

**EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor  
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April 23, 2017  
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**Second Sunday of Easter  
Order of Worship**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Although Easter Sunday is past, our celebration of Easter continues. So in this service we aim to worship our risen Lord with the same joy and trust as we did last Sunday and continue our commitment to making the truth of the resurrection known to all. Let us center our hearts and minds for worship.*

PRELUDE  
LIGHTING THE CANDLES  
WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is alive! Christ our Lord is risen!

**He has risen indeed!**

The grave could not contain him! And the news cannot be hidden!

**We will worship with joy, thanksgiving and praise!**

Come, let us worship the risen Lord.

\*OPENING HYMN           *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*           UMH No. 158

PRAYER

**Loving God, long ago faithful disciples proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep and our faith as true. In the name of our risen Lord we pray. Amen.**

SOLO                                   *"By Your Side"*                                   William Streaker

EPISTLE READING                   Acts 4:32-35                                   NT pg. 114  
*In our lesson we hear a testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.*

HYMN                                   *"Because He Lives"*                                   UMH No. 364

GOSPEL READING                   John 20:19-31                                   NT pgs. 108-109  
*This lesson describes an appearance of the risen Lord.*

SERMON                               *"What Kind of ID do You Carry?"*           Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN                                   *"The Day of Resurrection"*                                   UMH No. 303

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Recognition of a Memorial Gift in Memory of Irene Williams

Memorial gifts to Ebenezer United Methodist Church perpetuate the memory of a loved one. They may be designated or undesignated. Undesignated gifts to the church are kept in a special memorial fund. These funds are generally used to lend support to a special ministry of the church. Such gifts may also be used to purchase furnishings for the church. Today we recognize the use of these funds for the purchase of a screen and projector for our sanctuary in memory of Irene Williams.

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Today we present this gift to be dedicated to the glory of God and for service at Ebenezer United Methodist.

**We accept this gift to the glory of God and in joyful anticipation of continued worship and programs for our formation as Christ's disciples.**

We give thanks and we praise God now and forever as we pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples saying:

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.**

SUNG RESPONSE

*"Alleluia"*

UMH No. 186

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory

\*Presentation of Gifts

\*Doxology

*"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

UMH No. 162

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Come, let us praise the living God,**

**joyfully sing to our Savior.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Loving God, may these gifts be used in your service and to help us refocus our attention on the joy of Easter, so that we may recognize all that we have received and be led to give cheerfully. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*

UMH No. 304

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

TFWS=*The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

UMH=*The United Methodist Hymnal*

\* = *Congregation stands as able*

# 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

April 23, 2017

**Church Office:** (410) 795-6136

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Judy Emerson

**Music Director:** Linda Bange

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

**Secretary:** Cindi Arnold

**Treasurer:** Sandy Wean

**Nursery Coordinator:** Olivia Wisner

## Prayer Requests

Pat Kressig, Charles Baublitz, Norma Austermann, Melissa Kemp, Peter Soderstrom, Frank Tommaso

## Joys

New babies: Emerson Saulsbury (grandparents Mike & Valerie Hyer) and Emslee Wilner (grandparents Kathy & Gary Hale)

## Last Week

Attendance: 272 Offering: \$4,558.00

## 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	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Rick & Brenda Baker	Curt & Cheryl Roelle
Liturgist	Susan Sager	Curt Roelle

## SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Today, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Youth Group	Noon
Monday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Comm Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Choir	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Fling	11:00 AM – 5:30 PM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FLING** - We need your help! Please sign-up on the Spring Fling bulletin board in the Narthex to find out where help is needed. There is room for everyone that can lend a helping hand. And of course – plan to spend the day on April 29th for our fifth annual Spring Fling – music, food, and fun to be had by all.



## Donations

Food

Silent Auction

White Elephant Room

Bake Table Items

## Volunteers for:

Set Up/Clean Up

Kitchen Help

Games

White Elephant Room

Various Stations

The Spring Fling Committee has been busy being great Christians and issuing quite a few warrants for our Jail or Bail Fundraising Event! Several warrants may be issued for the same person. You can issue as many warrants as you want for various crimes! Each warrant is \$10.00 and bail for each warrant is \$10.00. If you do not pay the bail - you will spend 10 minutes in jail for each warrant posted. Don't spend Spring Fling in jail! Post your bail and issue your own warrant for someone else!!! Remember if you have not posted bail by April 29th, be on the look out for the law enforcement! Pay for the crime or do the time!

**THE TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB** - is holding a fundraiser Tuesday April 25 at Oscar's Alehouse in Eldersburg. 10% of all proceeds, eat-in or take-out, plus the proceeds from a silent auction all go to funding three \$2000 college scholarships for graduating South Carroll High School Seniors. Please take a flyer from (where you decide to put them).

**PRAYER CARDS** – are located in the pews. If you fill one out, there are several things we can do with them. They can be passed on to the Pastor for prayer, posted on the bulletin board, and/or shared in the bulletin. Please make sure to specify what you would like done with your card.

**CALLING ALL VBS HEROES!** – At VBS Hero Central, we will help our children discover their strength in God through Bible stories, crafts, games, science activities, music, and lots of fun! Sign up for a VBS leadership (or supporting) role and join us in the excitement at VBS Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God! See sign up on bulletin board or see Cindi.

**TOWN MALL** – For the month of April, half of the proceeds from the fountain money at Town Mall in Westminster will be donated to Ebenezer UMC Building Fund in memory of Stephen Leary. There will be a sign posted at the fountain (as is a memorial for Stephen). Please check it out next time you are in the mall – and toss in your change!

