

March 6, 2016



Shiny Sins, Glittery Games

*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.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (v.1&4) – UMH 340
Lifesong

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Day by Day
Martin How

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 16:19-31

Witness to the Word – “Sloth”

Pastor Michelle

Examination of Conscience and Personal Prayers of Confession

[After the sermon, we will observe a moment of silence to reflect on the following questions before singing together our sung response]

Have I sought God above all else, or have I put other priorities ahead of God?

Have I been apathetic toward my brothers and sisters in need?

Have I gotten so caught up in the things of my world that I've forgotten the things closest to God's heart?

Sung Response

Kyrie Eleison – TFWS 2275

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257a-d

Holy Communion

By the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.

Communion Songs

Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH 618

Broken for Me - TFWS 2263

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the sound system

***Closing Praise**

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love - TFWS 2223

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **105**

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*
 Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
March 6, 2016

Greeters: Shirley Owen, Ginny Davidson
 Ushers: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Jackie Cunningham
 Children's Time: Sally Hight
 Sunday School: TBD
 Nursery: Harriet Newquist, Kathleen Liedy
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
 Communion Assistants; Mike Keller (PL)
 Mary Jane Finkle, TBD

Fellowship Time
 Bob & Carol Emory

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 13, 2016

Greeters: Barbara Nutwell, Shirley Ford
 Ushers: Sonny & Shirley Owen
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Eunice Corse
 Children's Time: Valerie Devaris
 Sunday School: TBD
 Nursery: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink
 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey

Fellowship Time - Thank you!
 Congregation members are asked to
 contribute goodies for our fellowship table.
 A cake will be provided, in honor of
 Cantata Sunday.

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

The birthday cake for Fellowship Time is in honor of all March birthday
 celebrants.

Our Homebound Members

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



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.

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.

Mary Jones (member)

Cheryl Howard (niece of Tom & Audrey Howard)

Betty Storton member)

James Brown (friend of the Lesleys)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Bill Malamphy(member)

Sympathy is extended to

Eric Smaridge, on the death of his father, Thomas Leitch. Mr Leitch passed into the hands of the Lord on the evening of February 21, 2016.

We wish God's peace and comfort for Eric and his family.

The family and friends of Katherine Keem Dale who lost her battle with cancer.

She was a Peabody student and friend of JoAnn Kulesza.

The family and friends of Betty Hamlin who died on Monday of last week. She was a co-worker of David Councill.

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Birthdays this Week

Mar 08 – Carol Emory

Mar 09– Carol Stevens

Mar 10– Andy Little



Anniversaries this Week

Mar 12 – Shirley & Sonny Owen

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Mon, Mar 07 | Heavenly Bells 7pm |
| Tue, Mar 08 | Homework and Reading Program 4pm; Missions Team meeting 7pm |
| Wed, Mar 09 | Companions in Christ 10–11:30am; Noon Lenten service & Light Lunch Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art 4pm |
| Thu, Mar 10 | Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm |

An opportunity to provide hospitality!

This May the Baltimore Washington Conference will be hosting some Methodist Korean pastors as part of an exchange program that Pastor Michelle participated in last summer. They have asked if a congregation member from EUMC would be willing to host one of the pastors. The dates are either May 23-26 or May 29-June 1. I know May seems far away but please consider if your family might be able or willing to host a pastor for 3-4 days. Please let Pastor Michelle or the office know if you have more questions or might be interested in this mission and hospitality opportunity!

Upcoming Events

Maundy Thursday Covered dish meal. Thursday, March 24th –This meal will be a bit different this year. It has been decided to make it a more simple meal: soup, salad, bread, and dessert. Those who can, are invited to bring a crockpot of soup or a dessert. Everyone is welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt – Please bring in small wrapped candies that can be put in the plastic eggs for the egg hunt. You may put them in the kitchen. Also, Megan and Mike Wurst would like to have some help with “hiding” the eggs on Sunday morning. If you can help with this, please call Megan and Mike, or the church office. Thanks!

Spring Tea – The annual Spring Tea, hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 1st this year. We would like to have a volunteer (every woman is a member of UMW, even if you do not attend meetings 😊) to coordinate this event. We have been doing this for many years, so the tea almost runs itself. There are written plans and lots of help from the “veterans.” In addition, we need ladies to host a table. If you are interested, and curious as to what is involved, please call the office and speak to Wendy, or speak with Ann Rawls.

LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE
Eastport United Methodist Church

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Service with Holy Communion (chapel) 12:00 pm
Followed by light lunch.

PALM SUNDAY

March 20

Worship Service 10:00 am

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday

Shared Meal 6:00 pm
Service with UMM Drama 7:00 pm
"On the Way to the Cross"

Good Friday Local Events

Stations of the Cross – St. Anne's Episcopal Church 10:30 am
Good Friday Service – Trinity United Methodist Church 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday

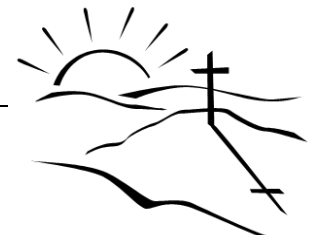
March 26

Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27

Sunrise Service @ Thomas Point Park 6:30am
Worship Service with Communion @ the Church 10:00 am
Fellowship Time and Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 am



THE
FORTY
DAYS
of LENT



RETURN
to the
LORD
YOUR
GOD