

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor

July 2, 2017

8:30 AM and 10:00 AM

*The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Day Weekend*

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. We are blessed by your presence. It is important to us to have a record of your attendance today. Please be sure to sign the roster at the end of the pew and pass it to others near you. May this time of worship be a blessing to you today and in the week ahead. Please use this time to be in silent prayer.

PRELUDE “God & The Nation” Scriveyner

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INTROIT “This Is the Day” UMH No. 657

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us be glad this day, for life, for breath and for freedom of worship.

We come to worship and praise God!

Let us be glad this day, for God, for country, for freedom in Christ.

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*OPENING HYMN “America” UMH No. 697

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of those to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations may work together. Empower our country with a zeal for justice that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation, O God, and purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 21:1-15 OT pg. 569

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “When Justice Triumphs - Celebrate!” Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN “America the Beautiful” UMH No. 696

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory “The House I Live in” Bill Jones

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology “Glorify Thy Name” TFWS No. 2016

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
glorify thy name in all the earth!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we recognize that this offering is only one way that you call us to practice Christian discipleship. We pray that our financial resources will be combined with our talents, prayers and presence so that we may significantly influence the lives of others who seek your love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH No. 15

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Communion Offering for Carroll County Food Sunday
Hymns During Communion: #2088, #2151, #2152
Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

*HYMN *“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”* UMH No. 717

*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 & Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Worship: 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM

July 2, 2017

Church Office: (410) 795-6136 **Church Email:** eumcwinfield@gmail.com
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Pastor: [Rev. Judy Emerson](#) **Secretary:** [Cindi Arnold](#)
Music Director: [Linda Bange](#) **Treasurer:** [Sandy Wean](#)
Nursery Coordinator: [Jess Middleton](#) **Nursery Coordinator:** [Olivia Wisner](#)

Prayer Requests
Sue Bergmann

Last Week
Attendance: 120 Offering: \$3,175.00

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 10:00 AM.
Children's Church for Pre-K through 5th Grades is the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:00 AM.
The Attendance Roster is at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass it to others.

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Mel & Carol Wroten	Jim Brown & Paul Thompson
Liturgist	Carolene Will	Chuck Shachochis

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Thursday, July 6th Holly Mart Crafts 9:30 AM - Noon

Summer Worship Schedule

June 4th – July 30th **August 6th – September 3rd**
8:30 AM and 10:00 AM **10:00 AM Only**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL NEEDS – Rev. Judy will be on vacation July 6th -13th. Please contact the church office or leave a message on the church phone, and someone will get back to you ASAP.

FOOD PANTRY – This past week we had a problem with the freezer in the food pantry and lost all of our protein for July. We are asking for donations to support this month's pantry. Any fresh or frozen chicken products, as well as canned chicken or tuna would be greatly appreciated.

VBS FOOD DONATIONS - There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for donations for the dinners for VBS. All items need to be marked VBS and be at church no later than Sunday July 23.

HELP WANTED - We are looking for a Nursery Coordinator to share the position with Jess Middleton on Sundays from 8:15 AM until 12:15 PM each week. This position will become available the first Sunday in September. Anyone interested in applying may speak to Deb Mathias, Chairperson of Staff Parish Relations, or Rev. Judy. We are thankful for the time that Olivia Wisner has served in this position and wish her the best as she finishes up her last semester at college and begins a new job in September.

VBS CAMPERS – Hero Central will be here before you know it! Sign up now and don't miss out on the fun! Get a free music CD - know the songs before we begin!

VBS VOLUNTEERS – We are still looking for volunteers, adult and youth for July's VBS.
6TH – 8TH GRADERS – Sign up as a helper. We'll have lots of fun things for you to do also! Please see the bulletin board to see where your help is needed. See Cindi with any questions.

Volunteers and campers can sign up online! www.cokesburyvbs.com/ebenezerunitedmethodist
Or click on the Hero Central link on our webpage.

CELEBRATIONS – There is a list on the bulletin board in the narthex of birthdays and anniversaries by month. Please help us celebrate with you and add your name to the list if it is not there yet. No years required ☺

CONFIRMATION – Looking for youth that will be in 8th grade or higher in the fall that have not been confirmed. Please contact the church office ASAP so we can start planning for Confirmation classes starting in September.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2018 - Please remember to hand in your deposit for March 9-11, 2018 at Skycroft Conference Center. We have already paid the deposit to the center and need to reimburse the church. Forms are in the narthex! Any questions, contact Susan Brown, stmpnsusan@aol.com.

