

March 27, 2016

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.

Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Easter Glory
Cathy Moglebust

Heavenly Bells

Procession of the Paschal Candle

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***Hymn of Illumination**

Christ is Risen, Alleluia (4x)

***Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 28: 1-10

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

Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Easter Message

Pastor Michelle

*Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Sharing of Gifts

Offertory

The Day of Resurrection

EUMC Choir

Thomas Matthews

*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: 118

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

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

Greeters: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink
 Ushers: Eric & Wendy Edstrom
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Colette Krebs
 Children's Time: Barbara Krebs
 Sunday School: No Sunday School
 Nursery: TBD
 Communion Assistants: Mike Keller (PL)
 Neil Bergsman & Valerie Devaris
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

Fellowship Time - Thank you!

+++ Hot Cross Buns +++

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

April 3, 2016

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove
 Reader: Mary Jane Finkle
 Children's Time: Mike Keller
 Sunday School: Jean Strucko
 Harriet Newquist
 Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst
 Communion Assistants: Joan Dove (PL)
 Evie Swink, Sally Colburn
 Counters: Paulette Schwallenberg

Fellowship

Joan Dove and Margie Hughes

Thank You!

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Thanksgiving

OUR RISEN SAVIOR

State, Country & World

VIOLENCE AND TERROR

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones, Betty Owen,
Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke



March Prayer List



A new list will start on April 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.

Rhoda Nash (friend of Margie Hughes)

Ruth Stevens (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Cheryl Howard (niece of Tom & Audrey Howard)

Betty Storton (member)

Richard Smith (cousin of Bob & Carol Emory)

James Brown (friend of the Lesleys)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Bill Malamphy (member)



Birthdays this Week

Apr 2 – Joe Nasatka, Butch Stevens



**EVENTS THIS WEEK
HOLY WEEK**

Mon, Mar 28	NO Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tue, Mar 29	Homework and Reading Program 4pm
Wed, Mar 30	Companions in Christ 10–11:30am; Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art 4pm
Thu, Mar 24	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm

Thank you to all who have made this Lent and Easter a meaningful time in the life of our church and in the lives of all: members and guests alike, who have been touched by this holy season.

To name each and every one of you, would take a lot of space, and we risk missing someone's name, which we would never want to do. Truth be told every single one of you, whether you realize it or not, played a part.



Upcoming Events

Yard Sale: We are considering some changes to our Yard Sale this year and would like to know if anyone is planning to donate large items due to downsizing, consolidating, etc? If you are planning on donating large items, please let Jill Peddicord know at peddicorse@msn.com as soon as possible. Thanks!!

Spring Tea: The annual Spring Tea, hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 1st this year. We would like to have a volunteer (every woman is a member of UMW, even if you do not attend meetings 😊) to coordinate this event. We have been doing this for many years, so the tea almost runs itself. There are written plans and lots of help from the “veterans.” In addition, we need ladies to host a table. If you are interested, and curious as to what is involved, please call the office and speak to Wendy, or speak with Ann Rawls.

He is risen indeed!

