

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

June 2, 2019

The 7th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

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

“Fairest Lord Jesus“

arr. By Mansfield

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvelous things!

When we were walking in darkness
you were there.

When we were kneeling in weakness
you were there.

When we were feeling worthless
you were there.

When we were needing forgiveness
you were there.

When we were searching for your grace
you were there.

We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvelous things!

***OPENING HYMN**

“He Has Made Me Glad“

TFWS No. 2270

OPENING PRAYER

This is the day that you have made, loving God. Joining with your creation throughout all the earth, we will rejoice and be glad this day. You take our endings

and you make your new beginnings. You surprise and astound us in places where we expected that you were absent. You challenge us to reconsider what is possible. Living Lord, we praise you, for you are raised by the power of God and there is a new creation and, by your grace, we are in it! Alleluia! Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 3:23-29

NT pg. 178

In this passage we hear that those who have been baptized into Christ's death no longer live under the law, but have been clothed in Christ and made one in him as children and heirs of God's promise.

John 20:1-18

NT pg.108

John presents us with the narrative that lies at the heart of the Gospel. Jesus, who was crucified, has been raised. We watch as Mary, Peter and an unnamed disciple discover that Jesus' tomb is now empty; the outward and visible sign that Jesus has conquered death and a new creation has begun.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“Because He Lives“

UMH No. 364

SERMON

“Drawing Us In!“

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance“

UMH No. 369

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Announcements

Offertory

“Agnus Dei“

Chuck Shacochis

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”
**Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forever more.**

UMH No. 160

**Rejoice, Rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!**

*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 and hope for your kingdom come! 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

Communion Hymns: #474, #389, #128

Prayer Following Communion

Holy, gracious and loving God, here at this table your promise of life is made visible. We have rested in the depth of your love: We have received your nourishing, nurturing presence: Together, at this table, you have offered us life. Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer and we give you thanks. Amen.

*HYMN

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

TFWS No. 2129

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE



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

June 2, 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
5/26/19	3,298.00	4,098.08	(800.08)
Year to Date	96,731.31	86,059.68	10,671.63

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, June 2 nd	VBS Meeting – FP2	9:45 AM
Monday, June 3 rd	Building Comm Meeting – FP2	5:00 PM
	Ad Council Meeting – FP2	7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 5 th	OWLS Luncheon – Taylorsville	Noon
Thursday, June 6 th	Bible Study – Parsonage	10:00 AM

Upcoming

Sunday, June 9 th	Building Comm Presentation – Sanctuary	9:45 AM
	Children's Church – FP2	11:00 AM
	Krimgold Clean-up	Noon
Monday, June 10 th	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
Saturday, June 15 th	Food Pantry	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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 7th through September 1st 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 1st through September 2nd.

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.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE – Next Sunday, June 9th, we will open the sanctuary during the normal Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45). Our building committee will give a brief update on the building project to date. There will be a time for questions and answers, and if time permits, a quick tour. All are welcome.



TO MARS AND BEYOND – Sunday, June 23rd through Thursday, June 27th.

VBS planning is in full swing. Please register your campers soon so we can better plan. We are still looking for volunteers – all ages – but a great need for youth. Please sign up and/or let Cindi know if you plan to help. Information is in the narthex.

VBS VOLUNTEERS – If you are planning to help at VBS this year, we will gather today during Sunday School hour in the Food Pantry building. I need to know by this time who will be doing what, so PLEASE plan to attend (including all youth helpers and an adult). Everyone is welcome!

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.

CAMP HOPE - The team would like to extend this invitation for you to join us at a picnic on Saturday, June 29th 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 30th. 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.

Ebenezer will be Hosting and Serving Dinner for CAMP HOPE on July 2nd. Desserts will be needed. Nicole Streaker is coordinating the dinner. If you would like to volunteer to come to Frostburg and help serve, please let her know.

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.