

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Order of Worship October 23, 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

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered to worship our God.

Send your Spirit upon us.

We come from many places, with many burdens.

Send your Spirit upon us.

We turn our hearts to you, O God.

Send your Spirit upon us, and make us your beloved family.

*OPENING HYMN

“Spirit Song”

UMH No. 347

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, today as we celebrate the sacrament of baptism we remember your promises for our whole lives. We remember that you love us and care for us, that you nurture us and that you will never leave us alone. God, in baptism you say to us: I am with you. I love you. You are mine. Help us to deepen and strengthen our relationship with you and with others. Take our hand and lead us on our life journey as we follow where Christ leads. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT IV (8:30 AM)

UMH No. 50

Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00 AM)

UMH No. 39

Robert Wayne Middleton

Parents: Jessica and Matthew Middleton

SUNG RESPONSE (11:00 AM) *“Away in a Manger”*

UMH No. 217

Stanza #3

**Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (11:00 AM)

Kim Middleton

Sunday School Superintendent

FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Romans 6:1-7

NT Pg. 146

Mark 1:7-11

NT Pg. 32

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

UMH No. 611

SERMON

“Growing into Baptism”

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

“You are the Seed”

UMH No. 583

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 AM)	“Alleluia, Praise His Name”	Chancel Choir
*Presentation of Gifts		
*Doxology		UMH No. 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*Prayer of Dedication	
Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you: immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in worship, generous in giving. A loving, supportive community of faith that reaches out to those in need. Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name, Amen.	

*HYMN	“Grace Alone”	TFWS No. 2162
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- *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
- *POSTLUDE

* = Standing as able.
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal
Page Number (Pg.) = In The Pew Bible

EBENEZER FUNDRAISER
CANNED ITEMS SALE
GOOD GIFTS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

JAM AND JELLY ½ PINT **TOTAL** ____ **X \$4.50** ____

FREEZER JAM Strawberry ____ Peach ____

JELLY Grape ____ Peach ____

Sweet Pepper ____ Strawberry ____

SWEET PEPPER JELLY small jar **TOTAL** ____ **X \$3.00** ____

½ PINT JARS **TOTAL** ____ **X \$5.00** ____

Elderberry ____ Black Raspberry ____

BUTTERS PINT JARS **TOTAL** ____ **X \$5.50** ____

Apple Butter ____ Pear Butter ____

PICKLES – RELISHES – SALSA PINT JARS **TOTAL** ____ **X \$5.00** ____

Bread & Butter Pickles ____ Sweet Lime Pickles ____

Dill Pickles ____ Sweet Pickle Relish ____ Zucchini Relish ____

Pepper Relish ____ Chili Sauce (Sweet Salsa) ____

Salsa Medium ____ Salsa Hot ____

PICKLED BEETS PINT JAR **TOTAL** ____ **X \$5.50** ____

FINAL TOTAL \$ ____

PLEASE RETURN EMPTY JARS AND BANDS TO EBENEZER KITCHEN

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

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

Pastor’s Office: (410) 795-1237

Church Email: eumcwinfield@gmail.com

Pastor’s Email: 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 140 Offering \$4,693.00

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 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.

Prayer Requests

Pam Higgs, Tony Torosky, Fred Sebly,
Marian Soderstrom, Frank Tommaso, Lois Brodowski

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

Today, October 23rd

Tuesday, October 25th

Wednesday, October 26th

Thursday, October 27th

Friday, October 28th

Saturday, October 29th

Pickle, Jam & Jelly Sale

Charge Conference

Holly Mart Crafts

Bible Study

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Pictures

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5:30 PM

9:30 AM – Noon

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

2:00 PM – 9:00 PM

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHARGE CONFERENCE 2016 - Our Annual Charge Conference this year will be held at Ebenezer United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin with dinner at 5:30

PM and eat and meet as we do the work of our annual meeting with our District Superintendent, Rev. J.W. Park. Our meeting will conclude by 7:00 PM. If you are the Chairperson of a committee, please make every effort to attend. All are invited to participate in this gathering.

NEW MEMBERS - On Sunday, November 13, 2016, new members will join our church. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ebenezer UMC, please contact Rev. Judy at revjae@aol.com or by calling the church office.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – On November 6th at both services we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. You are invited to bring a framed picture of those you would like to remember. You may drop pictures off to the church office any time before Sunday, October 30th. Please put your name on the back.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – Put on that happy face! Oct 28th and Oct 29th. Sign up today in the narthex or online. The link is on our website. We are still looking for some hosts/hostesses. Please sign up on the bulletin board or let Cindi know.

PICKLE, JAM & JELLY SALE - It's time again! Stop by today and next Sunday to purchase your goodies! As usual, we will be selling after both services. See flyer in your bulletin.

HOLLY MART DAY- November 12, 2016 from 8:30 AM -2:00 PM. This is a little less 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 bake table. The White Elephant room is collecting slightly used items for their room. All areas will need volunteers before and during the Holly Mart. **Please look for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

CHOIR PRACTICES – There will be no practices on Wednesday, October 26th.

FALL FEST AND TRUNK OR TREATING -October 30th 3:00 PM. Infants through 5th grade children are invited to join us for games, crafts, trunk or treating and refreshments. Feel free to invite family members, friends and neighbors. Contact Julie Jones with any questions [410-795-2890](tel:410-795-2890) or juliejones3@comcast.net. We are in need of decorated trunks for this event. Fall Fest starts at 3:00 PM, trunks will need to be ready at 3:30 PM. Please let Julie know if you can participate in making this a special day for our kids!!!

BLESSINGS BAGS - It is time once again to start collecting items for the Blessing Bags that we hand out to the clients we serve at the cold weather shelter. The folks who received them last year were most appreciative! We will be filling them again with food and personal care items. Many of the personal care items can be purchased at area dollar stores. The specific items needed are on the sign up sheet in the narthex. All donations need to be brought to church by Sunday November 20, 2016. You may also make a monetary donation, please mark it "Blessing Bags".

COLD WEATHER SHELTER - beginning in November, we'll be providing one evening dinner per month for the Cold Weather Shelter in Westminster, on the 3rd Sunday of the month, for the months of November - March. The sign-up sheet is posted. We'll need a couple of volunteers to serve, and roughly 4 contributions of a dish, each month. Please consider this valuable ministry. In addition, the Cold Weather Shelter is asking for donations of new or lightly used winter clothing articles. I'll put a collection bin in the narthex. The needs are for MEN and WOMEN in ALL SIZES: Winter Coats (insulated, preferably with hoods), winter gloves, knit hats, socks, underwear & boxer shorts (NEW ONLY PLEASE!) sweat pants and sweat shirts (especially larger sizes).

EAGLE PROJECT - Shaun Arnold has chosen Ebenezer UMC as the recipient of his Eagle project. Shaun will prepare the ground under the new playset and fill with playground chips. He will also be building and adding picnic tables and benches. To raise funds for this project, he will be selling sports cups. You may take a look at what teams they offer on their website –<http://www.spiritcupsfundraising.com/fundraising-products/>. Shaun will be selling at Holly Mart, but will take orders anytime between now and then.

OLDER WISER LIVELIER SENIORS- If you are retired or are old enough to be retired, you are eligible for OWLS. OWLS meet the first Wednesday of each month from September through June in the social hall. Lunch is at noon, but we gather as early as 11AM to help setup and to catchup on the latest gossip. There is always a lively program, you don't want to miss the fight at the Christmas Party. Dress is casual, sometimes even ridiculous. You need not be a member of Ebenezer, all bald heads and gray heads are welcome.

