

**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  
October 2, 2016***

***World Communion 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 "Here I Am" solo- Ken Middleton

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

**We are the People of God!**

Though we differ in language, custom and tradition,

**we are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

There is one Lord, one faith and one baptism.

**We are One in God's Spirit!**

We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

**We are the people of Redemption!**

He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

**Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!**

\*OPENING HYMN "Come, Share the Lord" TFWS No. 2269

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, on this World Communion Sunday, help us examine our hearts once again. Thank you for offering reconciliation to all and the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Empower us to serve you fully, to share the resources we have with those who have less, to weep with those who weep and to laugh with those who laugh. Help us to be good stewards of the resources you have given and unite us in love and concern for one another with brothers and sisters in all the world.**

**As we draw near to your holy table we thank you, Lord, for providing the Bread of Life for us. As we participate, reveal to us your grace and mercy, unite us with Christ, our Lord, and with one another. May your kingdom be established in all the earth. Amen.**

FROM THE SCRIPTURES Galatians 3:26-29 NT Pg. 178  
Acts 2:37-47 NT Pg. 112

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN "Jesu, Jesu" UMH No. 432

SERMON "You Are What You Eat!" Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN "One Bread, One Body" UMH No. 620

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Requests  
Pastoral Prayer

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements  
Offertory (11:00 AM) "We Worship as One" 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

**Holy One, we prayerfully present these tithes and offerings that they may symbolize our renewed commitment to serve you and your children in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING      *"Musical Setting A"*      UMH No. 17

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: #618, #617

Prayer after communion

**Lord, you now have set your servants free to go in peace as you have promised. These eyes of ours have seen the Savior whom you have prepared for all the world to see! Blessing and honor and glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN      *"Make Us One"*      TFWS No. 2224

\*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](http://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

**Church Office:** (410) 795-6136  
**Pastor's Office:** (410) 795-1237

**Church Email:** [eumcwinfield@gmail.com](mailto:eumcwinfield@gmail.com)  
**Pastor's Email:** [revjae@aol.com](mailto:revjae@aol.com)

**Pastor:** Rev. Judy Emerson  
**Music Director:** Linda Bange  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Jess Middleton

**Secretary:** Cindi Arnold  
**Treasurer:** Sandy Wean  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Olivia Wisner

## Last Week

Attendance 86 Offering \$3,227.00

## Notes

Prayer Requests will remain in the bulletin for 3 weeks at a time.

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	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Mel & Carol Wroten	Jim Brown & Paul Thompson
Liturgists	Carolene Will	Chuck Shacoichs

## SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Today, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Youth Group to Charlene Farm	4:30 PM
Monday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ad Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Mart Meeting	6:30 PM
	Leadership Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	OWLS Luncheon	12:00 PM
	Holly Mart Crafts	9:30 AM-Noon
	Children's Choir	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Group Breakfast	8:30 AM
	Church Work Day	9:00 AM
	Church Game Night	7:00 PM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLLY MART MEETING-** Oct. 4th at 6:30 PM. Please join us for a planning meeting about the Holly Mart. All are Welcome.

**HOLLY MART DAY-** November 12, 2016 from 8:30 AM -2:00 PM. This is a little more than a month away. There are many ways you can help! The kitchen will need donations of food items and bakers. The craft room is still in need of help on Wednesday mornings. Consider donating a basket, ticket to events, money or gift cards to the Silent Auction. Homemade baked goods will also be needed for the baked table. The White Elephant room will soon be collecting slightly used items for their room. All areas will need volunteers before and during the Holly Mart.

**Please look for sign-up sheets next week on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

**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 today in the narthex or online. The link is on our website.

**WEBSITE** – 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!!

**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.

**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.

**CANDY** for the Halloween Treat Bags for the Board of Child Care need to be in by noon on Sunday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. There is a box in the narthex. Any questions, contact Janet Davis, [410-259-0039](tel:410-259-0039).