

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Announcements		
Offertory	“Mary, Did You Know?”	William Streaker
*Presentation of Gifts		

*Doxology	“ <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> ”	Tune: UMH No. 211
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All praise to God, the Holy One:
Praise Christ, in whom God’s grace is fully known:
Praise to the Spirit, evermore:
Praise Holy Trinity, whom we adore!
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Praise God, the Lord above
who sets us free through mercy and love!

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, through our offerings empower us to share your love in our families, community and to the ends of the earth. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

A Visit to the Manger

	The Angels	
HYMN	“ <i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i> ”	UMH No. 240

	The First Christmas	
HYMN	“ <i>Joy to the World</i> ”	UMH No. 246

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

TFWS=*The Faith We Sing Hymnal*
UMH=*The United Methodist Hymnal*
* = *Congregation stands as able*

Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Website: ebenezerumchurch.org

Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Worship: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday School: All Ages 9:45 AM

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237

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Pastor's Email: revjae@aol.com

Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson

Music Director: Linda Bange

Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton

Secretary: Cindi Arnold

Treasurer: Sandy Wean

Nursery Coordinator: Olivia Wisner

Last Week

Attendance: 137 Offering: \$4,440.20

Notes

Prayer Requests will remain in the bulletin for 3 weeks at a time.

Nursery for Infants through Kindergarten is every Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

Children's Church for Pre-K through 5th Grades is the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 AM.

The Attendance Roster is at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass it to others.

Prayer Requests

The Torosky Family, The Sebly Family

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Kenny & Sandy Wean	Angie & Derek Jones

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 18 th	Youth Group	5:00 PM
Tuesday, December 20 th	Brinton Woods	10:30 AM
Wednesday, December 21 st	Children's Choir	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM



Saturday, December 24th

Traditional Service at 8:00 PM

Candlelight Service at 10:00 PM

Sunday, December 25th

Worship at 11:00 AM only. No Sunday School
Children will leave service for a story and birthday celebration.

Sunday, January 1st

Worship at 11:00 AM only. No Sunday School



*Please Join Us After The 11:00 AM Service in The Fellowship Hall
to Celebrate Jesus' Birthday with Cake.*

YOUTH GROUP - Christmas party today from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the church. Bring a wrapped gift (value \$5.00) for a gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS – Please feel free to add your Christmas greetings/cards/letters to the left bulletin board in the narthex.

HOLLY MART CRAFTS – Are still available for sale in the back of the fellowship hall.

CALENDARS – 2017 Calendars are available! Cost is \$6.00 each. See Cindi.

SAFEGWAY STAMPS – If you shop at Safeway and are not collecting the stamps for cookware, please donate those stamps to the church. There is an envelope on the bulletin board. We would love some new cookware for our new kitchen!

OFFERING ENVELOPES – New offering envelopes for 2017 will be available on Christmas Eve in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up.

CHURCH PLANNING MEETING - Mark your calendars now for our Annual Planning Day. On Saturday, January 7, 2017 we will gather at 8:30 AM for a covered dish breakfast. At 9:00 AM we will begin our meeting where we will celebrate our shared ministry in 2016 and set goals for 2017. All leaders and members of the church are encouraged to attend. We will conclude this gathering promptly at 12:00 Noon! Please join us!

LEADERSHIP CHANGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017 – A new Church Leadership Roster for 2017 is available in the narthex. Check to see which committees you are serving on for the coming year. Some committees have a group listing with the year stated above. This means you will serve on that committee until the end of the stated year.

