

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 30, 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 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Chuck Shacochis

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into God’s presence with gladness and singing,
for God has brought us safely to this day.

**God has been with us in all our travels through life,
even when we did not realize God’s care.**

In everything by prayer, supplication and thanksgiving,
let your requests be made known to God.

We are here to learn how to accomplish God’s work.

Come into God’s presence with gladness and singing,
for God has brought us safely to this day!

*OPENING HYMN “He Has Made Me Glad” TFWS No. 2270

OPENING PRAYER

**When we remember all the good we have received from your hand, O God, we are
moved to deep thanksgiving and praise. Our anxieties are turned to gratitude when we
trust in you to provide. You have given us the bread of life to nourish our souls. Grant
us now pure thoughts and motives as we seek the mind of Christ. Amen.**

PSALTER Psalm 100 UMH No. 821
Sung Response #1

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:1-10 NT Pg. 77
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” UMH No. 402

SERMON “**The Power to Change!**” Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” UMH No. 569

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, Sing to Jesus” 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

**Loving God, we take comfort as we are embraced in your arms and feel the
warmth of your love radiating through this place of worship. We prayerfully ask that
these gifts benefit your children who need to be blanketed in the safety and security of
your tender care. Use us and use these gifts in love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* = Standing as able.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Page Number (Pg.) = In The Pew Bible

Last Week

Attendance 165 Offering \$2,658.00

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

Marian Soderstrom, Frank Tommaso, Lois Brodowski,

Jim Leary, Pam Higgs, Tony Torosky, Ute Canavan

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Rick & Brenda Baker	Billy & Bonnie Zavona
Liturgists	Kate Luette	Billy Zavona

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Today, October 30 th	Pickle, Jam & Jelly Sale	
	Youth Group	1 ;00PM
	Fall Fest & Trunk or Treating	3:00 PM
Wednesday, November 2 nd	OWLS Luncheon	12:00 PM
	Children’s Choir	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Thursday, November 3 rd	Bible Study	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH – The flowers on the altar this morning are in honor of Rev Judy Emerson to thank her for all her guidance and support to our congregation.

YOUTH GROUP – Will meet at 1:00 PM today instead of 5:00 PM.

FALL FEST AND TRUNK OR TREATING -Today at 3:00 PM. Infants through 5th grade children - 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!!!

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

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.

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.**

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.