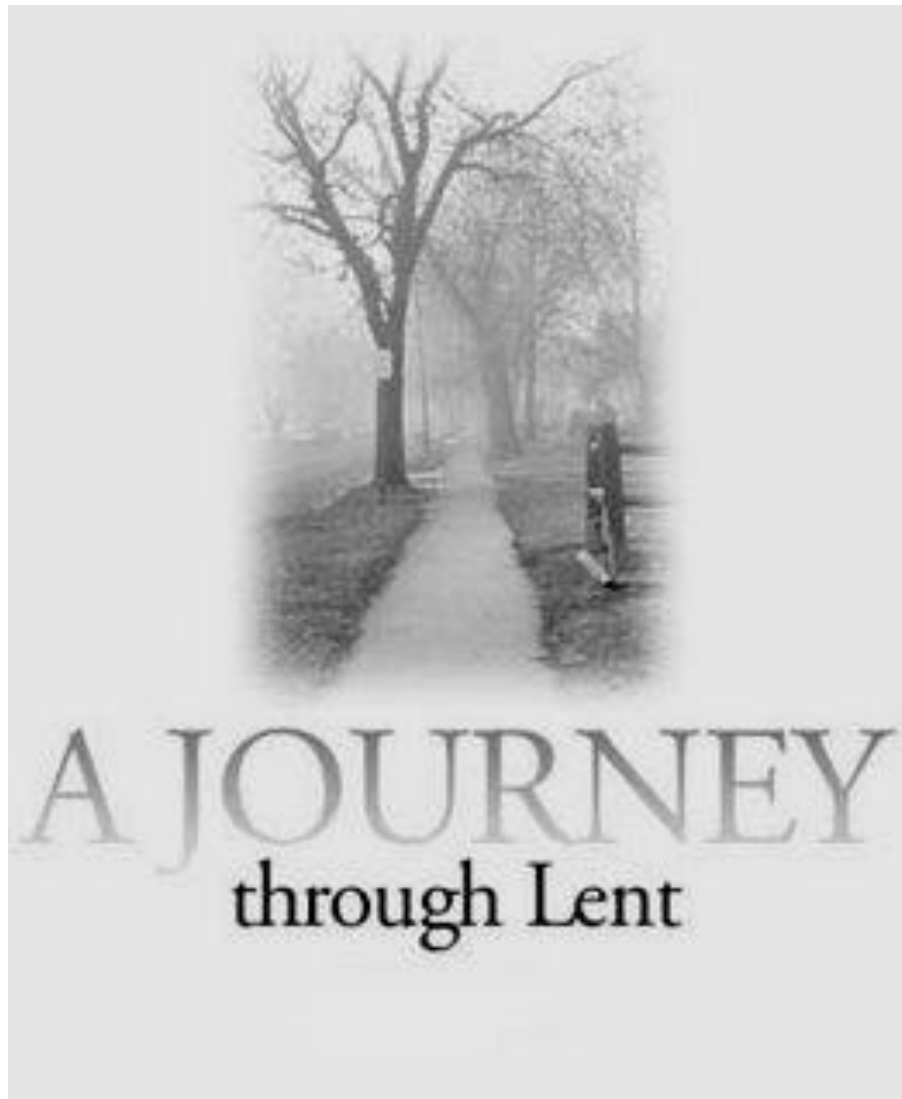


March 3, 2013
Third Sunday in Lent



Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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.

Third Sunday in Lent ♦ Holy Communion

March 3, 2013

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

[Please turn off your cell phones.]

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

ENTRANCE

*Opening Hymn *The Voice of God Is Calling, v. 1,3,4* UMH 436

*Praise Song *Day by Day*

***Call to Worship in Song**

***Silent Prayers of Confession** *(We will spend a minute in silent prayer.)*

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news! God says to us: You are my chosen ones, I love you. I call you by name; you are mine. I have entered into covenant with you and will stand by you in all times and all places. Listen and dare to live fully the life of love, hospitality, generosity and service to which I have called you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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***Renewing our Covenant & Sharing God's Peace**

Children's Time

Anthem

*SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

Lord, Reign In Me

*Blessing

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation Last Sunday: 90

Readings for Next Week ♦ Fourth Sunday in Lent

Josh. 5:9-12; Ps. 32; 2 Cor. 5: 16-21; **Matthew 6:1,19-21, 25-34**

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

in your daily prayer and meditation:

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

Lenten devotional materials are located in Fellowship Hall.

Spring Thoughts to Ponder:

It is better to light candles
than to curse the darkness.

It is better to plant seeds
than to accuse the earth.

The world needs all of our power
and love and energy,
and each of us has something that we can give.

The trick is to find it and use it,
to find it and give it away.

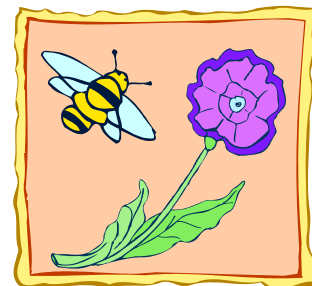
So there will always be more.

We can be lights for each other,
and through each other's illumination
we will see the way.

Each of us is a seed,
a silent promise,
and it is always spring.

~ *Merle Shain*

Canadian author & Journalist



OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING

THE PROMISE OF SPRING AND NEW LIFE

STATE, COUNTRY & WORLD

AN END TO HATRED AND BIGOTRY

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

**Lois Bliss, Virginia Earnshaw, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch
Esther Gannaway, Eloise Gleason, Jessie Clark**



OUR CONCERNS

Kim Wilcox (Jon's wife)
Cheryl Caswell (Christina Valentine's friend)
June Stevens (member)
Sarah Muscolino (Berlin Wheeler's friend)
Karen Durkee (Jerry Lesley's niece)
Lloyd Layaw (Charlotte Kerns's father)
Windell Morris (Kevin Hight's friend)
Belinda McIlwain (Idamae Simm's sister)
Sonny Owen (member)
Betty Tillack (member)
Katie & Baby Abigail (Amanda Owen's friends)
James Brogan (Amanda Owen's friend)
Ron Roth (Myrna Dobbs' cousin)
Ted Pruiksma (Joyce Conley's uncle)
Jodie Riley (Mitch Krebs's aunt)
Christopher Lindblat (Mary Jane Finkle's nephew)
Dan Devaris (Val's father)
Shirley Atwell (Tammy Leslie's friend)
Richard Proctor (the Nasatkas' friend)
Becky Dobrick (member)
Maria Hall (Mary Jones' friend)
Don Marco (Barbara Schwarz's brother-in-law)
Barbara Allen (Megan Wurst's mother)
Jim Connor (Joanne Christofel's cousin)

Helen Cain (Libby Cain's daughter-in-law)
Pete Cullison (Virginia Schultz's brother)
Margaret Parks (Steve's mother)
Pat Myers (Nicole Hughes' uncle)
Barbour Family (Nicole Hughes' friends)
Judy (Moreland) Pitko (Cyndi Councell's sister)
Karen Dove Yaniga (Joan Dove's daughter)
Susan Bauer (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)
Joel Riley (Joyce & Bo Chesney's friend)
Ceil & Jeff Bast (Pat & Steve Parks' friends)
Linda Nixon (Sherrie Little's aunt)
Charles Brown (the Lesleys' relative)
Phil Bailey (Head of Winter Relief Shelter)
Phillamena Brennan (Darcy Schultz's grandmother)
Evie Spohn (aunt of several members)
Betsy Kaetzel (Jones family friend)
Chuck Kinnamon (Neill's son)
Frank Hoge (Neill Kinnamon's friend)
Jessica (Jeff Bauckman's friend)
Joan Palmer (Virginia Gill's daughter)
Brett Malamphy (Sally & Bill's grandson)
Frank Howard (Bill Riggs' friend)
Mae Plyler (Berlyn Wheeler's mother)
Marielle Ford (Shirley Ford's granddaughter)
Barbara & John Miller (Barb Pearson's friends)

Birthdays this Week

*Mar 3 – Jean Wilcox
Mar 5 – Ernie Schultz, Stephen Jones
Mar 8 – Carol Emory
Mar 9 – Carol Stevens*



Anniversaries this Week

*Mar 3 – Charlie Card & Nadine Clark
Mar 8 – Arnold & Sue Hadaway
Tom & Michelle Outerbridge*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Mar 4	Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Mar 5	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm
Wed, Mar 6	Lenten Study 10:15am & 6:45pm; Lenten Worship 12pm & lunch United Methodist Women 5:30pm
Thu, Mar 7	Homework & Reading Ministry 4pm; Choir 7pm
Sat, Mar 9	Game Night 5:30pm; Set clocks ahead!
Sun Mar 10	Covered Dish Luncheon after Worship; Worship Team Meeting

The March Edition of The Spire is online. For those with no access to computers, you will find some copies in the fellowship hall.

Our Wednesday Lenten Services keep us focused on the journey through Lent and the promises we made in the silence of our hearts on Ash Wednesday. They are short and followed by a simple lunch. Please join us, and bring a friend.



Daylight Savings Time begins next week. Don't be late for church! Spring FORWARD; and set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night.

The Children's Moment could use a few more people to give the message. Our rotation for this is about once every three months. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office or see Wendy Edstrom. Thanks! We will also take one-time volunteers. 😊



Annapolis District United Methodist Men will distribute 50-pound bags of potatoes on Saturday, March 9, to food charities and mobile home parks throughout Southern Anne Arundel County. They need 20 pickups and 50 men for this project. If you can help, call 443-302-9866 or email to Annapolis UMM@gmail.com.

Notice to church members, especially lay speakers and those in leadership positions: Rev. Evan Young, DSS to BW Conference, will meet with lay members on March 16 at St. Andrew's UMC, 4 Wallace Manor Road, Edgewater, to inform and answer questions regarding resolutions and budget to be presented to Annual Conference in May.

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

The Reverend MaAn H. Barcelo, *Pastor* Betty Tillack, *Church Crier*
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 3, 2013***

Greeters: Marie Sims, Ginny Davidson
Liturgist: Vern Renshaw
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Dennis Bergsman
Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams
Children's Time: Mike Keller
Nursery: Margie & Richard Hughes
Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley
Betty Storton

Fellowship Time
Ann Rawls & Shirley Keller

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK ***March 10, 2013***

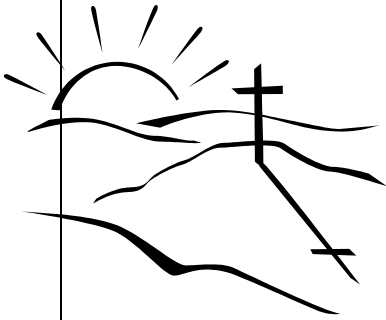
Greeters: Harriet & Earl Macey
Liturgist: Ruth Gibbons
Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
Reader: Mike Keller
Ushers: Betty Storton, Eunice Corse
Children's Time: Libby Cain
Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens
Counters: Marge Stevens, Pud Schultz,
Ginny Davidson

Fellowship Time
Covered Dish Luncheon

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

Pastor MaAn may also be reached via email: pastormaan2005@gmail.com
EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net Website: www.eastportumc.org

Job openings:
Peach Festival Leaders (2 or more)
Yard Sale Leaders (2 or more)
Applications available in the Church Office.
These are much sought after positions
so don't procrastinate applying!



LENT-EASTER 2013

SUNDAYS IN LENT

9:00 Conversations in Chapel

10:00 Worship

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Lenten-Easter study

February 13 thru March 20

10:15 a.m. & 6:45 p.m.

Services in the Chapel

12:00 p.m.

Followed by light lunch

CANTATA SUNDAY

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

March 17 - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY

March 24 - 10:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK

Contemplative Services

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

12:15 p.m.

Holy Thursday

Shared Meal 6:00 p.m.

Last Supper Remembrance 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Service 12:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Day of Personal Prayer and Reflection

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service @ Thomas Point Park 6:30 a.m.

Worship with Communion @ EUMC 10:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt follows Fellowship Time

