

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor

June 18, 2017

8:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Order of Worship Father's Day

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 “O for a Thousand Tongues”

Birchwood

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We celebrate Father's Day knowing our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too strong to measure.

For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

On this day we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities.

We pledge to love and nurture the fathers among us.

We promise to support them in demonstrating the love of God in all that they do.

Thanks be to God for loving fathers!

*OPENING HYMN “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” UMH No. 344

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as your children. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00 AM)

UMH No. 39

Eli Charles Konkus

Rev. Chuck Shacochis

Parents: Chris and Abby Konkus

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:1-17

NT pg. 184

In this chapter, the apostle insists on the duties of children and parents and of servants and masters. He directs Christians how to behave themselves in spiritual warfare by putting on the whole armor of God.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN

“Because He Lives”

UMH No. 364

SERMON

“Responsibility, Accountability, Possibility”

Rev. Judy Emerson

LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY

Today, we celebrate the contributions of spiritual fathers in our lives.

We celebrate those who follow God's commands.

We appreciate those who seek repentance.

We acknowledge fathers who follow God's direction, help shape the lives of their families and ultimately change the world.

We honor men who are fallible yet passionate about serving the Lord.

We pray for men who have inner and outward strength.

We're grateful for fathers who teach us Christian principles and values.

Today, we celebrate those who strive in all things to be like Jesus.

Today, we celebrate and give thanks for fathers who exhibit the character and love of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Today, we give thanks to God for the faith of our fathers.

Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

“Faith of Our Fathers”

UMH No. 710

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

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

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

UMH No. 160

**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

Heavenly Father, we come with humble hearts as we are so thankful for the blessings we have received. As we present these gifts we are reminded that they belong to you, O God, representing a portion of all you have provided for us. Please accept these offerings and tithes with gladness, Lord, as we offer them with grateful hearts. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

UMH No. 144

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

The Lord God almighty is our Father:

God loves us and tenderly cares for us.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Savior:

Jesus has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.

The Lord, the Holy Spirit is among us:

The Holy Spirit will lead us in God's holy way.

To God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be praise and glory today and for ever. Amen.

*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 18, 2017

Church Office: (410) 795-6136
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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: 125 Offering: \$3,442.00

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	Kenny & Sandy Wean	The Jones Family
Liturgist	Sandy Wean	Dave Biddinger

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 20th

Brinton Woods

10:30 AM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREDERICK KEYS GAME - will be on Sunday, July 9th. Last day to sign up is TODAY, 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.

YOUTH GROUP - Summer Begins June 21st – Youth Group will meet to kick off the summer! Kick-ball, basketball, soccer, outdoor fun!! 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. here at Ebenezer!

H.O.P.E. – Helping Other People Enthusiastically – It's time, we are a week away from our Camp Hope team leaving for their time in Western Maryland. The team will be in worship at 8:30 next Sunday. There are two ways you can help out if you are interested. One –we are asking for support by means of gift cards to Martins or Weiss to buy the items needed for the dinner sponsored by Ebenezer at Camp Hope on June 27th. Two – part of that meal is dessert and if you would like to make cookies or brownies, please bring them to church next Sunday. Nicole Streaker and her team of volunteers will bring them to Frostburg on Tuesday. Thank you for all your support!

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.

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.

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 ☺

VBS VOLUNTEERS – We are still looking for volunteers, adult and youth 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!

Volunteers and campers can sign up online! www.cokesburyvbs.com/ebenezerunitedmethodist

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.

