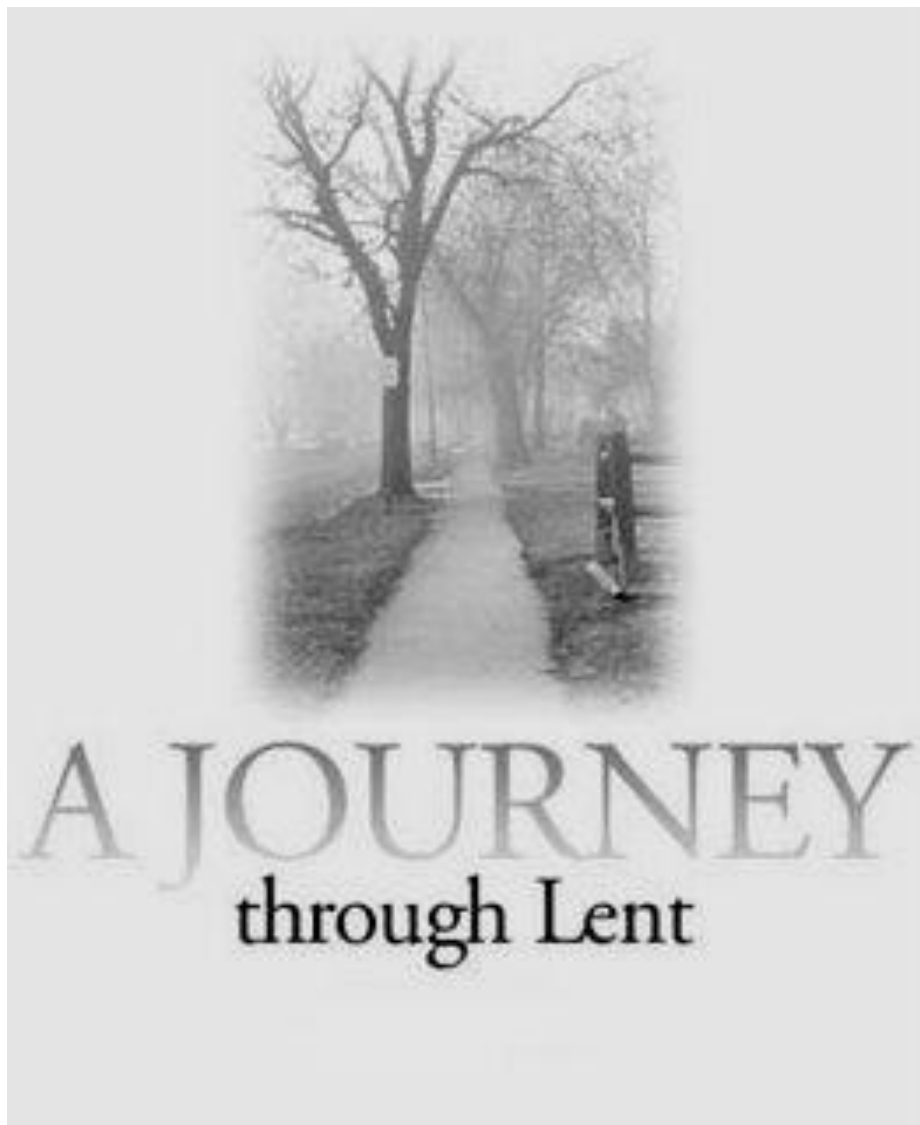


February 24, 2013
Second Sunday in Lent



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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February 24, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Welcome

Gathering Music

Dave Stuntz – piano

***Prayer**

***Renewing our Covenant
and Sharing God's Peace**

***Opening Hymn**

For the Healing of the Nations, v. 1,3 – UMH 428

***Praise Songs**

My Life Is In You, Lord – TFWS 2032

Day by Day

Children's Time

Anthem

He Never Sleeps

Traditional, arr. Joseph Linn

**Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Come Away with Me, v.1,3 – TFWS 2202

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:1, 16-18

Witness to the Word

Pastor MaAn

[We will observe silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim on our lives.]

Sharing of Gifts

The Unified Budget

Heaven Cent Basket for Sound System Upgrade

Offertory

Prays Band

Doxology

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Praise

Guide My Feet, v. 1,2,3,6 – TFWS 2208

*Blessing

*Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 89

Readings for Next Week ♦ Third Sunday in Lent (Engaging the Bible)

Isa. 55:1-9; Ps. 63:1-8; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; **Joshua 1:1-2, 6-9**

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

in your daily prayer and meditation:

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

Devotional materials for Lent are located in the fellowship hall.

Please take one or two home.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING

CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS

STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

AN END TO HATRED AND BIGOTRY

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

**Lois Bliss, Virginia Earnshaw, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch
Esther Gannaway, Eloise Gleason, Jessie Clark**



OUR CONCERNS

June Stevens (member)
Sarah Muscolino (Berlin Wheeler's friend)
Karen Durkee (Jerry Lesley's niece)
Lloyd Layaw (Charlotte Kerns's father)
Windell Morris (Kevin Hight's friend)
Belinda McIlwain (Idamae Simm's sister)
Sonny Owen (member)
Betty Tillack (member)
Katie & Baby Abigail (Amanda Owen's friends)
James Brogan (Amanda Owen's friend)
Ron Roth (Myrna Dobbs' cousin)
Elsie Pruiksma (Joyce Conley's stepmother)
Ted Pruiksma (Joyce Conley's uncle)
Jodie Riley (Mitch Krebs's aunt)
Christopher Lindblat (Mary Jane Finkle's nephew)
Dan Devaris (Val's father)
Shirley Atwell (Tammy Leslie's friend)
Richard Proctor (the Nasatkas' friend)
Becky Dobrick (member)
Alan Lahoff (Eunice's son-in-law)
Dave Seigert (Dottie Mann's relative)
Maria Hall (Mary Jones' friend)
Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)
Barbara Allen (Megan Wurst's mother)
Jim Connor (Joanne Christofel's cousin)

Helen Cain (Libby Cain's daughter-in-law)
Pete Cullison (Virginia Schultz's brother)
Margaret Parks (Steve's mother)
Pat Myers (Nicole Hughes' uncle)
Barbour Family (Nicole Hughes' friends)
Judy (Moreland) Pitko (Cyndi Councill's sister)
Karen Dove Yaniga (Joan Dove's daughter)
Susan Bauer (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)
Joel Riley (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)
Ceil & Jeff Bast (Pat & Steve Parks' friends)
Linda Nixon (Sherrie Little's aunt)
Charles Brown (the Lesleys' relative)
Phil Bailey (Head of Winter Relief Shelter)
Phillamena Brennan (Darcy Schultz's grandmother)
Evie Spohn (aunt of several members)
Betsy Kaetzel (Jones family friend)
Chuck Kinnamon (Neill's son)
Frank Hoge (Neill Kinnamon's friend)
Jessica (Jeff Bauckman's friend)
Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)
Brett Malamphy (Sally & Bill's grandson)
Frank Howard (Bill Riggs' friend)
Mae Plyler (Berlyn Wheeler's mother)
Marielle Ford (Shirley Ford's granddaughter)
Barbara & John Miller (Barb Pearson's friends)

Birthdays this Week

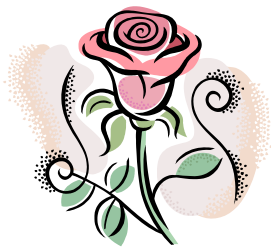
*Feb 25 – John Stuntz
Mar 1 – Christy South
Mar 2 – Evelyn Beall*



Some of the flowers beautifying our sanctuary today were given to us by Dottie Mann's family, reminding us to keep our dear friend in our hearts.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Feb 25	Bells Rehearsal 7pm United Methodist Men's Prayer & Pizza Fellowship 7pm
Tue, Feb 26	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm;
Wed, Feb 27	Lenten Study 10:15am & 6:45pm; Lenten Worship 12pm & lunch
Thu, Feb 28	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sun, Mar 3	Food Pantry Sunday



The single rose on the altar this morning is placed by Barbara Nutwell in honor of the birth of her great grandson **E.J. Charles Plessinger**.

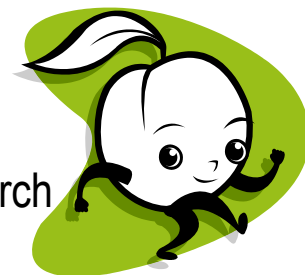
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Statements of Giving for 2012 are available in Fellowship Hall. Please pick yours up today.

Our Wednesday Lenten Services are a way to keep focus on the journey through Lent and the promises you made in the silence of your hearts on Ash Wednesday. They are short and followed by a simple lunch. Please join us, and bring a friend.

Spire Articles Needed. Please get your information to Eunice for the March Spire – meeting dates, upcoming events, thoughts on faith, any pertinent information for the benefit of the congregation. Send to the office or to corseec@msn.com. We want to hear from you!

Peach Festival. Will we have one this year? If so, it will be on August 3rd and it will be our 38th annual!! It's time to start thinking about who will step up to coordinate the event. Please let the church office know if you would consider being a co-chair.



EUMC Spring Yard Sale. This event, although not nearly as daunting as Peach Festival, needs coordination. Please let us know if you would be willing to head up the yard sale. It's always good to have co-chairs. Anybody?? Call the church office.

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

The Reverend MaAn H. Barcelo, *Pastor* Betty Tillack, *Church Crier*
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 **February 24, 2013**

Greeters: Harriet & Earl Macey
Liturgist: Christina Valentine
Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
Reader: Cyndi Councill
Ushers: Sue Peret & Edgar Bowen
Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
Nursery: Anne & Mike Owen
Counters: Mary Jones, Audrey Howard
Christina Valentine

Fellowship Time
Steve & Pat Parks
Jerry & Tammy Lesley
Pat Aldersley

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK **March 3, 2013**

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Vern Renshaw
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Dennis Bergsman
Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams
Children's Time: Mike Keller
Nursery: Margie & Richard Hughes
Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
Betty Storton

Fellowship Time
Ann Rawls & Shirley Keller

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

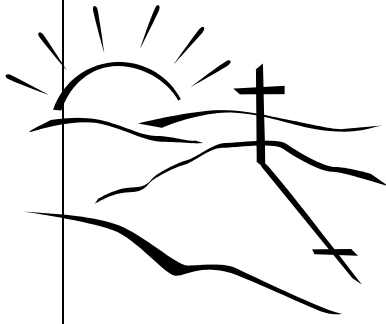
EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

Website: www.eastportumc.org



SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Many people contributed to the memorial luncheon for Dottie Mann, but we especially want to praise the United Methodist Women for their gracious service. Thanks ladies - Dottie would have been so pleased!!



LENT-EASTER 2013

SUNDAYS IN LENT

9:00 Conversations in Chapel

10:00 Worship

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Lenten-Easter study

February 13 thru March 20

10:15 a.m. & 6:45 p.m.

Services in the Chapel

12:00 p.m.

Followed by light lunch

CANTATA SUNDAY

March 17 - 10:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY

March 24 - 10:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK

Contemplative Services

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

12:15 p.m.

Holy Thursday

Shared Meal 6:00 p.m.

Last Supper Remembrance 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Service 12:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service @ Thomas Point Park 6:30 a.m.

Worship with Communion @ EUMC 10:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt follows Fellowship Time

“Have you ever tried to spend a whole hour doing nothing but listening to the voice that dwells deep in your heart? When there is no radio to listen to, no TV to watch, no book to read, no person to talk to, no project to finish, no phone call to make, how does that make you feel? Often it does no more than make us so aware of how much there is still to do that we haven’t done yet that we decide to leave the fearful silence and go back to work! It is not easy to enter into the silence and reach beyond the many boisterous and demanding voices of our world and to discover there the small intimate voice saying ‘You are my Beloved Child, on you my favor rests.’ Still, if we dare to embrace our solitude and befriend our silence, we will come to know that voice. I do not want to suggest to you that one day you will hear that voice with your bodily ears. I am not speaking about a hallucinatory voice, but about a voice that can be heard by the ear of faith, the ear of the inner heart.

“Today, I will take a pen and list my excuses for failing to seek time with God. I will reject them and set my priorities in order, resolving to make some devotional moments a part of my life each day.”

From Renewed For Life, a compilation from the works of Henri Nouwen, edited by Mark Neilsen for Creative Communications for the Parish (2003). Limited number of copies available in Fellowship Hall.
