

March 22, 2015
Fifth Sunday in Lent



"Casting out the Money Changers" - Carl Heinrich Bloch

“Reconditioned. From Corrupt to Sacred”

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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March 22, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Praise Songs

Day by Day

Spirit Song

Lord, Reign in Me

UMH 347

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Change My Heart, O God

TFWS 2152

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 21:12-17

Witness to the Word “Reconditioned: From Corrupt to Sacred” Pastor Michelle
[We will observe a minute 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*

***Closing Praise**

Guide My Feet, v. 1,2,3,6

TFWS 2208

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **115**

Readings for Next Week ♦ March 29

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11

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

*Thank you to Leanne Passmore, who is the worship leader
and keyboardist today.*



OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE PROMISE OF SPRING

State, Country & World

MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, PEACE

Our Homebound Members

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



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.



Ginny Davidson (member)

Shirley Keller (member)

Leila Youngren (Bill & JoAnn's friend)

Bev Ferrar (Wendy & Eric Edstrom's
friend)

Bill Noyes (Wendy Edstrom's Dad)

Becky Owens (Amanda Owen's co-worker)

Grace Ruschaupt (granddaughter of
Elenor Alvarez, founder of Ballard Center)

Belle Ford (102-yr old former member)

Lee Horton (former member)

Nina Green (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Jim Wilcox (Member)

Lisa Robinson (Dave Owen's friend)

Susan Gingerich (daughter of Myrna's friend)



Birthdays this Week

Mar 26 – Barbara Nutwell

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Mar 23 Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Mar 24 Homework & Reading 4pm;
Wed, Mar 25 Lenten Study 10:45am; Lenten Worship & Lunch 12pm
Kids Art Program 4pm
Thu, Mar 26 Homework and Reading 4pm; ECCO Outreach Event 5:30pm
Choir rehearsal 7pm



Easter dedications will be taken today. Please see Joyce Conley in Fellowship Hall.

Please be sure to send your articles, announcements, etc. to Eunice Corse as soon as possible, for the April Spire.

We hope that you have been thinking about helping in some way to make our spring and summer activities a success this year, as they have been in the past. Just to remind you what they are, and when they are scheduled:



The UMW Tea will take place on Sunday, May 3rd. We need a coordinator, and a few more volunteers to host tables. Even if you do not regularly attend UMW meetings, you can still volunteer for either of these opportunities. Please see Ann Rawls or Wendy Edstrom to volunteer or to find out more.



Next, we need a leader, or co-leaders, for the **Yard Sale**, which typically happens in May or June.

Finally, in order for the **Peach Festival** to happen this year (and this is a very big year – #40!), we need a chairperson or persons.



Please think and pray about this.

If you find that you can volunteer in any of these capacities, please call or email the church office. Thank you!

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 22, 2015

Greeters: Eric Smaridge, Mei-Jen Hong
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Children's Time: Christina Valentine
 Nursery: Myrna & Marty Dobbs
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

Fellowship
 Pat & Steve Parks
 Tammy & Jerry Lesley

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 29, 2015

Greeters: Bill & Sally Malamphy
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: TBA
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Children's Time: TBA
 Nursery: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink
 Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls,
 Sally Hight

Fellowship

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

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

Website: www.eastportumc.org

Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

LENT & EASTER at EUMC



Ash Wednesday

Feb. 18

Worship with Holy Communion 12 & 7 p.m.

Wednesdays during Lent

Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1

10:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Study

Worship with Holy Communion 12 p.m.

Luncheon Following

Palm Sunday

Mar. 29

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Easter Cantata

Holy Thursday

Apr. 2

Covered Dish Dinner 6 p.m.

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

“Remembering...” by the United Methodist Men

Easter Sunday

Apr. 5

Sunrise Service at Thomas Point 6:00 a.m.

(Sun rises 6:34 a.m.)

Easter Worship with Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt Following Service



Keeping
a Holy Lent