THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK</b> <b>April 16, 2017</b> Easter Sunday
Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks Welcomer: Anne Owen Ushers: Mike Keller, Sonny Owen Prayer Leader: Steve Parks Reader: Marty Dobbs Children's Time: Jill Peddicord Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof Cynthia Councill Nursery: Nikki Finkle Eric Edstrom  Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey, Bill Malamphy	Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Owen Welcomer: Harriet Macey Ushers: Myrna & Marty Dobbs Prayer Leader: Steve Parks Reader: Richard Hughes Children's Time: Nicole Hughes Sunday School: Nursery: Nikki Finkle Nicole Hughes Communion Assistants: Steve Parks (PL) Mitch Krebs, Ruth Gibbons  Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens, Jennifer Smith

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# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON A  
CLOSER FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

## State, Country & World

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

### Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark,  
Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke, Mary Jones



### April Prayer List

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



**Please be aware: we will print concerns in the bulletin only if that box is checked on  
prayer card, or if you have notified us. We want to respect the privacy of individuals.**

**\*\*Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list.**

**Pat Parks** (member)

**Mary Jones** (member)

**Sue Finkle** (member)

THE PEOPLE OF COLUMBIA –  
MAJOR FLOODING AND DEVASTATION

**Paulene Mason** (cousin of Evie and Sally)

**Steve Duckett** (member)

**Tammy Lesley** (member)

THE PEOPLE OF SWEDEN  
TERRORIST ATTACK

### Birthdays this Week



April 9 – Carol McNew

April 12 – Jessie Keller

April 14 – Tom Schwallenberg

### Anniversaries this Week



April 12 – Tammy & Jerry Lesley

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Lisa Parrish. Lisa's brother,  
Chris Emter, passed away last Sunday in Edgewater, Florida.

A memorial service was held there on Saturday.

### Flowers on the altar today

In loving memory of our son, Lt. (ret.) James T. Howard, Jr.

April 10, 1955 – January 17, 2000

#1 Mom

In memory of our brother, Jim

Love, Dawn, Bill, & Wayne

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In memory of Bill Nutwell

By Barbara Nutwell & Family



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### ~ HOLY WEEK ~

Monday, Apr. 10	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm (small group only)
Tuesday, Apr 11	NO Homework & Reading
Wednesday, Apr 12	Lenten study/book discussion 10:30 – 11:30am Lenten worship at noon, light lunch; Tai Chi 1pm;
Thursday, Apr 13	NO Homework & Reading Maundy Thursday evening – soup & salad supper 6pm; Maundy Thursday Worship service 7pm
Sunday, April 16	Easter Sunrise Service at Thomas Point 6am Easter Celebration Service at EUMC 10am

**The Homework and Reading Ministry will not meet on April 11 and 13 because Anne Arundel County Public Schools will be closed for Spring Break.**

### Soup 'N Salad Supper

Like last year, there will be a “simple” congregational supper on April 13 at 6 p.m. prior to the Maundy Thursday service. Please bring a crock pot of soup, a salad, fresh bread or a dessert for all to enjoy. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting the shared meal.

### **Continuing Lenten observances:**

~ All are invited to take part, and enrich your Lenten experience ~

**Lenten book study** – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in the chapel

**Lenten Worship**, at noon in the chapel; followed by light lunch and fellowship

**Spring Tea-** The annual Spring Tea, hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> this year. Tickets on sale TODAY in Fellowship Hall. All proceeds are used for our mission work.



# **LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE**

## **Wednesday in Lent**

Book Study 10:30 am

Service with Holy Communion 12:00 pm  
followed by light lunch

## **Palm Sunday**

April 9

Worship Service 10:00 am  
The Cantata

## **Holy Thursday**

April 13

Shared Meal 6:00 pm  
Service 7:00 pm

## **Good Friday Local Events**

April 14

Trinity UMC 7:00 pm  
(check local papers)

## **Holy Saturday**

April 15

Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

## **Easter Sunday**

April 16

Sunrise Service @ Thomas Point 6:00 am  
Service with Communion @ EUMC 10:00 am

Fellowship Time and Egg Hunt 11:45 am

*HOSANNA*  
*in the highest!*

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