

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**4901 Woodbine Road
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*Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
Linda Bange, Director of Music & Organist
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM*

**Order of Worship
April 7, 2019**

5th Sunday in Lent

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.

PRELUDE (8:30 AM) *“Jesus Paid it All”* arr. By Larson
(11:00 AM) *“My Savior and My God”* Sandy Biddinger

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We praise you God with an upright heart.
With our whole being, we seek you God.
Do not let us stray from your commandments.
We treasure your word in our hearts that we may not sin against you.
Blessed are you, Lord. With our lips we declare your laws.
We delight in the way of your decrees and we meditate on your teachings.
Our eyes are fixed on you, Lord.
Consume us with your love and soften our hearts as we worship you.

*OPENING HYMN *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”* UMH No. 126

OPENING PRAYER

God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, we pray that you will draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Center our hearts and our minds on being together in your presence this day. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord hears our distress, calms our anger and makes all things new in his time. May we now confess to God where we have been tried and how we have not been true.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, in Christ you took what we are so that we might become like you. But we confess that we often ignore our sin. We know that too often we do not confess. We keep silent about the sin that clings to us. But our sins are too great a burden. Forgive us. In Christ take away our iniquity. You are our stronghold, our hiding place. May we confess our sins, that we might then rejoice and be glad in you and in the righteousness that flows over us as a mighty stream of grace. Hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

SUNG RESPONSE *“In His Time”* TFWs No. 2203

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 43:16-21 OT pg. 632

GOSPEL LESSON John 12:1-8 NT pg. 100
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN *“Jesus, Name Above all Names”* TFWs No. 2071

SERMON *“How Do You Honor Jesus?”* Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* UMH No. 189

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Requests
Pastoral Prayer

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements
Offertory (11:00 AM) *“In Love Christ Came Among Us”* Chancel Choir
*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

UMH No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
praise him all creatures here below
praise him above ye heavenly host
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Good and Gracious God, we recognize that we only have so much time to love, to laugh, to give and to care in this world. We present these gifts to be used to glorify the promise of everlasting life. Through your son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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: #402, #405, #431, #437

Prayer

We thank you, O God, for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. We pray that you will now send us out into the world and strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our gratitude and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

"O How I Love Jesus"

UMH No. 170

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing when able
TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal



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

April 7, 2019

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237

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Pastor's Email: 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 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.

2019 Regular Offering Summary			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
3/31/19	4,453.00	4,098.08	354.92
Year to Date	59,220.67	53,275.04	5,945.63

Attendance Last Week: 97

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	Mel & Carol Wroten	Jim Brown & Paul Thompson
Liturgists	Carolene Will	Chuck Shacochis

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, April 7 th	UMYF – FP2	Noon
	Easter Egg Hunt – PF2	2:00 PM
Monday, April 8 th	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
Wednesday, April 10 th	Children's Choir	6:00 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Thursday, April 11 th	Candy Making – FP2	9:30 AM
	Lenten Bible Study – parsonage	10:00 AM
Friday, April 12 th	Candy Making/Packing – FP2	9:30 AM
Saturday, April 13 th	Men's Group – FP2	8:30 AM

A LOOK AHEAD:

Palm Sunday -April 14th – 8:30 & 11:00 -with Sunday School and Children's Church

Maundy Thursday – April 18th – 7:30 PM

Good Friday – April 19th – 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday – April 21st – 6:30, 8:30 & 11:00 – with Sunday School –
Sunrise Service at Krimgold Park



ANNOUNCEMENTS



EASTER CANDY SALE - Forms and money are due back TODAY. Extra forms are in the back of the sanctuary. Please try to place orders in advance if possible, we will have limited extras on pick up day. Pick up will be next Sunday, April 14th.

APR-MAY NEWSLETTER – Is available at the back of the sanctuary. Please make sure to pick one up.

EASTER EGG HUNT – This year’s festivities will be held TODAY, April 7th at 2:00 PM. It will be held on the 2nd floor of the food pantry building. Please join us for crafts, games, egg hunt and snacks. Infants-5th grade. Please contact Julie Jones 410-795-2890 or juliejones3@comcast.net

BUILDING SECURITY – If you are the last to leave any of our buildings, please make sure all lights are off and doors are locked. We must all work together to make sure our facility is safe at all times.

STEEPLE FUND - At our Administrative Council Planning Day in January, 2019, we voted to pursue a steeple for our new church building. Our Building Sub-Committee has been given the authority to purchase a steeple providing we raise enough funds and it does not delay the project. To date, we have approximately \$7,000.00 donated for the purchase of a steeple. We estimate needing approximately \$11,000.00 total. 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”.

SCHOLARSHIP – The 2019 Ebenezer UMC Scholarship applications will be available on April 14th. All high school seniors and undergraduate college students who are active members are eligible. 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.

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 or 410.596.2501.

WOMEN’S RETREAT 2020 - We have booked Skycroft for March 20-22, 2020 so please consider going again (or for the first time)! Registration is open and requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit per person. We booked for a low number, but can add more if there is availability, so please do not wait until the last minute! Now is the time! Any questions, contact Susan Brown, StmpnSusan@AOL.com.

SAVE THE DATE – This year’s Men’s Retreat will be held the weekend of November 1st – 3rd. 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 and see a more extensive selection! Contact Susan Brown with any questions 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.