

# 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

January 13, 2019

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Pastor's Email: [revjae@aol.com](mailto:revjae@aol.com)

Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson

Music Director: Linda Bange

Treasurer: Sandy Wean

Secretary: Cindi Arnold

Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton

Nursery Coordinator: Lisa Humphries

2019 Regular Offering Summary			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
1/6/19	4,626.75	4,098.08	528.67
Year to Date	4,626.75	213,100.16	(208,473.41)

<b>Attendance Last Week: 100</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.

## **Sunday School Classes**

<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>Parsonage</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Nursery – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor enclosed room	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Ken Middleton's adult class
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor open area	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	
12 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor small room	9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grade – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	
	Buck Scott's adult class – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	

## **Worship Today**

<b>Service</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Jim & Doris Leary	Scott & Sharon Lange
Liturgists	Bill Jones	Deb Mathias

## **This Week's Schedule**

Sunday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Church	11:00 AM
Monday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
Tuesday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Brinton Woods	10:30 AM
Wednesday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Choir	6:00 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Thursday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	WOWS	7:00 PM
Saturday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Food Pantry	9:00-11:00 AM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FEB-MAR NEWSLETTER** - Please have articles for the next newsletter to the office by Monday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** - The Women's Retreat is 2 months away which does not seem possible! Our theme this year is *Saved With Amazing Grace*....add a little SWAG to your life!! If you have not signed up yet, please consider going with us again or for the first time! The forms are in the narthex and the brochures will be available soon. Please let Susan Brown know if you have any questions or want to join us!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** - It is because of the incredible generosity and commitment of our EUMC congregation and friends that our three-year Capital Campaign was a great success. The campaign officially ended on December 31, 2018. However, some of you are continuing to make payments to honor your commitment and we appreciate your willingness to see this through. A follow up letter will be included in our February newsletter sharing some details about your efforts. Thank you for being cheerful givers and helping to make Ebenezer's ministry grow in extraordinary ways! Blessings, Rev. Judy and Rev. Chuck.

**ROCK CAFÉ** - Please support the youth and their chaperones who will be attending the Baltimore-Washington Conference ROCK retreat in February. Every Sunday in the month of January the group will be selling muffins, donuts, coffee, etc. at the ROCK Café in the narthex. Stop by between or after services and get some refreshments and enjoy the fellowship time. You can even get coffee to go!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – New offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up. Let Lori Rapids know if you don't have one with your name.

**2019 CALENDARS ARE IN** - I still have a few available in the Narthex. Still a bargain at \$6.00 each!

**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** – Christmas shopping may be over, but we still need to shop for groceries and gas. 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 [ShopwithScrip.com](http://ShopwithScrip.com) and see a more extensive selection! Contact Susan Brown with any questions [stmpnsusan@aol.com](mailto:stmpnsusan@aol.com).

**COMMUNICATION** – Please be sure to utilize the **lock box** in the narthex for all cash and checks. Make sure they are clearly marked. All monies **MUST** go in the lock box and not in the mailboxes. Use the mailboxes for correspondence only. Use the secretary box for anything you are unsure of. Thank you for your help!

**LEADERSHIP CHANGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019** – A new Church Leadership Roster for 2019 is available in the narthex. Check to see which committees you are serving on for the coming year. Some committees have a group listing with the year stated above. This means you will serve on that committee until the end of the stated year.

**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.

**NURSERY HELP** –Our Safe Sanctuary Policy mandates that we have no fewer than two adults in a building when children are present. Our Nursery is now in the Food Pantry Building and there will be occasion 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.