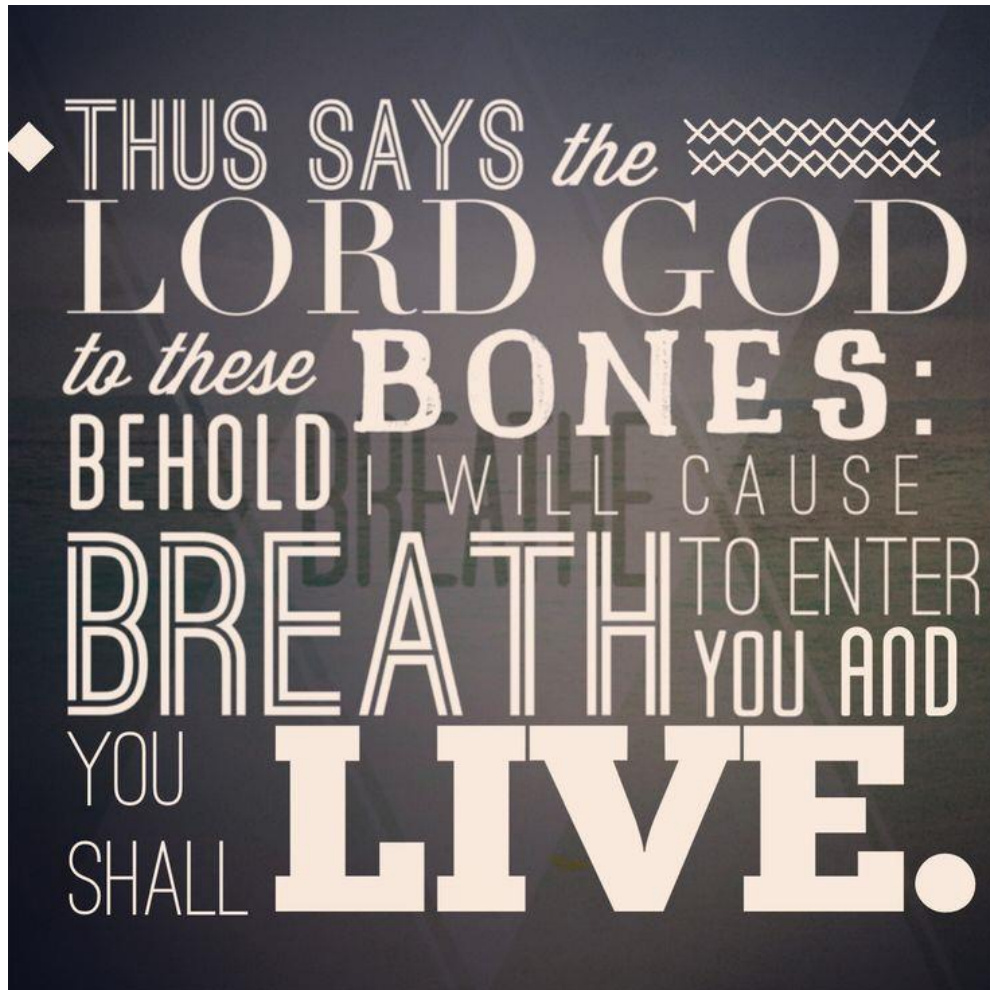


March 8, 2015

Third 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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10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Praise Songs

Breathe

I Will Call Upon the Lord

My Savior, My God

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Anthem

TBA

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Amazing Grace, v. 1, 4

UMH 378

***Scripture Reading**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Witness to the Word “From Barren to Breathing” 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**

I'll Fly Away

TFWS 2282

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 93

Readings for Next Week ♦ March 15

Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22;

Ephesians 2: 1-10; John 3:14-21

Consider using **John Wesley's Three Simple Rules** in your daily meditation:

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

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.



Bev Ferrar (Wendy & Eric Edstrom's friend)

Bill Noyes (Wendy Edstrom's Dad).

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Jim Wilcox (Member)

Birthdays this Week

Mar 8 – Carol Emory

Mar 13 – Jill Peddicord

March 9 – Carol Stevens

Mar 14 – Vern Renshaw

Mar 10 – Andy Little

Anniversaries this Week

Mar 8 – Michelle & Tom Outerbridge Mar 12 – Shirley & Sonny Owen

Thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers for Finn and I, and the Severn School community, on the tragic loss of four of our students, Katie and Lexie Boone, and Charlotte and Wes Boone, and their grandparents, Don and Sandy Pyle, on January 19th. They were truly angels on earth and now they join God and his army of sweet angels. The support that we have been shown within our church and school community has been a source of comfort and love, and our hearts will continue to heal with each prayer that's said in their names and ours. "Faith is trusting in God when life doesn't make much sense." (Joel Osteen) It is our faith and your love that will strengthen our hearts, and we pray that you hug your loved ones just a little bit tighter today and every day in honor of their memory.

~ Michelle Anderson



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Rebecca Dobrick, who passed to the hands of the Lord on Saturday, February 28.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

PICK UP YOUR SOUP THIS MORNING

Mon, Mar 9	Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Mar 10	Homework & Reading 4pm; Evangelism mtg. 6pm; Columbarium mtg. 7pm Community Conversations on Public Safety 6:30pm *
Wed, Mar 11	Lenten Study 10:45am; Lenten Worship & Lunch 12pm Kids Art Program 4pm; Missions & Outreach 6:30pm
Thu, Mar 12	Homework and Reading 4pm; ECCO mtg. 5:30pm Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sat, Mar 14	District UMW gathering 10 - Noon; Game Night 5:30pm

***A Community Conversation.** On Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m., EUMC will host a gathering of citizens and representatives of the Annapolis Police Department to discuss the relationship between community and police. Please plan to be here, and spread the word to your neighbors and friends. The public is encouraged to attend. This is part of a series of meetings taking place in the greater Annapolis area.



Easter dedications will be taken March 15th and 22nd. Just like the Christmas poinsettias, this is a way to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one at Easter. The price for a lily remains \$10 – **Brumar Gardens** treats us very well and provides us with beautiful lilies! Another option is to place a dedication in the bulletin by donating to the food pantry in any amount. Stay tuned for more announcements.

A Vacation Bible School leader is needed for this summer. Programs are provided and lots of experienced people are ready to help, but one or two are needed to step up and coordinate this event. Please let Pastor Michelle know if you are interested in taking the lead. You will make lots of kids happy!



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 8, 2015

Greeters: Barbara Nutwell, Sue Peret
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Audrey Howard
 Ushers: Richard & Margie Hughes
 Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
 Nursery: Mike & Ann Owen
 Counters: Virginia Schultz, Bill Malamphy
 Harriet Macey

Fellowship

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

March 15, 2015

Greeters: Sharon & Mark Stevens
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Ed Owen
 Ushers: Ernie & Virginia Schultz
 Children's Time: Anne Owen
 Nursery: Jacqueline & Steve Ploof
 Communion Assistants: Mike Keller
 Carol & Bob Emory
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship

Covered Dish

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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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*