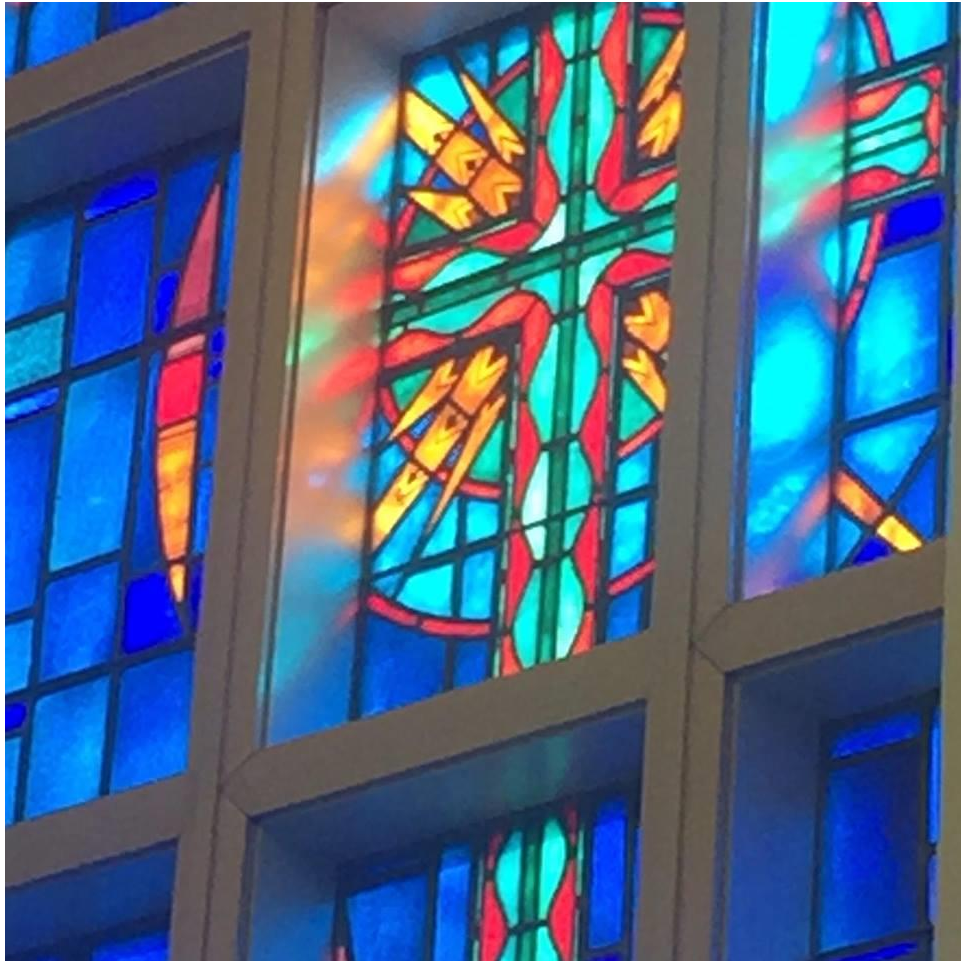


April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday



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.

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

A: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Music by the Heavenly Bells

*Processional Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today, v.1-4* UMH 302

*EASTER PROCLAMATION

L: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves, and it is true. Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.
Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God.

*Praise Song *Rise & Shine / Halle, Halle, Halle / How Great is Our God*

Children's Time

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Hymn of Illumination *Christ is Risen, Alleluia (4x)*

*Scripture Lesson John 20:1-18

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Easter Message

Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts

Offertory

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Heavenly Bells
and Wesleyan Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Gluten free wafers are available upon request

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257

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

Communion Hymns

*Lamb of God
Jesus Messiah*

TFWS 2113

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices – v. 1 & 2

UMH 304

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last week:

Palm Sunday: 120

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 1st. 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.**

Henry (Melissa Curry's father)

Mike Leary (Sally Colburn's son-in-law)

Jon Peret (Sue Pere's son)

Melissa Curry (friend of EUMC)

Pat Parks (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Sue Finkle (member)

Paulene Mason (cousin of Evie and Sally)

Steve Duckett (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

People of Sweden – terrorist attack

People of Columbia – flooding



Birthdays this Week

Apr 19 – Scott Hughes

Apr 20 – Sonny Owen



Anniversary this Week

David M. & Lindsey Owen

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Flowers on the Altar Today

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

Given by Aunt Jean & Uncle Dick

In grateful recognition of our congregation

Given by Eunice

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 17	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Apr 18	Homework & Reading 4pm; Trustees 6:15pm; Admin Council 7pm
Wed, Apr 19	Food Pantry 12pm; Kids Art 4pm
Thu, Apr 20	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sat, Apr 22	GreenScape – church yard work 9am to 12pm

Spring Tea – The annual Spring Tea, hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 7th this year. Tickets available today in Fellowship Hall. All proceeds are used for our mission work.



Greenscape Annapolis at EUMC – Saturday, April 22, 9 am to 12 pm. This is a time when the City's public spaces are planted and spruced up. All ages are invited to come out and help with trimming, planting, spreading mulch, and cleaning up the church yard.

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We have been richly blessed on this journey to Easter morning – by your presence, gifts and talents. Thank you for being here. May the message of the Resurrection remain in your hearts as you continue to follow the example of Jesus.



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*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

April 16, 2017
 Easter Sunday

Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Owen
 Welcomer: Harriet Macey
 Ushers: Myrna & Marty Dobbs
 Shirley & Sonny Owen
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
 Reader: Richard Hughes
 Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Communion Assistants: Steve Parks (PL)
 Mitch Krebs, Ruth Gibbons

Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
 Jennifer Smith

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

April 23, 2017

Greeters: Pud & Ernie Schultz
 Welcomer: Sally Hight
 Ushers: Sally & Bill Malamphy
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
 Reader: Jackie Cunningham
 Children's Time: Joanne Kulesza
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle

Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

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