

June 23, 2013
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

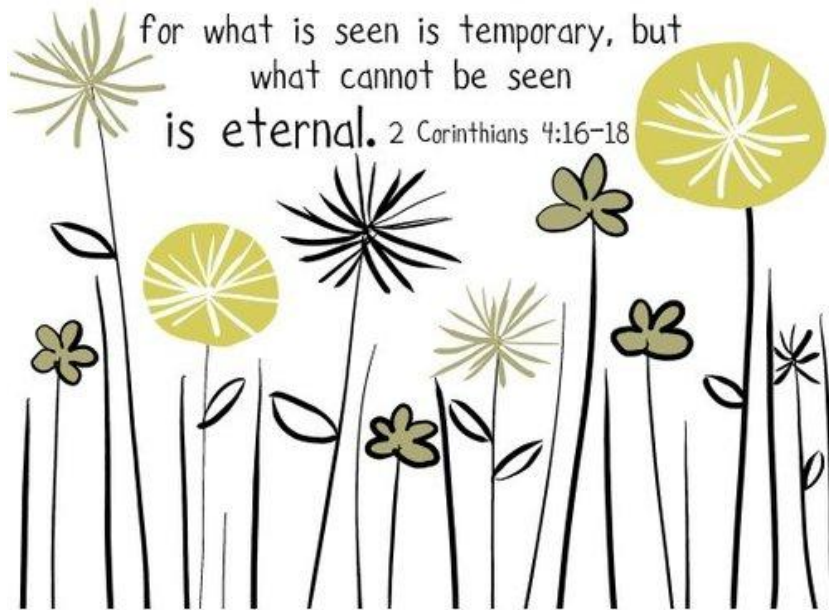
So we do not lose heart. Even though
our outer nature is wasting away,
our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

For this slight momentary affliction
is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory

beyond all measure,
because we look not at what can
be seen but what cannot be seen;

for what is seen is temporary, but
what cannot be seen

is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18



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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.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Welcome

Gathering Music

I Will Sing Hallelujah

Give Him the Praise

The Johnson Glenn Male Chorus

Prayer

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

***Opening Hymn**

My Hope Is Built – UMH 368

***Praise Songs**

Jesus, Messiah

I Will Call Upon the Lord – TFWS 2002

Children's Time

Special Music

He Was on the Cross

Never Alone

The Johnson Glenn Male Chorus

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet, v.1 – UMH 601

*Scripture Reading

Rom. 15:1-7; 2 Cor. 4:7-9, 16-17

Witness to the Word

Pastor MaAn and The Johnson Glenn Male Chorus

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

Sharing of Gifts

The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for Vacation Bible School

Offertory

Prays Band

Doxology

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Praise

We'll Understand It Better By and By – UMH 525

*Blessing

*Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 78

Readings for Next Week ♦ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 68:4, 32-35; Gal. 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

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 for you to take home.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING

SUMMER SOLSTICE – WONDERS OF NATURE

STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

**Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Eloise Gleason, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen**



OUR CONCERNS

Dick Strucko (member)
Sally Malamphy (member)
Jean Brodie (former member)
Earl Macey (member)
Eric Smaridge (member)
Harriet Newquist (member)
Oklahoma Storm Victims
James Fortuna (Berlyn Wheeler' friend)
Jack Dobbs (Marty Dobbs' family member)
Jean Sturgeon (Norman Jones' friend)
Casey Gleason (Amanda Owen's friend)
Brody Rolin (Kayla Schultz's friend's infant son)
Debbie Lahey (Jackie Cunningham's friend)
Mike Costas (Elizabeth Eicher's father)
Barbara Puffenbarger (Joan Dove's sister)
"Smitty" (Bob & Carol Emory's friend)
Ericka Brannock (Riggs' family teacher & friend)
Gene Walp (Carole Williams' son-in-law)
Demeeka Wills-Thomas (Kevin Hight's co-worker)
Bill Henderson (Eric & Wendy's friend)
Elaine Hollidayoke (member)
Dick Renshaw (Vern's brother)
Ben Riggs (Bill & Jo Ann's son)
Patty Wilhoit (Sue Peret's friend)
John Calabrese (Steve & Pat Parks' friend)
Gladys Herrell (Brenda Jones' mother)
Cheryl Caswell (Christina Valentine's friend)

Windell Morris (Kevin Hight's friend)
Sonny Owen (member)
Richard Simpson (former member)
James Brogan (Amanda Owen's friend)
Jodie Riley (Mitch Krebs's aunt)
Richard Proctor (the Nasatkas' friend)
Maria Hall (Mary Jones' friend)
Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)
Jim Connor (Joanne Christofel's cousin)
Pete Cullison (Virginia Schultz's brother)
Pat Myers (Nicole Hughes' uncle)
Barbour Family (Nicole Hughes' friends)
Karen Dove Yaniga (Joan Dove's daughter)
Susan Bauer (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)
Linda Nixon (Sherrie Little's aunt)
Charles Brown (the Lesleys' relative)
Phil Bailey (Head of Winter Relief Shelter)
Evie Spohn (aunt of several members)
Betsy Kaetzel (Jones family friend)
Frank Hoge (Neill Kinnamon's friend)
Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)
Frank Howard (Bill Riggs' friend)
Mae Plyler (Berlyn Wheeler's mother)
Marielle Ford (Shirley Ford's granddaughter)
Barbara & John Miller (Barb Pearson's friends)
George Shenk (Wendy & Eric Edstrom's friend)

(Please update the prayer list by contacting the church office.)

Birthdays this Week

June 24 – Darcey Schultz

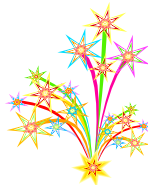
June 26 – Donna McWilliams

Gwynn Bowen, Sue Peret

June 27 – Ginny Davidson

Anniversary this Week

June 25 – Christy & Jerry South



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday thru Friday – Vacation Bible School 9:30 to 11:30am

Mon, June 24 UMM Prayer and Pizza Fellowship 7pm

Wed, June 26 All Hands Peach Festival Meeting 6:30pm

Thu, June 27 Soul Searchers travel begins.

This morning, we extend a warm welcome to the Johnson Male Chorus. This group was started in 1952 when the Pastor of Asbury Town Neck United Methodist Church asked Brother Johnson Glenn, Jr., if he could get some men together to sing at a men's day program. Brother Glenn could only get three to sing that day and they called themselves the "Four Notes." It went so well that the Pastor and congregation asked if they would continue singing. Brother Glenn called a meeting; the group was formed and named the "Johnson Male Chorus." They have traveled spreading the Gospel through song to over 450 churches in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Kansas, North Carolina, Mississippi, and Tennessee. They've recorded four CD's which include *The Long White Robe*, *Jesus is the Captain of My Ship*, *Godly Men*, and *Oh Holy Night*, as well as approximately 15 original songs. Brother Oriey Glenn Sr. is the one original member still singing with the group.

Thank you, gentlemen, for gracing our service this morning.

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The EUMC Soul Searchers are at Jenkins Memorial Church in Pasadena this morning. Their road trip begins June 27th. Please hold the singers, directors, crew, and chaperones in your prayers as they finish the 2013 season.



LAST CALL!! Come One, Come All to VBS! A few more volunteers are needed to help with crafts, snacks, games and teaching kids how God wants us to be good neighbors. Everywhere Fun Fair - Where God's World Comes Together begins *this Monday, June 28*. All children are invited! Please bring any child age 5 to 12 years. Call Lisa Parrish at 410-280-2611 or Imparrish@hotmail.com for more info. **EVERYONE SHOULD BE HERE AT 9:00 MONDAY MORNING!!**

VBS FIESTA! The congregation is invited to our Fabulous Friday Fiesta where the VBS kids will perform songs and demonstrate their great art skills. If you've ever wondered what happens during our church school - join us! The Fiesta begins at 11:30 a.m., Friday, June 28. Light refreshments provided.



Spire articles are requested for the upcoming July issue. Team leaders are especially urged to get information to us about team activities. Peach festival committees: this is your chance to get information out before the big day. Members and friends: we'd still like to hear about your graduates. Please send articles and info to Eunice Corse corseec@msn.com or to the church office.

Cute & Creepy Critters! That's the theme of the Summer Reading Program at EUMC on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. This is the summer version of our homework & reading ministry. Regular participants in this program will be invited to visit the Chesapeake Children's Museum. All are welcome. *We thank Margie Hughes, our resident reading specialist, for this great idea.*

Youth Fishing Camp. From July 8 to 12, the Annapolis Police Department is sponsoring a youth fishing camp for boys and girls **10 to 13 years of age** to expose them to the recreational fishing opportunities available in our area. The theme of the camp is *Stewardship of our Communities and the Environment*. We hope you'll share this information with others outside of EUMC. Applications are available in the church office, to be filled out and turned in no later than June 30th.

Gardening Help Desperately Needed! If you want to have a new appreciation for **Joanne O'Hara Christofel** and the work she did for years on the grounds of EUMC, just stop by and see how overgrown the gardens are since she has been unable to do her quiet, reliable, behind the scenes garden work! A lot of help is needed. We can plan some work days (3 hours at a time) or you can come by whenever you have time and chip away at the overgrowth. Have you looked at the display in fellowship hall and considered adopting a section of the grounds? Contact Paulette Schwallenberg or Eunice Corse for more info.



What's Happening with the Peach Festival?



All Hands Peach Festival Meeting: Wednesday, June 26th, 6:30 p.m.

Pickled Beets. Bring your fabric scraps to Margaret Terry to be used as toppers for the beets jars.

Peach Festival Seed Money. Envelopes for contributions to Peach Festival seed money can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

Peach Festival Corporate Sponsors. Do you own, work for, or know a local business that would like to partner with EUMC as a sponsor for our 38th Annual Peach Festival? If so, grab a corporate sponsor packet in the Fellowship Hall or download a packet from the church website (www.eastportumc.org) and approach them for sponsorship. Remember, all sponsor donations are tax-deductible and this is a great way to build a continued relationship with our local business community! Questions/comments, contact Mike or Lisa Stevens—443-822-9799, mwaynes8@hotmail.com or lisayonka@hotmail.com. **ALL CORPORATE SPONSOR DONATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 24TH.**



The Raffle for Molly McIntire, the American Girl Doll, will run through the day of the Peach Festival. Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for three. Get your raffle tickets today in Fellowship Hall. There has already been a lot of interest in Molly – be sure to tell your friends about her.

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 TODAY ***June 23, 2013***

Greeters: Margaret Terry, Audrey Howard
Liturgist: Sue Nasatka
Prayer Leader: Pastor MaAn
Reader: Christy South
Ushers: Mike & Tommy Owen
Children's Time: Mike Keller
Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens
Counters: Mary Jones, Ruth Gibbons
Audrey Howard

***Fellowship Time is hosted today
by Kathy & Steve Duckett
in honor of Brady's graduation
CONGRATULATIONS BRADY!***

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***June 30, 2013***

Greeters: Kathy Volz, Mary Jane Finkle
Liturgist: Ed Owen
Prayer Leader: Pastor MaAn
Reader: Ed Owen
Ushers: Sue Peret, Edgar Bowen
Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
Nursery: Myrna & Marty Dobbs
Counters: Harriet Macey, Ann Rawls

***Fellowship Time
Volunteers??***

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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Pastor MaAn may also be reached via email: pastormaan2005@gmail.com
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"Faith goes
up the stairs
love has built
and looks out the window
which hope has opened..." ~ Charles Spurgeon

