

February 23, 2014



*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.

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 23, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Praise Songs

TBA

There Is Joy in the Lord

Lift Every Voice and Sing – UMH 519

Prayer

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian – UMH 402

Over My Head – TFWS 2148

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:38-48

Witness to the Word

Pastor MaAn

[We will observe a minute of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer

Row Together to the Kingdom

Pepper Choplin

[The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for sound system upgrade]

***Closing Praise**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit – UMH 404

***Blessing**

*** Sharing God's Peace**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **110**

February is Black History Month

Readings for Next Week

Transfiguration Sunday

Exodus 24: 12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1: 16-21;

Matthew 17: 1-9

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

in your daily prayer and meditation:

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

Copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** and ***The Upper Room*** are in Fellowship Hall.

"Am I not destroying my enemies when

I make friends of them?"

- Abraham Lincoln

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

SUPPORT & ENCOURAGEMENT

State, Country & World

END TO GUN VIOLENCE, ALL VIOLENCE

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Eloise Gleason, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen, Norman Jones,
Neill Kinnamon, Mary Jones



February Prayer List**

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

Harriet Macey (member)

Betty Tillack (member)

Betty Storton (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Lorie Rawlings (member)

Joyce & Bo Chesney (members)

Collon Snell (Barbara Krebs's dad)

Eswin (Guatemalan boy who had
cornea transplant)

Opal Brown (Libby Cain's aunt)

Barbara Rees (Amanda Owens's friend)

Jessica Stevens (Sharon & Mark Stevens' daughter)

Brian Stevens (Sharon & Mark Stevens' son)

Phil Bailey (former head of Winter Relief)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Marc Boyd (son of JoAnn Kulesza's friend)

"Smitty" (Bob & Carol Emory's friend)

Charles Bartz (Ann Rawls' brother-in-law)

Gerald Hurd (Barbara Pearson's family)

Birthdays this Week

Feb 23 – Jacqueline Ploof

Feb 24 – Sue Finkle

Feb 25 – John Stuntz



This is a repetition, because I "got ahead of myself" and wished these people an early Happy Birthday last week. ~ Wendy ☺

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Feb 24	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Feb 25	Homework & Reading 4pm; Bishop Matthews meets with lay people of the Conference—here at EUMC 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Wed, Feb 26	Bible Study 10:15am; Children's Art Program 4pm
Thu, Feb 27	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

Bishop's Days on the District: Bishop Matthews will be visiting laity and clergy separately in the BWC's eight districts this spring. The Bishop will be here at EUMC on Tuesday, February 25th. The Laity visit will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Take advantage of his being right here in our own church, to meet our resident Bishop: Bishop Marcus Matthews.**



You can read about Bishop Matthews on the Conference website: www.bwcumc.org or through the link on the EUMC website: www.eastportumc.org (If you haven't been to our website, you should take a look. Eunice does a marvelous job with it!)

Counters – We have an urgent need for four (4) additional people who are willing to join our teams of counters. Several of our counters are unable due to illness. Teams who count the offering each Sunday rotate on a weekly basis – one team for each Sunday of each month, including one team assigned to the fifth Sunday when it occurs. If you are interested in volunteering, or in learning more about what is involved, please sign up in Fellowship Hall today, or contact Dick Strucko or the church office. New counters will be paired with experienced counters already on a team. Thank you.



The EUMC Socialites will have a “March Madness” get together on Saturday, March 22nd from 4 to 7pm at The Green Turtle in Annapolis. All young adults are welcome. Please contact Lisa Stevens (443-822-9799) if you have not already responded to the e-vite on line.



The Reverend MaAn H. Barcelo, *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 NEXT WEEK
February 23, 2014

Greeters: Harriet Macey, Audrey Howard
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Readers: Dennis Bergsman, Ed Owen,
 Eric Edstrom
 Ushers: Sonny & Shirley Owen
 Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
 Nursery: Ann & Mike
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

Fellowship Time

Sally Malamphy, Myrna Dobbs,
 Jacqueline Ploof

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 2, 2014

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Liturgist: Vern Renshaw
 Reader: Cyndi Councill:
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
 Nursery: Jean & Richard Strucko
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley

Fellowship Time

Pat Aldersley, Barbara Schwarz,
 Eunice Corse

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.

Pastor MaAn may also be reached via email: pastormaan2005@gmail.com
 EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net Website: www.eastportumc.org

We are missing the peace Lily (HUGE) that was in the hallway by the water fountain. If anyone has any information on its whereabouts, please let Pastor MaAn know, or call the office. Thank you.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE
YOUR ENEMIES**