

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor

June 11, 2017

8:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Order of Worship

Trinity Sunday

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 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. by Hayes

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is designated as Trinity Sunday, a day in which we celebrate (and ponder) the Triune nature of God: That is, God in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, distinct yet one.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise God the Creator,
who is filled with glory and power—with holiness and splendor:
Let us worship God the Savior,
who is filled with love and compassion—with justice and peace:
Let us experience God the Spirit,
who fills us with faith and joy—with love and eternal life.

*OPENING HYMN “Come, Thou Almighty King”

UMH No. 61

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we are limited in our understanding of you, but we know that you care for us and for all creation. Thank you for loving us and remaining with us in our sorrows and joys. Thank you for Jesus whose life shows us the way to life and happiness and trust. Thank you for your Spirit who leads us. Warm our hearts and unite us, that we might open our lives to you to accept all your love and to respond to it by entrusting ourselves to you with all that you have made us and given us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

NT pg. 175

Matthew 28:16-20

NT pg. 32

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

“I Feel the Spirit Moving”

Brenda Sebly

SERMON

“1 + 1 + 1 = 1”

Rev. Judy Emerson

SUNG RESPONSE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

UMH No. 64

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Recognition of 2017 Graduates

Jeff Arnold

Kathleen Biddinger

Eric Brown

Heidi Davis

Becca Estes

Maddie Jones

Ellie Klausmeyer

Jaden Stewart

Carroll Community College

McDaniel College

Gettysburg College

Johns Hopkins Graduate School

University of Delaware

University of Georgia

American University

Salisbury University

Pastoral Prayer
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.

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements
Offertory
*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology	<i>“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”</i>	<i>UMH No. 160</i>
	Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing!	

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we gather in the name of the one to whom all authority is given – Jesus Christ. As we offer you these gifts, you ask us to renew our commitment to be your faith-filled disciples. May our lifestyles reflect a desire to be in mission for others. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN	<i>“Glorify Thy Name”</i>	TFWS No. 2016
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*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

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

June 11, 2017

Church Office: (410) 795-6136 **Church Email:** eumcwinfield@gmail.com
Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237 **Pastor's Email:** revjae@aol.com

Pastor: [Rev. Judy Emerson](#) **Secretary:** [Cindi Arnold](#)
Music Director: [Linda Bange](#) **Treasurer:** [Sandy Wean](#)
Nursery Coordinator: [Jess Middleton](#) **Nursery Coordinator:** [Olivia Wisner](#)

Prayer Requests
Pat Kressig, Bob Koval, Janice Guynn

Last Week
Attendance: 116 Offering: \$4,462.00

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	Jim & Doris Leary	Scott & Sharon Lange
Liturgist		Deb Mathias

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Today, June 11 th	Children's Church	10:00 AM
	CAMP HOPE meeting	2:00 PM
Monday, June 12 th	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
Thursday, June 15 th	Holly Mart Crafts	9:30 AM – Noon
	WoWs Dinner at Church	6:30 PM
Saturday, June 17 th	Food Pantry	9 – 11 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS - can be earned this summer as a student volunteer with Feed My Sheep, the Soup Kitchen at Wesley Freedom UMC. We still need volunteers for this Monday, June 12th. See bulletin board or Sandy Hudspeth for more info.

SCHOLARSHIPS - EUMC undergraduate scholarship applications are in the narthex. Completed applications are due THIS THURSDAY, June 15th. Any church youth (under age 23) pursuing undergraduate studies at college, trade or vocational school may apply. Any questions, contact Brenda Baker.

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.

CAMP HOPE TEAM –Ebenezer is serving dinner to all the Camp Hope volunteers on June 27th. Nicole Streaker is coordinator of this event. We are asking for support by means of gift cards from Martins and Weiss to help with purchasing the things needed. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

FREDERICK KEYS GAME - will be on Sunday, July 9th. Last day to sign up is June 25th. Please turn all monies into the church office ASAP with your name and how many tickets you need. There will be a box and envelopes on Cindi's desk.

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 by the end of May so we can start planning for Confirmation classes starting in September.

VBS VOLUNTEERS – We are still looking for teachers and helpers for July's VBS. Please see the bulletin board to see where your help is needed. See Cindi with any questions.

VBS CAMPERS – Sign up now and get a free music CD! Know the songs before we begin!

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.

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