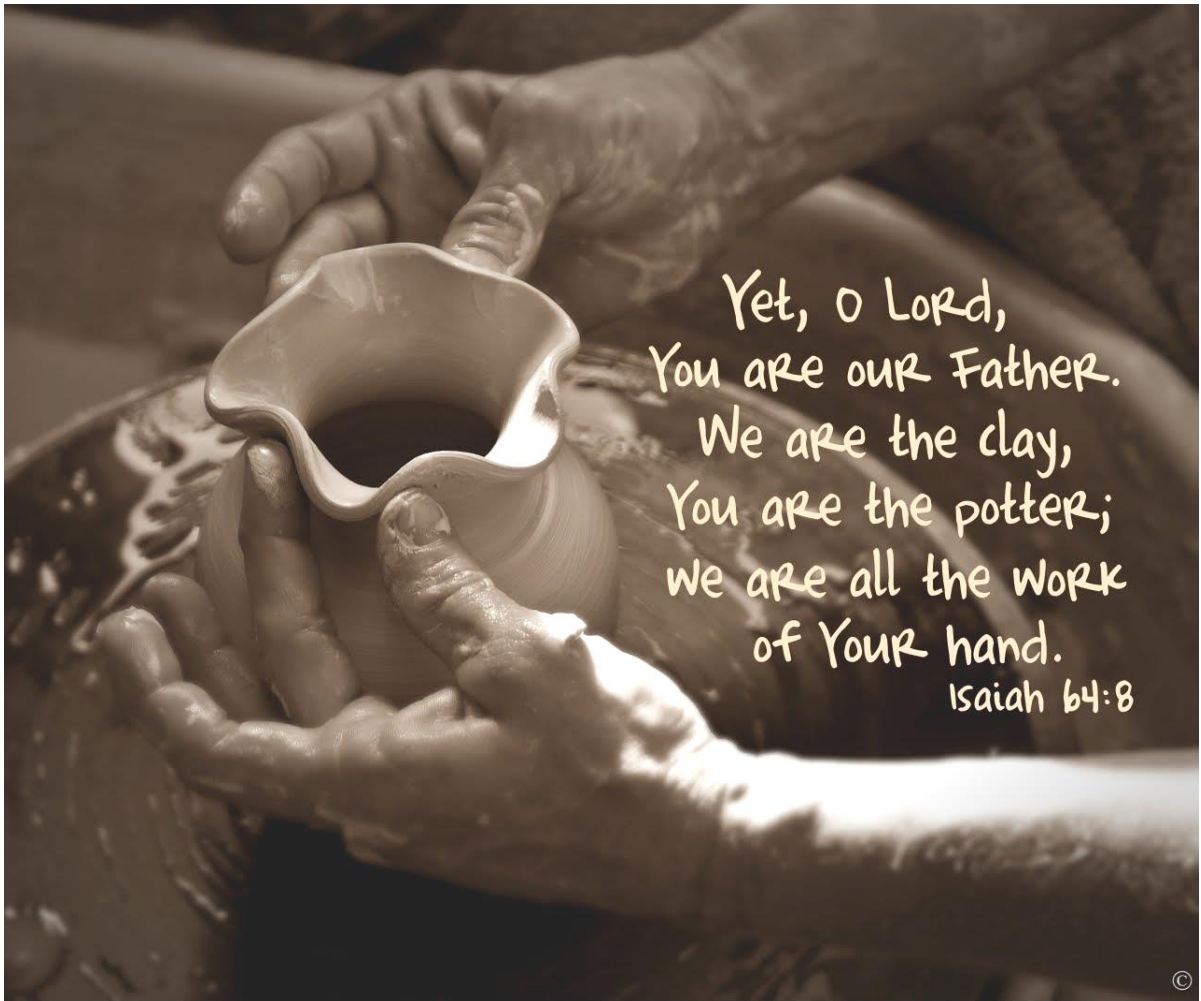


March 1, 2015



Yet, O Lord,
You are our Father.
We are the clay,
You are the potter;
we are all the work
of Your hand.
Isaiah 64:8

**Eastport United Methodist Church
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Annapolis, MD 21403
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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.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn	<i>Lord, Speak to Me, v. 1,3,5</i>	UMH 463
*Opening Praise	<i>Awesome God</i>	

*Opening Prayer

Creator God, all creation is your handiwork;
your touch gives life to all that is.
You who shape and form us by the breath of your Spirit
and the touch of your grace,
you alone are able to call forth from the depths of our being
the beauty of your Spirit in us.
May we in this celebration,
surrender more deeply to your loving touch,
as you fashion and form
your heart's desire in us.
This we pray in your Spirit. Amen.

Children's Time

Anthem	EUMC Choir
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Prayers of the People

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	TFWS 2152
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***Reading from Holy Scriptures** Jeremiah 18:1-11
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word “Redeemed: From Spoiled to Salvaged” Pastor Michelle
[We will observe a moment of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY

The Great Thanksgiving TFWS 2257a-d

Communion Hymns *Hungry*
God the Sculptor of the Mountains TFWS 2060

Holy Communion *by the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

Sharing of Gifts *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Parish Fund*

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Song** *Enough*

***Blessing**

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **66**

Readings for Next Week ♦ March 8

Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 19; 1 Cor. 18-25; John 2:12-22

Simplicity

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

SURVIVING FEBRUARY

State, Country & World

MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, PEACE

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Becky Dobrick, 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)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)



Birthdays this Week

Mar 1 – Christy South

March 3 – Jean Wilcox

Mar 5 – Ernie Schultz, Stephen Jones

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Shirley Ford on the loss of her brother, Ronald Greenwell.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

PICK UP YOUR SOUP THIS MORNING

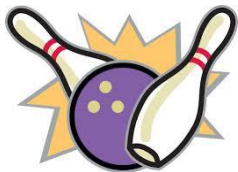
- Mon, Mar 2 Bells rehearsal 7pm
- Tue, Mar 3 Homework & Reading 4pm; Finance meeting 6:30pm
Missions meeting 7pm
- Wed, Mar 4 Lenten Study 10:45am & 7pm
Lenten Worship & Lunch 12pm
Methodist Women 2pm; Kids Art Program 4pm
- Thu, Mar 5 Homework and Reading 4pm; ECCT Meeting 5:30pm
No choir rehearsal this week
- Sat, Mar 7 EUMC Kids Group meets at Annapolis Bowl 3 to 5pm
Set clocks forward – daylight savings time!



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.

United Methodist Women will meet once more at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4th. The following month we will resume the usual 5:30 p.m. time for our meetings. All women of the church are United Methodist Women and are invited and encouraged to attend. Our 5:30 meetings include a brown bag dinner (your own), dessert and drinks (furnished by us). ~ *Ann Rawls*

EUMC Kids Group Activity. Please join us for this inaugural event! It will take place at Annapolis Bowl, 2057 Generals Highway, on March 7th, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. We hope this will be a fun time for kids and allow the adults a little socializing too.



We will be able to bowl at a reduced rate. This activity is fun for kids of all ages; they have adaptive devices for the little ones too. RSVP is not required but would be appreciated so we know if we need to get extra lanes. Call Amanda Owen at 410-320-4966 or email amandamclark@comcast.net. And, please contact Amanda if you would like to be added to the email list for future activities. Springtime activities will hopefully involve some outdoor playtime – we are always looking for fun and inexpensive ideas for the kids.

Our Lenten Study got off to a good start thanks to Barbara Krebs and Tom Schwallenberg (Tom installed a flat-screen TV for DVD viewing). We offer this class Wednesday evenings at 7pm as well. **It is not too late to sign on.** Please let Pastor Michelle know if you would like to attend the evening class.



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!



A Note about Church Closings: We sincerely hope it won't happen again, but in the event severe weather causes Sunday service to be cancelled there are four ways we will keep you informed. One is an email blast to as many as possible. Two, if you will call the church office at 410-263-5490, there will be an outgoing voice message indicating the status. Three, you can always check our website at www.eastportumc.org to see an announcement on the homepage. And four, check our church Facebook page.

What good is the
warmth of *summer*,
without the cold of
winter to give it
sweetness.

- John Steinbeck

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 1, 2015

Greeters: Audrey Howard
 Ginny Davidson
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Dennis Bergsman
 Ushers: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
 Children's Time: Virginia Schultz
 Nursery: Andy & Sally Smith
 Communion Assistants: Mike Keller
 Sue Peret, Mary Jane Finkle
 Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley
 Paulette Schwallenberg

Fellowship Hour
The Leftover Crew

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 8, 2015

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

Fellowship Hour
Covered Dish Luncheon
Hosted by
Finance & Stewardship Team

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 7:30 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