### EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

## Order of Worship

*September 25, 2016* 

### **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 "Here I Am" Sandy Biddinger & Brenda Sebly

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP The Apostles Creed UMH No. 881

\*OPENING HYMN "Blest Are They" TFWS No. 2155

#### OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father we realize that we often lose sight of the path that you have for us to follow. Please forgive us Lord, as we often feel we know the better way. Open our hearts and minds today, and help us to come to you today, understanding that Jesus is the way, the truth, and life. Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 91 UMH No. 810

Sung Response – UMH No. 143 On Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Timothy 6:6-19 NT Pg. 198

ANTHEM (11:00 AM) "Standing On the Promises" Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:19-31 NT Pg. 75

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN "To Know You More" TFWS No. 2161

SERMON "How Did You Get Here?" Steve Bergmann

HYMN "Lamb of God" TFWS No. 2113

#### 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

\*Presentation of Gifts

\*Doxology "Glorify Thy Name" TFWS No 2016

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth!

\*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious Lord, please bless these gifts to the glory of your kingdom. Help them to touch those who desperately need signs of your love and compassion for them. Bless us Lord who provide these gifts and enrich our lives in you. Amen.

\*HYMN "You Are Mine" TFWS No 2218

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

\* = Standing as able.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Page Number (Pg.) = In The Pew Bible

## **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 and 11:00 AM Sunday School: All Ages 9:45 AM

<u>Church Office</u>: (410) 795-6136 <u>Church Email</u>: <u>eumcwinfield@gmail.com</u>

<u>Pastor's Office</u>: (410) 795-1237 <u>Pastor's Email</u>: <u>revjae@aol.com</u>

<u>Pastor:</u> Rev. Judy Emerson <u>Secretary</u>: Cindi Arnold Music Director: Linda Bange Treasurer: Sandy Wean

Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton Nursery Coordinator: Olivia Wisner

### **Last Week**

Attendance 85 Offering \$2,737.00

### **Notes**

<u>Prayer Requests</u> will remain in the bulletin for 3 weeks at a time.

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

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

**Worship Today** 

Service	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Chuck & Rebecca Wisner	Curt & Cheryl Roelle
Liturgists	Susan Sager	Curt Roelle

## SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>
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Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> thru

Holly Mart Crafts

9:30 AM- Noon
Children's Choir Rehearsal
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM
Church Camping at Harmison

Anday, September 50<sup>th</sup> thru — Church Camping a

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTORAL NEEDS** – Rev. Judy will be on vacation this week. If you have a pastoral emergency while she is away, please leave a message at the church office. Our Church Secretary will have the Pastor on call respond as soon as possible. Please extend a special thank you to Steve Bergmann for leading worship this morning!

**NEWSLETTERS** – Are available today in the back of the sanctuary.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** – Put on that happy face! We will be updating the church directory. Keep one of the following dates available: Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> and Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign up starts today in the narthex or online. The link is on our website.

**WEBSITE** – And speaking of our website, have you taken a look yet? The new website is up and running! (Thank you Greg Kessinger) If you are in charge of an event or group, please take note of your space on the website. If you have updates or pictures you would like added, please send them to the church office.

**CHURCH WORK DAY -** The Trustees will have a church workday on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 9:00 AM. Come and eat breakfast with the men's group and then help clean up around the church. We have something for everyone with indoor cleaning and outdoor maintenance. All help is appreciated!!

**FALL EVENING BIBLE STUDY-** From October 13th through November 10th you will have an opportunity to participate in a Thursday Evening Bible Study with Rev. Judy from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. The study is on 1 Peter: Walk the Talk. We will discuss the topic of transformation, our relationship with God and others and the split-second decisions we make each day. Please consider joining us for all or some of the classes. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**FALL DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY-** there will be a Daytime Bible Study offered for 6 weeks from Oct 13th - Nov 17<sup>th</sup> on Thursday mornings from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. The study, called "The Trouble with the Truth", will be led by Rev. Chuck. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**CHRISTIAN PARENTING GATHERING** – Sunday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> join Rev. Judy and others to discuss raising children in the world today. There will be a sign up on the bulletin board soon.

**HOLLY MART IS COMING!** – November 12<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. Please keep your ears open and see the newsletter on ways you can help prepare.