EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

2nd Sunday After Pentecost June 23, 2019 Order of Worship

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Largo in G Major" G.F. Handel

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who thirst for the living God.

We come in search of help and hope.

Come, all who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

Come, all who are in need of good news.

We come in search of joy, truth and light.

Come and find refuge in God our rock.

Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

*HYMN "Seek Ye First" UMH No. 405

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we long for your presence and we know we need you present with us each day. But, so often we live outside that light and truth. Too often we make choices that move us further away from you and one another. Forgive us, redirect us and help us to live by faith. May this time of worship provide the spiritual nourishment we need and open our eyes to see your presence. May this time together draw us closer to you and one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 42 UMH No. 777

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

Matthew 5:1-11

NT pg. 4

In the Beatitudes, Jesus stands our world on its head. We believe in personal pride; Jesus blesses poverty of spirit. We seek pleasure; Jesus blesses those who mourn. We see the prosperity of aggressive people; Jesus blesses the meek. We love good food and drink; Jesus blesses those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Galatians 3:23-29

NT pg. 178

Paul is saying that God gave the law as a mentor to guide the people of Israel, as a way of preparing them for Christ. The law gave them a framework for moral behavior and the prophets foretold the coming of the Messiah.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN "Trust and Obey"

UMH No. 467

SERMON

"Spiritual Cravings!"

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

"As The Deer"

TFWS No. 2025

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's 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.

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements
Offering our Gifts

Offertory "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" Ken Middleton

*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! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, you alone nurture our souls. May these gifts be used to nurture us and strengthen us to serve your children in need. May these worshipful moments renew our desire to draw closer to you and one another. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who restores and reconciles all who believe in him, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" TFWS No. 2158

*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 23, 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: revjae@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

<u>Nursery</u> for Infants through Kindergarten is every Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. <u>Children's Church</u> for Pre-K through 5th Grades is the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 AM. <u>The Attendance Roster</u> is at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass it to others.

	2019 Regular Offering Summary				
	Actual	Budget	Difference		
6/16/19	5,528.00	4,098.08	1,429.92		
Year to Date	114,523.31	98,353.92	16,169.39		

Attendance Last
Week:
113

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	Chuck & Rebecca Wisner	Curt & Cheryl Roelle
Liturgists	Susan Sager	Curt Roelle

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, June 23rd Children's Church 11:00 AM

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Thursday, June 27th To Mars and Beyond VBS 6:00 – 8:15 PM

Dinner (Mon-Thurs) 5:45 PM

Saturday, June 29th Camp Hope Picnic – Krimgold Park 5:00 PM



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER CORRECTION – 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.



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

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.

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.

SAFE SANCTUARY HELP -The volunteer list is being finalized for the next few months for Safe Sanctuary. Please see the bulletin board or contact Valerie Hyer if you can help. DUTIES FOR SAFE SANCUARY VOLUNTEERS: You need to physically be in the Food Pantry Building while church services are being held. You don't necessarily need to be in the Nursery, although you may be asked to sit in if a child needs to go to the bathroom. You can outside of the nursery and read, knit, or just have some time to yourself.

The dates and times we need volunteers for next quarter (July - Sept) are as follows:

7/7/19 10:00 Service 7/14/19 10:00 Service 8/4/19 10:00 Service

9/15/19 8:30 and 11:00 Services

9/29/19 11:00 Service

Ebenezer UMC-"Building on our Rock of Faith" Building Project Funding Report

Activity Through 05/31/2019

Donations Received			Capital Campaign Breakdown	
01-Beg. Bal 9/30/2015	\$	38,045	Capital Campaign-Original Pledge	\$ 333,344
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02-Building Fund Donations	\$	4,734	Capital Campaign Donations	
03-Capital Campaign Donation	\$	551,293	Capital Campaign-Pledges Paid	\$ 338,675
04-Memorial Bldg. Donations	\$	20,874	Capital Campaign-Non-Pledged Paid	\$ 212,618
Total Donations Received	\$	614,946	Total Capital Campaign Donations	\$ <i>551,293</i>
Other Items			Where's the Money?	
05-Amazon Smile	\$	978	Building Expenses Paid to Date	\$ 1,705,321
05a-SCRIP Gift Card Profit	\$	5,071	Other Expenses Paid to Date	\$ 1,505
06-Investment Income	\$	6,229	Interest on LOC	\$ 2,970
11-Cemetery Contribution	\$	29,786	Building Fund Balance (all accounts)	\$ 94,215
12-Endowment Contribution	\$	695,000	Total Use of Funds	\$ 1,804,011
14-Line of Credit Used	\$	375,000		
15-Other Funds Transferred In	\$	77,000		
			Reserved Funds-portion of balance	
Total Donations + Other Items	\$	1,804,011	Stage	\$ 15,000.00
			Steeple	\$ 12,415.00
Pledges Outstanding			Capital Campaign Status	
10-Capital Campaign-Pledges EXCEEDED	\$	5,331	Percent of Pledges Paid	101.6%
	7	-,-5-	Percent of Campaign Time Passed	112.7%
Total Funding	\$	1,804,011	Funding Remaining	\$ 97,186



We will again be supporting Winfield Elementary School with backpacks for the students. We need to fill about 100. We will be collecting during the summer months and will be packing them on August 20th at 9:30 AM.

Look for the backpack tags coming next week. If you don't wish to fill an entire backpack, the Following is a list of items we could use most.

You may also donate money to buy supplies for the backpacks that are not filled, just place it in the offering plate marked "Backpacks". As always, thank you in advance for your continued support of this ministry.

Glue Sticks
8 pk. wide markers
Blunt scissors
12 pack colored pencils
Package of pencil top erasers
Zippered pencil cases
Fine tip black or blue dry erase markers

