

**EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**4901 Woodbine Road  
Sykesville, Maryland 21784  
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*Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor*  
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

***Order of Worship  
November 25, 2018  
CHRIST the KING SUNDAY***

**WELCOME**

*Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. We are blessed by your presence.  
Please be sure to sign the roster at the end of the pew and pass it to others near you. It is  
our hope that this time of worship will be a blessing to all. Please begin in silent prayer.*

PRELUDE(8:30)	"All Creatures of Our God and King"	arr. By Smith
(11:00)	"Antiphonal Praise"	Chancel Choir

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES**

INTROIT	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	TFWS No. 2070
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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are gathered together to fix our eyes on Jesus we come to this place to  
Acknowledge his reign over our lives. We worship in word and song and deed to bring  
glory to our great King. Join me in celebrating our risen Savior and God.  
**God, we worship you, we love you, and we adore you We bring you our songs and  
prayers and actions that you may know the true depth of our love and adoration  
for you. AMEN**

*OPENING HYMN	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	UMH No. 327
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**OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy Spirit, descend upon us. Fill our hearts and minds with your presence.  
We have made plans and preparations for what this morning might look like, but  
we want to be sensitive to your leading. Guide us as we worship. Help us to set aside  
our own agendas that we may be ready and willing to follow your leading. Draw us  
nearer to God that we may be once again reminded that we belong to him. In your  
holy name. AMEN**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	2 Samuel 23: 1-7	OT pg. 286
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GOSPEL LESSON	John 18: 33-37	NT pg. 106
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This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN	"O Worship the King (vs. 1-3)"	UMH No. 73
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SERMON	"Memoirs"	Mindy Coates
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HYMN	"Ye Servants of God"	UMC No. 181
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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Prayer Requests  
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 (11:00)	"Let the Praise Go 'Round"	Chancel Choir
*Presentation of Gifts		

\*Doxology

UMH No. 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**O God, we confess that we often come to this place with questions and uncertainties instead of faith and hope. But always we come with gratitude for the gift of life and the abundance that is ours. Grant us the grace to respond to our bounty and blessings with generosity that others might know of your love through us. AMEN**

\*HYMN

*“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

TFWS No. 2153

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”* Greg Kessinger & Matt Middleton

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

# Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church

**Website:** [ebenezerumchurch.org](http://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

**November 25, 2018**

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

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Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson

Music Director: Linda Bange

Treasurer: Sandy Wean

Secretary: Cindi Arnold

Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton

Nursery Coordinator: Lisa Humphries

	2018 Regular Offering Summary		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/18/18	3,342.00	3,866.83	(524.83)
Year to Date	184,444.10	174,007.35	10,436.75

<b>Attendance Last Week: 109</b>
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## Notes

Nursery for Infants through Kindergarten is every Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

Children's Church for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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	Chuck & Rebecca Wisner	Curt & Cheryl Roelle
Liturgists	Susan Sager	Curt Roelle

## **This Week's Schedule**

Sunday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Church	11:00 AM
Tuesday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Middle School SS Class Baking Cookies	5:00 – 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Choir	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Church Christmas Dinner	5:30 PM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – We have moved Sunday School into our new locations! Nursery and Pre-K is in the enclosed room on the second floor of the food pantry building. K-2 is in the open area on the second floor of the pantry building. 3-5, 6-8 and 9-11 are upstairs in the parsonage. 12 is in the small room on the second floor of the pantry building. Buck's adult class will meet in the parsonage, and Ken's adult class will meet in the sanctuary.

**COMMUNICATION** – Now that our offices have moved to the parsonage, we need to adjust the paperwork flow. The mailboxes from the church office have been moved to the narthex. Please utilize these boxes. For general paperwork, or for people that don't have a box, please use the secretary box. There is also a lock box hanging on the wall between the bulletin boards. Please utilize these for any checks or cash. Make sure they are clearly marked.

**UMYF** – On Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> following the second service we will meet on the main floor entry of the Food Pantry. We will be carpooling and CAROLING! With lunch along the way. Plan to return to the church by 2:30.

**ADVENT WREATH** - We need people to light the Advent wreath during worship again this year. You and your family or you and someone from your church family can join together and participate in worship in a meaningful way. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider participating in worship in this special way during the Advent Season.

**HOLLY MART FOLLOW UP** - "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!" – Helen Keller  
A **BIG Thank you** to all who supported the kitchen by donating food items or money for kitchen needs, volunteered their time, and to those who prepared the delicious soups, BBQ, Chicken Salad and/or baked a pie for the event.  
A **Special Thank you** to those individuals who volunteered their time in the kitchen on the day of the event. **Together we accomplished so much!** We prepared and served 180 sandwiches, 67 hot dogs, 15 Nachos & Cheese trays, 6 Veggie trays, 232 bowls of soup, 133 slices of pie, 30 Apple Dumplings and 215 drinks to over 245 shoppers. In addition, we sold 13 lbs. of BBQ, 11 lbs. of Chicken Salad, 12 quarts of Soup and 43 pies. Not to mention the set-up before and the clean-up after the event. Again, Thanks to all who supported the kitchen to make it successful again this year.  
Blessings, Cheri Holl

**CHRISTMAS FAMILIES FOR 2018**– If you would like to purchase a gift for one of the families and/or children we are adopting this Christmas, you may choose one or more tags from the Christmas tree in the narthex and write your name next to the tag number(s) on the chart on the bulletin board. The gifts **SHOULD NOT** be wrapped and need to be returned to the church by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please attach the tag to the gift. If you have questions you may contact Janet Davis. Thank you in advance for your generosity!  
We are also once again collecting food items for our Christmas Baskets. Please see bulletin board for needed items. These are due by December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** – Get your tickets now for the most fun you will have in one night! Come enjoy our Christmas Dinner on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at the Winfield Fire Hall. A sign-up table is in the narthex. Reservations must be made by Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY** - On Sunday, December 2, 2018, you are invited to participate in an Advent Bible Study for adults. Please join Rev. Judy and Steve Bergmann in the Sanctuary from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM. During this one week study session we will discuss how waiting and faith go hand in hand. Let's prepare for the season of advent together.

**THANKSGIVING FAMILIES** - Thanks to all for the generous food donations for the families in our community. It was greatly appreciated. And thanks to the helpers at the Food Pantry for sorting out the food. It takes all of us to make this work.

**2019 CALENDARS ARE IN** - see Cindi. Still a bargain at \$6.00 each!

**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](http://ShopwithScrip.com) and see a more extensive selection! Contact Susan Brown with any questions [stmpnsusan@aol.com](mailto:stmpnsusan@aol.com).

**COLD WEATHER SHELTER** – We will again be supporting the shelter by providing dinners on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**NURSERY HELP** –Our Safe Sanctuary Policy mandates that we have no fewer than two adults in a building when children are present. Our Nursery has now moved into the Food Pantry Building and 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 as the second adult.