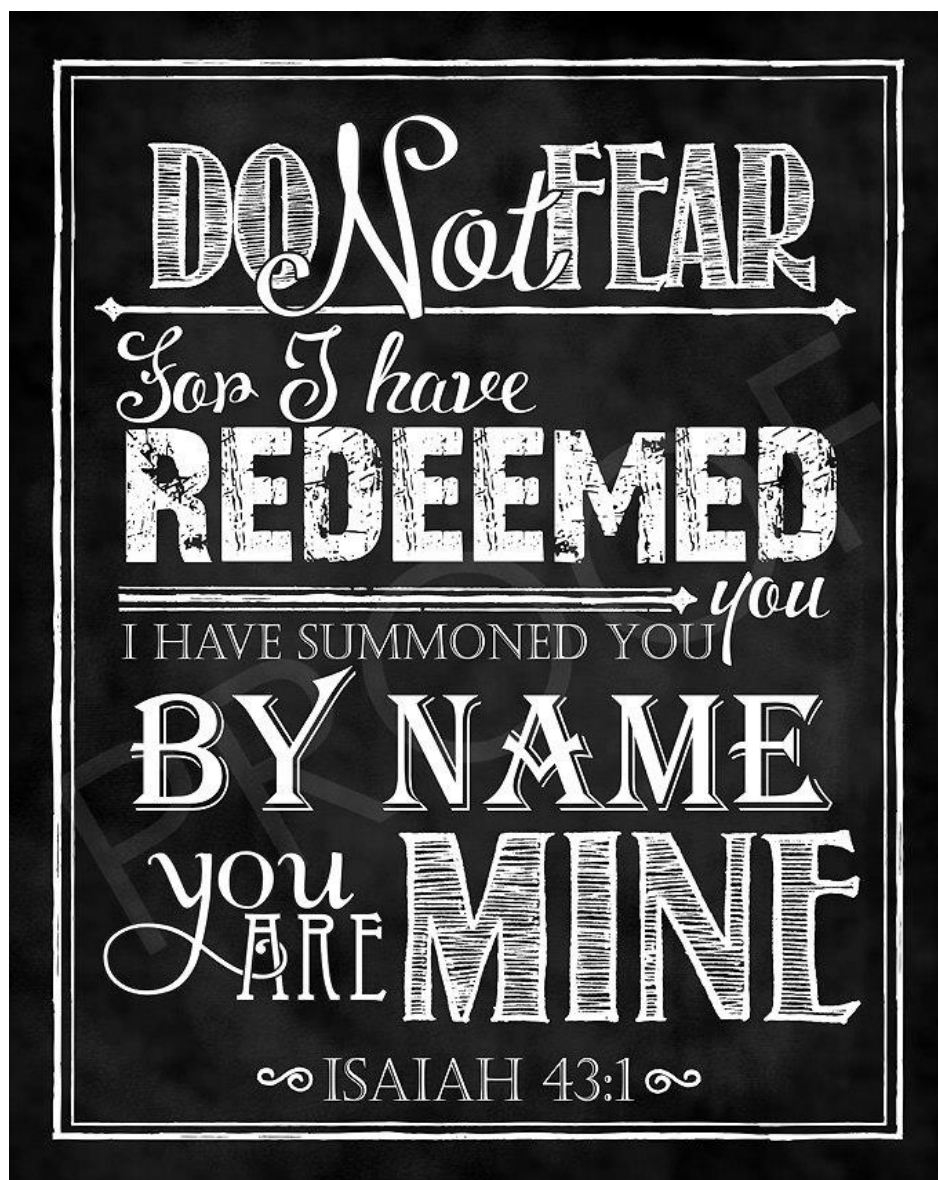


January 10, 2016



“Simple Truths”

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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.

First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 10, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Praise Songs

Rise & Shine / I've Got That Joy
You Are Mine, v.1,2 – TFWS 2218
Day by Day

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Set My Feet on Solid Ground
Clemens
Wesleyan Choir

Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination

Lead Me, Lord (2x) – UMH 473

***Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 43:1-7

Witness to the Word

“Simple Truths”

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

Sharing of Gifts and Prayer

*The Unified Budget
and Heaven Cent Basket for Sound System*

***Closing Praise**

*I Will Follow Him
(from “Sister Act”)*

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 104

Consider using John Wesley’s Three Simple Rules in your daily meditation:
Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:3

Thanksgiving

RENEWAL

State, Country & World

THOSE AFFECTED BY WEATHER DISASTERS

Our Homebound Members

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



January Prayer List



A new list will start on February 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.

Bill Shuman (Sue Peret's friend and neighbor)

Sherry Lockett (Sally Hight's sister)

Pat Parks (member)

Donna Nuckels (member)

Margaret Parks (Steve's Mom)

Lisa & Ricky Lord (Steve Parks' sister & brother-in-law)

The Alden Family (friends of Sharon & Mark Stevens)

Earl (Gene) King (Art King's brother)

Wanda Kauffman (Annabelle King's sister)

Shirley Koetting (Art King's sister)

James Brown (friend of the Lesleys)



Birthday this Week

Jan 11 – Eunice Corse, Devin Clary

Jan 12 – Shirley Keller, Eric Edstrom,
Kathy Krain

Jan 13 – Charlotte Kerns

Jan 14 – Michael Valentine, Sr

Jan 15 – Mary Jane Finkle

Jan 16 – Gerald Crouch



Please keep Eric Smaridge in your prayers. His father is on his final journey, and under hospice care. Eric is remaining in Virginia to care for his father at this time.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 11	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Jan 12	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm
Wed, Jan 13	Companions in Christ 10 – 11:30am; Yarn Ministry 2-4pm Kids Art Program 4pm
Thurs, Jan 14	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

Sunday School Update – Coverage will be provided today by Steve & Jacqueline Ploof. There will be no Sunday School on January 17th unless we can meet our Safe Sanctuary Guidelines of 2 person coverage. We will have a brief Sunday School update meeting on 1/31 immediately following the service for participant family members and our volunteer teachers. Please try to join us as we will be discussing lesson plans for the spring.

Sunday Fellowship Time. We are making progress – please pick a Sunday and sign up to host a fellowship time. It's an important job! You're encouraged to team up with one or two others and sign up. No need to make coffee – that will be covered. Thank you!

New Sermon Series Beginning January 17th Questioning the Bible: Reading Scripture with Head & Heart

Jan 17: What is this book we call "Scripture"? Who wrote it and what kind of book is it?

Jan 24: Is it true? Is this fact or fiction...or something else?

Jan 31: "The Bible says it, I believe it, that settles it." Is that how it works?

Feb. 7: Does it really matter today?



UMW Soup Sale – We KNOW you were wondering when it will be 😊 Soup tasting will be February 7; ordering Feb. 7 & 14. Soup delivery on February 21. Cost will be the same as last year: \$10/quart. \$6/pint. Taco soup, potato soup, split pea soup, bean soup, and chicken noodle soup. Yum! The soups all freeze well, so plan to stock up!

