

March 23, 2014



***Eastport United Methodist Church
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Fast



Give

LENT
Prepare



Pray

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.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Praise Songs

There is Joy in the Lord
Gather Us In
Days of Elijah

Prayer

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

The Spirit Song
Day by Day

***Scripture Reading**
John 4: 5-42

Witness to the Word

Pastor MaAn

[We will observe a minute of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer

Anthem - TBA

[The Unified Budget and Heaven Cent Basket for Music Ministry]

***Closing Praise**

Soon and Very Soon – UMH #706

***Blessing**

*** Sharing God's Peace**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **125**

March is Women's History Month

Readings for Next Week

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16; 1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41

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.



SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Thank you to Steve and Pat Parks, who prepare the altar for worship each Sunday.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL TIME

State, Country & World

RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Eloise Gleason, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen, Norman Jones,
Neill Kinnamon, Mary Jones, 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.

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)
Tim Alexiou (Pud & Ernie's nephew)
Betty Storton (member)
Margaret Terry (member)
Ben Riggs (Bill's son)
Katie Riggs (Bill's ex-wife)
Edwin Lesley (Jerry's father)
Robin Emory Simmons (Bob and
Carol's daughter)
Jeanie Valentine (Mikey's aunt)
The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Joe Andrucyk (friend of Bergsmans)
Steve Wingfield (friend of Charlotte Kerns)
Deklan Galvanek (Chrissy Leary's friend - infant)
Barbara Rees (Amanda Owen's friend)
Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)
Joe McCann (son of Linda Harrison's friend)
Jessica Stevens (Sharon Stevens' daughter)
Brian Stevens (Sharon Stevens' son)
Zaiden Krewson (infant friend of Conleys)
Kim DelRosario (former Soul Searcher Mom)

Birthdays this Week



Mar 26– Barbara Nutwell
David Hill
Mar 27– Catherine Elliott
Mar 29– Thomas Owen

Anniversaries this Week



Mar 21 – Jim and Judy Bradford

Sympathy to the family of Doug Seibert, Charlotte Kerns' boss, and to
Charlotte's friend, Jane Hall on the passing of both of their mothers
last week.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Mar 24	Heavenly Bells 7pm; United Methodist Men's Prayer and Pizza Fellowship 7 p.m.
Tues, Mar 25	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Mar 26	Lenten Study 10:15 am & 6:45 pm; Lenten service Noon Children's Art Program 4pm
Thu, Mar 27	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm Eastport Community Center Family Dinner 5:30pm

Next week is Cantata Sunday. Please come and be enriched in your spirit, by the music of "Song of the Shadows" by acclaimed musician Joseph Martin. It is a composition of scripture and song, and retells the story of Jesus' passion and death. From *Come to the Shadows* to *Even the Heavens Are Weeping*, you are invited to contemplate Jesus' love and his sacrifice for humanity. Please attend and support the choir in their efforts to make our worship meaningful. Thank you.

The Spire for April is in the preparation stage. Please get articles in to Eunice this week (the sooner, the better) so she can finish it up and get it out to all of us in a timely manner. Look ahead on the calendar, and include "Save the Dates" and "heads-up" announcements. We thank her for all her work on this each month.

Wednesdays in Lent – Everyone is invited to attend Lenten services at noon on Wednesdays. A simple, light lunch will be served after the service.

UMW Tea, May 4, 2014 – If you would be interested in hosting a table, please contact Ann Rawls. "Stay tuned" for more information and opportunities to volunteer.

Hurray ! We have leaders for the Yard Sale (Sally Malamphy and Myrna Dobbs), Vacation Bible School (Lisa Parrish), and the Peach Festival (Bill Malamphy and Jean Strucko). They cannot do it alone. Seek these people out and volunteer to help—PLEASE! Look for more information in The Spire and on our website.

Still needed!! – Leader for the Silent Auction (part of the Peach Festival). Please contact the Peach Festival chairpersons.

The Reverend MaAn H. Barcelo, *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 TODAY
March 23, 2014

Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Owen
 Prayer Leader: Sally Hight
 Reader: Marty Dobbs, Mitch Krebs,
 Sherrie Little & Congregation
 Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams
 Children's Time: Lisa Stevens
 Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard
 Jackie Cunningham

Fellowship Time

Maria Gomez, Sally Hight, Sherrie Little

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 30, 2014

Greeters: Barbara Nutwell, Shirley Ford
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Jeff Bauckman
 Ushers: Eunice Corse, Barbara Pearson
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord
 Nursery: Libby Cain, Kathy Volz
 Counters: Harriet Macey, Ann Rawls,
 Sally Hight

Fellowship Time

Audrey, Harriet, and Jean

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor MaAn
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**We can do no great things –
 only small things with great love.**

Mother Teresa

