EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4901 Woodbine Road Sykesville, Maryland 21784 (410)795-6136

Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor Linda Bange, Music Director & Organist 8:30 AM and 11:00 am

Order of Worship

October 21, 2018

WELCOME

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power" arr. by Hopson

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INTROIT "Seek Ye First" UMH No. 405

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God in many ways:

In singing and in playing instruments:

In looking and in listening:

In reading and in silence:

In prayer and in giving:

In helping and in healing as we serve others.

In every way that we can, let us worship God together!

*OPENING HYMN

"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

UMH No. 122

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for the many opportunities you present in our lives that bring us closer to you. Teach us to listen to your voice in this busy world full of distractions. Help us to follow you without hesitation and serve you with open hearts and minds. Use our hands to do your work in this world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-13

NT pg. 187

1 Timothy 4:7-12

NT pg. 197

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN "How Great Thou Art"

MORNING MESSAGE

"Christians in Mission"

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH No. 593

UMH No. 77

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

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

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, it is by faith that you bless us, so it is by faith that we offer back to you a portion of all you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be used for building up your kingdom, sharing the good news and embracing brothers and sisters in Christ. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN

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

TFWS No. 2223

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing when able TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

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 & 11:00 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM October 21, 2018

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 BangeNursery Coordinator: Jess MiddletonTreasurer: Sandy WeanNursery Coordinator: Lisa Humphries

	2018 Regular Offering Summary		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/14/18	5,299.00	3,866.83	1,432.17
Year to Date	167,180.50	158,540.03	8,640.47

Attendance Last
Week:
141

Notes

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.

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Kenny & Sandy Wean	Rodriguez Family
Liturgists	Sandy Wean	Dave Biddinger

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 21st	Pickle, Jam & Jelly Sale	
Monday, October 22 nd	Finance Meeting	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 24th	Holly Mart Crafts	9:00 AM
	Children's Choir	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday, October 27 th	Church Moving Day	8:00 AM



PICKLE, JAM & JELLY SALE – Your goodies are here! Shop today and next Sunday, the 28th between services. See your insert for a sampling and start your shopping lists.

NOV-DEC-JAN NEWLETTER – articles are due by Monday, October 22nd.

HOLLY MART CRAFTERS – will be working on bird feeders on Wednesday morning, the 24th. They will meet at 9:00 AM, have a light lunch, and work until they are done. Any and all help is always appreciated. (you don't even have to be crafty!)

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED – Volunteers are needed on Saturday, October 27th to move the small items from the church to the parsonage and food pantry. All heavy office furniture will already by moved. We will start at 8:00 AM. Any help is appreciated. Please sign up on the bulletin board to help us with planning.

CAN YOU FEED US? – Not everyone can help lift boxes. If not, you can still be part of our move! Please consider helping to supply lunch for those that will be working on the 27th. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

UMYF - will meet today at church following the late service. Lunch will be provided. Permission slips and information for our trip to Washington D.C. will be available. October 28th we will meet to put together treat bags for the Board of Child Care and carve pumpkins. This will also be at the church following the late service and lunch will be provided.

FALL FEST - Sunday October 28th at 4:00pm

Join us for crafts, games, snacks and trunk or treating. Infants-5th grade are welcome to join in the fun! Contact Julie Jones 410-795-2890 juliejones3@comcast.net with questions.

TRUNKS NEEDED FOR FALL FEST

Please think about bringing your car and decorating your trunk and passing out candy or other goodies during the Fall Fest on Sunday, October, 28th. Fall Fest starts at 4:00, we will be trunk or treating at 4:30. Any questions contact Julie Jones 410-795-2890 or <u>juliejones3@comcast.net</u>

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – is Sunday, November 4th. We will again decorate our sanctuary with pictures of your loved ones. Please bring framed photos with your name on the back to the church office by October 31st.

2019 CALENDARS ARE IN - Either see Cindi or sign your name on the bulletin board. Still a bargain at \$6.00 each!

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT on the altar is from The Carlock Family to the glory of God and in thanks to the EUMC congregation for your many prayers, cards and calls.

HALLOWEEN GOODIE BAGS FOR THE BOARD OF CHILD CARE- We will be supplying "treat" bags again this year! Here is a list of items requested from the students and residents. We are serving two groups this year. Ergo – a "mixed bag" if you will.

- 55 Halloween treat bags with candy AND 55 bags with items like the following:
- -sunflower seeds (favored ones and regular)
- -individual bags of chips barbecue potato chips, Doritos, Cheetos, spicy chips, etc.
- -small individual packages of cookies (like Oreos, Chips Ahoy)
- -little packets of fruit snacks/gummy Life Savers/gummy bears
- -a little bit of candy

Thanks for all you do! A bin will be placed in the Narthex for donations in early OCT

HOLLY MART IS COMING! November 10th will be here before we know it. Thank you for all the donations given to date. Please check the bulletin board for additional needed items. Please note that **monetary** donations are also needed to purchase perishables. Whether it is volunteering to work; help with crafting; donating food items or money for kitchen needs; baking and/or making candy for the bake table AND/OR donating a new or handmade item for the Silent Auction. All help is GREATLY appreciated!

CALLING ALL CHEESEBALLS - The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex for ingredients needed for the cheeseballs as well as help making them on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:00 PM at the parsonage. If you can donate ingredients, please leave in the parsonage as well. Mark with your name and "cheeseballs"! Any questions, contact Susan Brown-stmpnsusan@aol.com. Thank you for all of your support!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER –Christmas is coming! Gift cards make great gifts or purchase cards now and use later for your Christmas shopping (lessens the burden of spending too much money at one time!). Either way – earn money for our church! Purchase gift cards to your favorite stores and restaurants for your everyday shopping and enjoyment as well. 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 ShopwithScrip.com and see a more extensive selection! Contact Susan Brown with any questions stmpnsusan@aol.com.

COLD WEATHER SHELTER – We will again be supporting the shelter by providing dinners on the 3rd Sunday November through March. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help. We are also collecting backpacks and warm weather outerwear (jackets, hoodies, sweatpants, warm socks, gloves) for the guests at the shelter. There is a green collection bin in the narthex. Please see Scott Murchie with any questions.

SAFE SANCTUARY - Anyone who works with children at any capacity during the year needs to fill out a safe sanctuary form yearly. This form is titled "Laity Sexual Misconduct Questionnaire" and is located in the narthex. If you have filled the form out before, please answer questions 1 and 2 and sign the paper. First timers, please fill the whole sheet. Please leave signed forms on Cindi's desk.

NURSERY HELP—Our Safe Sanctuary Policy mandates that we have no fewer than two adults in a building when children are present. When we move our Nursery into the Food Pantry Building in the next few weeks, there will be occasion during church services where we won't have the required adults. Please consider helping as a second adult during our 8:30 and/or 11:00 services. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. You do not necessarily be in the nursery, just be in the building (ex: Sue Bergman's office) as the second adult.