

**EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**www.ebenezerumchurch.org  
Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor  
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM**

**Trinity Sunday & Father's Day  
June 16, 2019  
Order of Worship**

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

arr. By Livingston

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are pulled in many directions.

**Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.**

This day, in this place, let service to God be our choice.

**This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.**

Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

**Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.**

Loving God, guide us to put first things first in our lives.

**As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.**

Christ our Lord, enable us to follow your example.

**As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.**

Spirit Alive, shine your light that our choices may be a reflection.

**As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.**

\*HYMN

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

UMH No. 140

\*OPENING PRAYER

**We worship you, O God, as the one in whom we have placed our hope. We share the desire of our ancestors to tell of the blessings in our lives. When we think about the greatest blessing of all, the gift of yourself in human flesh, Jesus Christ, we joyfully acknowledge that our hope in you is not misplaced. We choose to serve you because you chose to touch our lives so graciously in Christ. May our faithful witness and the service of our lives reveal the depth of our love and gratitude as we worship you, O God, and as we praise and adore you in Jesus' name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PSALTER

Psalm 103:1-18

UMH No. 824

Sung Response UMH No. 143

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God's hand!**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 24:14-15

OT pg. 206

Romans 5:1-5

NT pg. 145

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN

*"This is My Father's World"*

UMH No. 144

SERMON

***"When You Thought I Wasn't Looking!"***

*Rev. Judy Emerson*

HYMN

*"Father, I Adore You"*

TFWS No. 2038

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Litany for Father's Day

For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love.

**Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.**

For fathers who have lost a child through death, may faith give them hope.

**Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.**

For men, though without children of their own, who have cared for us.

**Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.**

For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength.

**Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.**

For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence or addiction.

**Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.**

For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom.

**Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.**

For fathers who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants.

**Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.**

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. May we honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.**

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offering our Gifts

Offertory

*“Indescribable”*

William Streaker

\*Presentation of Gifts

\*Doxology

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

UMH No. 64

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of Hope, we humbly present these gifts in recognition of the grace that you offer us each and every day. You have endowed us with great bounty. Today, we give a portion of this bounty to you as a generous expression of our gratitude that your work and your will may be done. We pray through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

TFWS No. 2153

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE



# 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

June 16, 2019

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

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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 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
6/9/19	4,565.00	4,098.08	466.92
Year to Date	108,995.31	94,255.84	14,739.47

**Attendance Last  
Week:  
116**

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	Sandy Wean	Rodriguez Family
Liturgists	Kenny & Sandy Wean	Dave Biddinger

## **This Week's Schedule**

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

Brinton Woods

10:30 AM

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

WOWS Dinner – Winfield Inn

6:30 PM

## **Upcoming**

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through

Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

To Mars and Beyond VBS

6:00 – 8:15 PM

Dinner (Mon-Thurs)

5:45 PM

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Camp Hope Picnic – Krimgold Park

5:00 PM

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> through

Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Camp Hope



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** – For the month of June, services will remain at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. No Sunday School. From July 7<sup>th</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup> we will offer one service only at 10:00 AM.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** – Our church office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM from June 1<sup>st</sup> through September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**NEWSLETTER** – The summer newsletter covering June-July-August is available today.

**WOWS DINNER** – Please join the WOWS at their end of year dinner. It will again be held at the Winfield Inn on Thursday night, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. All are welcome! Please sign up on the bulletin board.



**TO MARS AND BEYOND** – Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.  
6:00 PM – 8:15 PM  
Dinner served Monday – Thursday at 5:45 PM

VBS planning is in full swing. Please register your campers soon so we can better plan.

**VBS HELP** – Can't be here during VBS? Think about contributing to this mission another way. There is a list of needed items for our daily dinners in the narthex. Items can be brought to church or dropped at the parsonage on Tuesday or Thursday. Please turn items in on or before June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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 today. See Brenda Baker for details.

**CAMP HOPE** - The team would like to extend this invitation for you to join us at a picnic on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at the pavilion at Krimgold Park. This is our sendoff gathering for our week ahead at Camp Hope. We will be leaving early on Sunday morning the 30<sup>th</sup>. We will share what our projects are going to be. Come enjoy the fellowship and support our youth. Please bring a dish to pass. Beverage and paper goods will be provided. Any questions please contact Nancy Thompson 410-241-1509.

**CAMP HOPE DINNER** is coming soon! Ebenezer will be hosting and providing dinner for Camp Hope in Frostburg on July 2nd. In order for this event to be a success, we will need: 1. gift cards to Martins or Walmart. 2. desserts. 3. volunteers to help serve. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the narthex "tunnel" bulletin board. Please see Nicole Streaker for details and questions. Her number is (443)824-8260.

**SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS** can be earned this summer as a student volunteer with Feed My Sheep, the Soup Kitchen at Wesley Freedom UM Church. The sign-up sheet is now posted on the narthex 'tunnel' bulletin board. Both the bulletin board and the June/July/August newsletter have more details.

**CIRCLE OF CARING** - Homelessness Board and Homeless providers of Carroll County. This organization has put out a list of needed items. If you are interested and can help the items are listed on the board outside the sanctuary. Some of these items are all extra things we have around the house. Please see Nancy Thompson, she will be happy to transport any donations, or the direct contact in Westminster is listed as well.