EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Pentecost Sunday June 9, 2019

Order of Worship

WELCOME

If you are a visitor with us today, welcome. Please take a moment and fill out the attendance roster at the end of the pew listing all family members attending. Be sure to include your address and phone number. When finished, please pass the book back.

SOLO "Blessings" Jen Sisk

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Brian Beck, Rachel Biddinger, Jason Cave, Andrew Rapids, Ethan Riccio, JT Whittington, Brittney Zavona, and Megan Zepp.

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. By Hayes

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INTROIT "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH No. 328

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God sweeps through our midst like a mighty wind.

God gives us new breath and awakens our spirits.

Let us sing to God as long as we live!

May our worship be pleasing to God in whom we rejoice!

*HYMN "Spirit Song" UMH No. 347

*OPENING PRAYER

Mighty God, sweep through our midst like the rush of a mighty wind and give us new breath. Awaken our spirits, inspire our praise, set us on fire with your love. May no one here remain unmoved by your presence or cut off from the dreams you inspire in us today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

UMH No. 70

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

NT pg. 102

Jesus talks to his disciples about his relationship with the Father and the Spirit. He promises them "another Advocate" and he intercedes for them and for those who will come to believe through them.

Acts 2:1-21

NT pg. 111

This lesson tells the story of the Holy Spirit filling the apostles and empowering them to share the message of the gospel with people of different languages. This was the most dramatic moment in the life of the church, described in terms of wind and fire.

Romans 8:14-17

NT pg. 148

Paul is teaching us to live by the Spirit of God. When we do this, we will not gratify the desires of the flesh, rather, we will experience peace in the midst of trouble and hardship.

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" UMH No. 393

SERMON "A Spectacular Explosion!"

Rev. Judy Emerson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH No. 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. HYMN "Glorify Thy Name" TFWS No. 2016

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.

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offering our Gifts

Offertory (11:00 AM)

Chancel Choir

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology UMH No. 94

"Rejoice"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy Spirit, come upon us this day. We feel your joy as we celebrate this glorious day. With a sense of happiness and gratitude, we eagerly offer you these financial gifts for your ministry in this community and beyond. May all who call upon your name be saved from selfishness and filled with habits of generous giving. All praise and glory be unto you. Amen.

*HYMN "Spirit of God" TFWS No. 2117

^{*}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 9, 2019

Church Office: (410) 795-6136 Church Email: eumcwinfield@gmail.com

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

Secretary: Cindi Arnold Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson

Music Director: Linda Bange Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton Treasurer: Sandy Wean Nursery Coordinator: Lisa Humphries

Notes

Nursery 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. 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
6/2/19	7,699.00	4,098.08	3,600.92
Year to Date	104,430.31	90,157.76	14,272.55

Attendance Last Week: 111

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	Janet Davis	Deb Mathias

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, June 9 th	y, June 9 th Building Comm Presentation – Sanctuary	
	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

Upcoming

Tuesday, June 18 th	Brinton Woods	10:30 AM
Thursday, June 20 th	WOWS Dinner - Winfield Inn	6:30 PM
Sunday, June 23 rd through		
Thursday, June 27th	To More and Daviand VDC	6.00 9.15

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

Dinner (Mon-Thurs) 5:45 PM



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.

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.

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 20th at 6:30 PM. All are welcome! Please sign up on the bulletin board.



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 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 20th.

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.

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 Weis. 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.