

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
May 5, 2019***

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

It is a joy to welcome you, in the name of Jesus Christ! May you 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) “Welcome, Happy Morning” arr. By Scriveyner
(11:00 AM) “Sing With Grace”
Duet – Brenda Seibly & Jen Klausemeyer

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord, save us from ourselves.

**We continue to do the same things over and over,
expecting different results.**

Lord, save us from doing too much.

**We go fishing every day,
not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.**

Lord, save us from doing too little.

**We say we love you,
and yet so often we neglect your sheep.**

Lord, save us from ourselves.

Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."

*OPENING HYMN “Christ Is Risen” UMH No. 307

OPENING PRAYER

God of love and promise, bless us as we come together this morning. Bless the singing of your praise, the reading of your Word, the fellowship that we share and the prayers that we offer. Make your presence known to us once again as we gather in this holy place and share in this time of worship. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-19 NT pg. 109
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” UMH No. 344

SERMON “**From Fishing to Shepherding!**” Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN “You are Mine” TFWS No. 2218

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (11:00 AM) “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” 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

Holy One, we have been transformed by your love. Open our hearts so that we may walk with you each day. We lift up this offering in obedience to your will in order that the ministries you have entrusted to us may be fulfilled. In the name of the Risen 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 is for Carroll County Food Sunday

Communion Hymns: #2254, #2165, #2038

*HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH No. 398

*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 5, 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

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	3,930.00	4,098.08	(168.08)
Year to Date	78,741.31	69,667.36	9,073.95

**Attendance Last
Week:
94**

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, May 5 th	NO UMYF - postponed	
Monday, May 6 th	Ad Council Meeting – FP2	7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 8 th	Children's Choir	6:00 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Thursday, May 9 th	Crafts – FP2	9:30 AM
Saturday, May 11 th	Men's Group – IHOP Eldersburg	8:30 AM

Upcoming

Sunday, May 12 th	Children's Church	11:00 AM
	Krimgold Clean up	Noon
Monday, May 13 th	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
Thursday, May 16 th	WOWS – parsonage	6:30 PM
Saturday, May 18 th	Food Pantry	9 – 11 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY - Beginning Thursday, May 9, 2019, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM we will gather at the parsonage to study the book called: *Attitude Is Your Paintbrush It Colors Every Situation* by James W. Moore. Our attitude goes a long way toward determining who we are and how we live day to day. Paraphrasing Paul's words in Romans 12:1 "*Let serving God and trusting God be the attitude of your life*". Moore reminds us that we do not have to be imprisoned by our circumstances; instead, we can do God's will with confidence, trusting God to "bring it out right." In each chapter, Moore presents an important attitude crucial for successful Christian living, giving powerful examples from the lives of other Christians. All are welcome to join us! If you are interested in an evening study, please let Rev. Judy know. If we have enough people interested we can form an evening group.

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.

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.

REMINDERS

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.