

April 5, 2015  
Easter Sunday



**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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*EASTER SUNDAY*

April 5, 2014

10:00 a.m.

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**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Procession of the Paschal Candle**

Halle Halle Hallelujah TFWS 2026

**Welcome**

L: Christ is risen!

**A: Christ is risen, indeed!**

**\*Processional Hymn**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*UMH 302*

**\*Praise Song**

*How Great Is Our God*

**\*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.**

**Children's Time**

**Anthem**

*Proclaim the Glory of the Lord*  
Johnny Mann

EUMC Choir

**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**

**\*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**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*TFWS 2257*

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

**Communion Hymns/Songs**

*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: 101

## OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### Thanksgiving

THE RISEN CHRIST:  
OUR PERSONAL SAVIOR

### State, Country & World

SAFETY AND PEACE FOR THE VULNERABLE  
PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

### Our Homebound Members

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



### 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.



**Shirley Keller** (member)

**Becky Owens** (Amanda Owen's co-worker)

**Grace Ruschaupt** (granddaughter of  
Elenor Alvarez, founder of Ballard Center)

**Lisa Robinson** (David Owens' friend)

**Jacklyn Fox** (friend of Shirley & Sonny Owen)

**Lauren Maggio** (former member)

**Nina Green** (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)

**Susan Gingerich** (daughter of Myrna's friend)

### Birthdays this Week

Apr 7 Florence Conley, Jason Wilcox

Apr 9 Carol McNew

### Anniversaries this Week

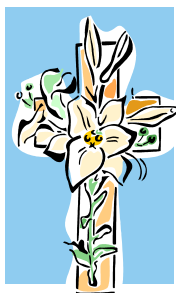
Apr 5 Linda & Hillard Harrison

Apr 6 Berlyn & Dave Wheeler

Apr 7 Mary Jane & Jim Finkle

Altar flowers

In loving memory of Lt. J.G. James Howard  
By Aunt Jean and Uncle Dick



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*We hope your journey to the Resurrection has  
given new meaning and direction to your lives,  
and the opportunity to start over no matter what  
your circumstances.*

*A joyous and blessed Easter to all!*

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 6	Easter Monday- Office Closed; NO Bells rehearsal
Tue, Apr 7	Homework & Reading 4pm; Finance Team meeting 6:30pm
Wed, Apr 8	Kids Art Program 4pm
Thu, Apr 9	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm



### Parents & Grandparents- Mark Your calendars!

**Vacation Bible School** for children ages 5-12 will take place June 22-26th from 9:30AM-11:30AM. This year's theme, *G-Force*, will help kids explore how to put their faith into action through random acts of kindness. Kids will experience God's unstoppable love as they learn how to fuel up and get moving during this action packed week.

Volunteers are needed to help during the sessions from approximately 8AM-12Noon. In addition, there will be a sign up list for anyone not able to attend but who can provide snacks and/or other materials. It takes a village so please give of your talents and time any way you can. Additional details will follow soon. Please contact Jacqueline Reid Ploof @ [JacqReid@comcast.net](mailto:JacqReid@comcast.net) or call 703.863.1275 for more information.



**The UMW Tea** will take place on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets will be on sale on the last three Sundays in April. See flyer in Fellowship Hall.

If you have read the April issue of *The Spire*, you know that Pastor Michelle will begin a new sermon series: "Snapshots of Jesus." You also know that she has issued a challenge for all of us—to take a photo each week in April of what you perceive as a "snapshot of Jesus." The purpose of this is to help us "to develop eyes that see beyond what our normal eyes can see... and recognize the spirit of Jesus Christ moving in our midst." Please see your *Spire* for instructions on including your snapshots in our Sunday worship. This sounds like fun!! Get creative!

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**  
**April 5, 2015**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson  
 Pat & Steve Parks  
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove  
 Reader: Mary Jane Finkle  
 Ushers: Sonny & Shirley Owen  
 Butch & June Stevens  
 Children's Time: Pastor Michelle  
 Nursery: Christina & Michael Valentine  
 Communion Assistants: Joan Dove  
 Cyndi & David Councill

**Fellowship**  
 +++ Hot Cross Buns +++

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**April 12, 2015**

Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Owen  
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove  
 Reader: Jackie Cunningham  
 Ushers: Eunice Corse, Barbara Pearson  
 Children's Time: Lisa Stevens  
 Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst  
 Counters: Virginia Schultz, Harriet Macey  
 Bill Malamphy

**Fellowship**

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle  
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.  
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**Readings for Next Week ♦ April 12, 2015**  
 Acts 4:32 - 35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1 – 2: 2;  
**John 20:19-31**

Also, consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules  
 as you strive to live the Gospel daily:

***"Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God."***

Please take home with you the little Easter booklet from Fellowship Hall:  
***Believing is Seeing*** by Philip Yancey and ***The Hope of Easter***.