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 May 12, 2019

The 4th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

WELCOME

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3:16

Welcome to Ebenezer UMC. We pray that you will experience this service as a sacred moment. Please be sure to complete the attendance roster sitting on the end of the pew and pass it to others sitting next to you. May this time of worship be a blessing and a time of spiritual renewal!

PRELUDE (8:30 AM) (11:00 AM) "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
"Seek Ye First"
"Spiritual Mash Up"

Arr. By Taylor Children's Choir

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship our loving, nurturing God.

We gather to worship our God, who, like a mother, knows us intimately.

Our God loves us unconditionally and teaches us the way we should go.

We gather to worship our God who comforts us in times of need.

This is our God! Let's worship together!

*OPENING HYMN OPENING PRAYER "Majesty"

UMH No. 176

We praise you, O God, for your gift of love, both gentle and fierce, both strong and humble, both kind and true. Where we have been so blessed, we give our grateful praise, for you have provided loving hands that have worked so hard in raising us, cared enough to correct us, blessed us in ways we could not have fully known as children. Through this time of worship, teach us your ways once again that we may be empowered to share life lessons of faithfulness with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 3:12-21

NT pg. 190

Paul has reminded the Colossian Christians that when they became Christians, they became new people. They let go of their old sinful person and assumed the role of a new person guided by the Holy Spirit. Now Paul calls them to dress appropriately for the new person they have become—to cast off old behaviors and to wrap themselves in Christian virtues such as compassion and kindness.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

NT pg. 98

In this reading the Jewish leaders wanted answers to their questions about the Messiah. Is Jesus the Anointed One? Is he the Messiah of Israel? Jesus answered them saying "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in Father's name, these testify of Me". The Jewish leaders failed to discern that the works were a witness of his divine nature. The miracles were signs that demonstrated his deity.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

UMH No. 147

SERMON

"Life Lessons!"

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

UMH No. 601

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns 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 OUR GIFTS

Announcements

Offertory (11:00 AM) Holy True and Faithful God Chancel Choir

*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

God of love, you keep us safe in your Word through day and night. You are the Alpha and the Omega. Your goodness and mercy overflow in our lives. May these gifts with which you have blessed us support ministries that bring others into your heavenly fold. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN "My Life Is in You, Lord" TFWS No. 2032

*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 May 12, 2019

<u>Church Office</u>: (410) 795-6136 <u>Church Email</u>: <u>eumcwinfield@gmail.com</u>

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237 Pastor's Email: reviae@aol.com

<u>Pastor:</u> Rev. Judy Emerson <u>Secretary</u>: Cindi Arnold

<u>Music Director</u>: Linda Bange <u>Nursery Coordinator</u>: Jess Middleton <u>Treasurer</u>: Sandy Wean <u>Nursery Coordinator</u>: 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
4/28/19	4,136.00	4,098.08	37.92
Year to Date	82,877.31	73,765.44	9,111.87

Attendance Last
Week:
95

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	Jim & Doris Leary	Scott & Sharon Lange
Liturgists	Carolene Will	Deb Mathias

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, May 12 th	Children's Church	11:00 AM
	Krimgold Clean up	Noon
Monday, May 13 th	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
Wednesday	No more choir rehearsals for the summer	
Thursday, May 16 th	WOWS – parsonage	6:30 PM
Saturday, May 18 th	Food Pantry	9 – 11 AM

Upcoming

Tuesday, May 21 st	Brinton Woods	10:30 AM
Thursday, May 23 rd	Crafts – FP2	9:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MOTHERS – Happy Mother's Day to all our moms! Make sure you pick up a special gift out of the basket at the back of the sanctuary.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY – We will be studying *Attitude Is Your Paintbrush It Colors Every Situation* by James W. Moore. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 6th at 10:00 AM in the parsonage. We will try to meet once a month. All are welcome to join us!

NEWSLETTER –The summer newsletter covering June-July-August, will be available on June 16th. Articles need to be in the office by Monday, June 10th.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES – On Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019, we will celebrate our 2019 graduates during worship! If someone in your family will be graduating from high school, college or trade school, please forward his/her name to the church office and be sure to include the name of the school as well as future plans for your student. Please get this info in ASAP so it can be included in the newsletter.

EBENEZER'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 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 is June 16, 2019. See Brenda Baker for details.

SAVE THE DATE – This year's Men's Retreat is November 1-3, 2019! Look for more information soon.

EUMC's GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER – Order gift cards to 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 Nursery is now in the Food Pantry Building. Our Safe Sanctuary Policy mandates that we have no fewer than two adults in a building when children are present. 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 restrooms are located on both floors of the Food Pantry building and on both floors of the Parsonage. We have a golf cart available to take you to the other buildings if needed. You may ask the greeter at the door if you need help with transportation.