

## **EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**4901 Woodbine Road  
Sykesville, Maryland 21784  
(410)795-6136**

*Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor  
Linda Bange, Director of Music & Organist  
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM*

### ***Order of Worship April 21, 2019***

#### ***Easter Sunday Worship***

##### **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. We  
pray that this time of worship will be a blessing to you. Welcome!*

##### **PRELUDE**

*“Thine is the Glory”*

Instrumentalists

##### **LIGHTING THE CANDLES**

##### **ANTHEM**

*“Sound the Trumpet”*

Chancel Choir

##### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day the Lord has made!

**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

**The birds are singing tunes of joy in the trees surrounding the graves.**

The flower buds are bursting in colors vibrant around each stone.

**We've come to visit the grave of a friend, but "he is not here"!**

The Sun is rising in the East; the shadowed grays turn bright!

**The Son is risen in our Hearts; darkness and death end in defeat.**

Now we understand what Christ said, what God did. Now we can proclaim,

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today!! Alleluia! Amen!**

##### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

UMH No. 302

##### **OPENING PRAYER**

**God of new life, on this most joyous day we offer our thanks and praise to you.  
We thank you for the life we know in Jesus Christ. Born of Mary, he shares our life.  
Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Leading his followers, he guides us. Dying on the  
cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life to us! Most Holy God, source  
of all that is eternally raised up, we give you thanks for this Easter Day for Christ our  
Lord is risen! Hallelujah! Amen.**

##### **EPISTLE LESSON**

Acts 10:34-43

NT pg. 121

##### **HYMN**

*“Up from the Grave He Arose”*

UMH No. 322

##### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:1-12

NT pg. 84

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

##### **ANTHEM**

*“Easter Choral and Alleluia”*

Chancel Choir

##### **SERMON**

***“Practice Resurrection!”***

*Rev. Judy Emerson*

##### **HYMN**

*“The Day of Resurrection”*

UMH No. 303

##### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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.**

##### **OFFERING INVITATION**

The greatest offering comes from God. Let us now give of our gifts in order that we  
may spread the good news that Jesus Christ is alive! May we give generously, that we  
might share this great news with our words, our ministry and with our lives.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory	<i>“Rejoice, He is Alive”</i>	Chancel Choir
*Presentation of Gifts		
*Doxology	<i>“Alleluia, Alleluia”</i>	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  
**God of great gifts: This morning we give you praise, we give you glory,  
we give you thanks! With resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are  
tuned to your song of peace! We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible  
chorus of thanksgiving, a harmony of hope for your kingdom come! Amen.**

*HYMN	<i>“Victory In Jesus”</i>	UMH No. 370
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\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE	<i>“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise “</i>	Instrumentalists
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\*Congregation standing when able  
TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal  
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal



# 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 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School 9:45 AM

April 21, 2019

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237

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

Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson

Music Director: Linda Bange

Treasurer: Sandy Wean

Secretary: Cindi Arnold

Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton

Nursery Coordinator: Lisa Humphries

## Notes

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.

	2019 Regular Offering Summary		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
4/14/19	4,866.50	4,098.08	768.42
Year to Date	69,601.17	61,471.20	8,129.97

**Attendance Last  
Week:  
122**

Please see Sandy Wean with any questions on the budget.

## **Worship Today**

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Kenny & Sandy Wean	The Rodriguez Family
Liturgists	Sandy Wean	Dave Biddinger

## **This Week's Schedule**

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

NO Choir Rehearsals

*He is not here;  
he has*

*Risen!*

*Luke 24:6*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTER CANDY SALES** – Huge shout out to Linda Bennett and her team for the delicious Easter candy. This fundraiser raised **\$1,600.00** for our church!! We are blessed with the amount of generosity at Ebenezer.

**SCHOLARSHIP** – The 2019 Ebenezer UMC Scholarship applications are available. All high school seniors and undergraduate college students who are active members are eligible. Forms are located in the back of the sanctuary in the standup file above the mailboxes. Deadline for submission is June 16, 2019. See Brenda Baker for details.

**GRADUATES** – If someone in your family will be graduating from high school, college or trade school, please forward their name to the church office. Please include where they are graduating from and their future plans.

**STEEPLE FUND** - At our Administrative Council Planning Day in January, 2019, we voted to pursue a steeple for our new church building. If you would like to make a contribution for this purpose, you may do so by making a check payable to EUMC and marking it “Steeple Fund”.

**BOARD OF CHILD CARE** - Thanks to our budget line we were able to donate new tee shirts to the youth at the Board of Child Care for Easter this year. Each resident will receive a very nice new tee shirt in the color of their choice. Thank you all for your continued support of this ministry.

**CAMP MANIDOKAN REGISTRATION** - If you signed up your child on the bulletin board, you should have received registration information from Julie Partridge via email. If you did not receive an email, please reach out to Julie at [jpartridge623@gmail.com](mailto:jpartridge623@gmail.com) or 410.596.2501.

**SAVE THE DATE** – This year’s Men’s Retreat will be held the weekend of November 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Look for more information soon.

**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** – Easiest fundraiser EVER! Order gift cards to places you frequent...grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, local shopping stores. You’ll have ‘money’ in your pocket AND support our church. Orders are placed at least twice a month. Order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary or go to [ShopwithScrip.com](http://ShopwithScrip.com) and see a more extensive selection! Contact Susan Brown with any questions [stmpnsusan@aol.com](mailto:stmpnsusan@aol.com).

**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.



**RESTROOMS DURING CONSTRUCTION** - During this time of construction, we do not have restrooms available in the same building as our sanctuary. There are restrooms on both floors of the Food Pantry building and on both floors of the Parsonage. For your convenience, we have our very own EUMC SHUTTLE available to take you to the other buildings. On Sundays a designated driver will be available and will be seated in the last pew during services.