

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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: #216, #217, #219

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

"We Three Kings"

UMH No. 254

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

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 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School 9:45 AM

January 6, 2019

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Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson
Music Director: Linda Bange
Treasurer: Sandy Wean

Secretary: Cindi Arnold
Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton
Nursery Coordinator: Lisa Humphries

2018 Regular Offering Summary			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
12/30/18	3,844.00	3,866.83	(22.83)
Year to Date	217,799.76	201,075.16	16,724.60

Attendance Last Week: 65

Notes

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.

Sunday School Classes

Food Pantry	Parsonage	Sanctuary
Nursery – 2 nd floor enclosed room	3 rd – 5 th grade – 2 nd floor	Ken Middleton's adult class
K-2 nd – 2 nd floor open area	6 th – 8 th grade – 2 nd floor	
12 th – 2 nd floor small room	9 th -11 th grade – 2 nd floor	
	Buck Scott's adult class – 1 st floor	

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Mel & Carol Wroten	Jim Brown & Paul Thompson
Liturgists	Carolene Will	Chuck Shacochis

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, January 9th

Children's Choir 6:00 PM

Chancel Choir 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 12th

Ad Council Planning Day 8:30 AM – Noon

UMYF Game Night 7:00 PM – 11:30 PM

NURSERY HELP –Our Safe Sanctuary Policy mandates that we have no fewer than two adults in a building when children are present. Our Nursery is now in the Food Pantry Building and there will be occasion where we won't have the required adults. Please consider helping as a second adult during our 8:30 and/or 11:00 services. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP – Sunday, January 6th after the late service. If you are able, please plan to help put away our Christmas decorations in the sanctuary and parsonage. Many hands make light work ☺

THANK YOU! - What a joy and honor it is to be the pastor of Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Your love and kindness is very much appreciated. Thank you for your gift presented to me on Christmas Eve. The Lord has been so good to us, He has blessed us in so many ways. For all we have accomplished together in 2018, it is truly the work of the Lord and a blessing to me that I am part of this incredible ministry we share at Ebenezer UMC. Praying that all will have a healthy, happy and meaningful year ahead as we continue to serve together in 2019! Happy New Year! *Rev. Judy*

THANKS - to all who contributed food and/or gifts this Christmas season. The Winfield Elementary and Board of Child Care communities were very appreciative of our generosity and kindness. And, as always, thanks to Susan Brown, Barbara Hare and the food pantry elves who helped in a special way.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL PLANNING DAY - On Saturday, January 12, 2019, we will gather at 8:30 AM for a covered dish breakfast. At 9:00 AM we will begin our meeting where we will celebrate our shared ministry in 2018 and set goals for 2019. All leaders and members of the church are encouraged to attend. We will conclude this gathering promptly at 12:00 Noon! Please bring a breakfast dish to share. We will be meeting on the top floor of the Food Pantry Building. NO meeting on Monday, January 7th.

ROCK CAFÉ - Please support the youth and their chaperones who will be attending the Baltimore-Washington Conference ROCK retreat in February. Every Sunday in the month of January the group will be selling muffins, donuts, coffee, etc. at the ROCK Café in the narthex. Stop by between or after services and get some refreshments and enjoy the fellowship time. You can even get coffee to go!

LATE NIGHT GAME NIGHT - The youth group will be having a game night on January 12th from 7:00 PM to 11:30 PM. Upper level of the Food Pantry. Games, movie, and snacks!!!

OFFERING ENVELOPES – New offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up. Let Lori Rapids know if you don't have one with your name.

2019 CALENDARS ARE IN - I still have a few available in the Narthex. Still a bargain at \$6.00 each!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER – Christmas shopping may be over, but we still need to shop for groceries and gas. Purchase gift cards to your favorite stores and restaurants for your everyday shopping and enjoyment. The church gets a portion of all sales. Orders are placed at least twice a month. (Next order is Jan 7th) Order forms are available in the narthex or go to ShopwithScrip.com and see a more extensive selection! Contact Susan Brown with any questions stmpnsusan@aol.com.

COMMUNICATION – Please be sure to utilize the **lock box** in the narthex for all cash and checks. Make sure they are clearly marked. All monies **MUST** go in the lock box and not in the mailboxes. Use the mailboxes for correspondence only. Use the secretary box for anything you are unsure of. Thank you for your help!

LEADERSHIP CHANGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019 – A new Church Leadership Roster for 2019 is available in the narthex. Check to see which committees you are serving on for the coming year. Some committees have a group listing with the year stated above. This means you will serve on that committee until the end of the stated year.

COLD WEATHER SHELTER – We will again be supporting the shelter by providing dinners on the 3rd Sunday November through March. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help.