### EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4901 Woodbine Road Sykesville, Maryland 21784 (410)795-6136 Rev. Judith A. Emerson

> August 5, 2018 10:00 AM

# The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

THE PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

But we also look to the future as well as the past.

The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

Then we can go forward in hope.

Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God!

Praise be to God!

\*HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**UMH No. 140** 

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are bowed down, you raise us anew. We turn to you now in search of your guidance, direction and healing presence. God of compassion and love, move among us this hour. Open our eyes, dispel our fears and show us the real life you have to offer. We pray this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Lamentations 3:22-30

OT pg. 720

In this lesson we hear that God's faithfulness is a resource we can rely on especially during times of need.

**GOSPEL LESSON** 

Matthew 6:25-33

NT pg. 6

In this passage while Jesus emphasizes God's power and faithfulness, he also stresses that God guarantees only what we need.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN "In His Time" TFWS No. 2203

SERMON "So Many Worries, So Little Time!" Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN "Grace Alone" TFWS No. 2162

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

#### GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory Anthem "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Rev. Chuck Shacochis and Brendy Sebly

\*Presentation of Gifts

\*Doxology

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

TFWS No. 2223

Stanza #4

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love:
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

O God, we give thanks for your faithfulness. Thank you that we can always trust in you. You are an abundant God and out of your great mercy you have given us so much. Please take the gifts we offer this day and use them for your kingdom and glory. Extend and multiply their reach and influence that they may provide a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 Cup Communion Offering for Carroll County Food Sunday Hymns During Communion: #2269, #2254, #2161

### Prayer After Communion

Loving God, thank you for coming among us in this holy mystery. Send us out into the world by your Spirit to hear the cries of others and to respond in faith through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**UMH No. 133** 

\*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

\*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: 10:00 AM ONLY

# August 5, 2018

Church Office: (410) 795-6136 Church Email: <a href="mailto:eumcwinfield@gmail.com">eumcwinfield@gmail.com</a>

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237 Pastor's Email: <a href="mailto:revjae@aol.com">revjae@aol.com</a>

Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson Secretary: Cindi Arnold

Music Director: Linda Bange
Treasurer: Sandy Wean
Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton
Nursery Coordinator: Lisa Humphries

	2018 Regular Offering Summary			
	Actual	Budget	Difference	
7/29/18	2,978.00	3,866.83	(888.83)	
Year to Date	118,891.50	116,004.90	2,886.60	

### **Notes**

Nursery for Infants through Kindergarten is every Sunday at 10:00 AM.

<u>Children's Church</u> for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 10:00 AM.

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

# **Worship Today**

Service	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary
Ushers	Mel & Carol Wroten
Liturgist	Carolene Will



### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>
One service only at 10:00 AM

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CHURCH SERVICE/ FAMILY PICNIC – Please join us on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Krimgold Park on Woodbine Road. We will gather for an outdoor worship service at the park at 10:00 AM and will follow with our annual church picnic. Please be sure to sign up in the narthex so we can plan accordingly.

**PASTORAL EMERGENCIES** - Rev. Judy will be away on vacation from Aug 6th through the 13th. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office.

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2018 is set for Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 1:00 PM. We will meet as a cluster at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Sykesville. This means we have little time to get much accomplished in order to be ready. If you are currently serving on a committee or in a leadership role and willing to stay in that position for another year (beginning January 1, 2019), please let Rev. Judy know as soon as possible by contacting her at <a href="revjae@aol.com">revjae@aol.com</a>. Our nominating committee will be reaching out to individuals soon in order to ask this question. It would be extremely helpful if you would let us know now. If you are serving on the Staff Parish Relations Committee, The Board of Trustees or the Nominating Committee in the class of 2018 your term of service on these committees will automatically end as of 1/1/19.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** – Will be meeting on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**OUR NEXT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING** - will be on Monday, August 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Please mark your calendars as this is a change from our normal schedule and from what was set at our last meeting.

**MOVING DAY CHANGE** - On Saturday, August 18th we will begin moving boxes and smaller items from the church to the parsonage. If you can help with this move, we will begin AFTER the Food Pantry closes at 11:00 AM. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you are able to help, please sign up.

**STORAGE BINS** - As we prepare for moving, our Sunday School teachers and church leaders are starting to pack up their supplies. This will require MANY plastic bins. We are purchasing a specific type of storage bin and the average cost is \$8 per bin. If you would like to make a monetary contribution for this purchase it would be very much appreciated and offset the cost to our budget. You may place your gift in the offering plate and mark it STORAGE BINS.

**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** –Purchase gift cards to your favorite stores and restaurants for your everyday shopping and enjoyment. The church gets a portion of all sales. Orders are placed at least twice a month. Order forms are available in the narthex or go to <a href="mailto:ShopwithScrip.com">ShopwithScrip.com</a> and see a more extensive selection! Contact Susan Brown with any questions <a href="mailto:stmpnsusan@aol.com">stmpnsusan@aol.com</a>.

**NEWSLETTER** – Articles for the Sept-Oct newsletter need to be turned in by August 27<sup>th</sup>.