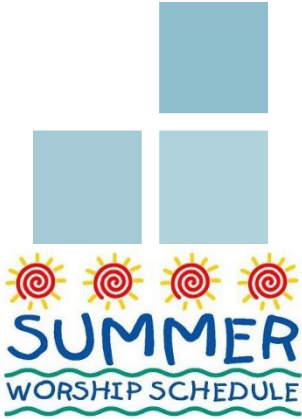


EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June – July – August 2019



JUNE

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

JULY 7th to

SEPTEMBER 1st

10:00 AM ONLY

SEPTEMBER 8th

RETURN TO

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

9:45 SUNDAY
SCHOOL

CHURCH OFFICE

JUNE 1st - SEPT 2nd

TUESDAY &

THURSDAY

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Church Email:

eumcwinfield@gmail.com

Pastor's Email:

revjae@aol.com

Pastor:

Rev. Judy Emerson

Music Director:

Linda Bange

Secretary:

Cindi Arnold

Treasurer:

Sandy Wean

Nursery Coordinators:

Jess Middleton and

Lisa Humphries

A Note from Your Pastor

Rev. Judy Emerson

As I write this article, I am overwhelmed by our accomplishments together at Ebenezer as the Body of Christ. Our building sub-committee met with the congregation yesterday to give an update on all that is happening, and I want to share some of that report with those of you who could not make our gathering.

MP Construction has been hard at work doing an amazing job! Approximately 98% of the ceiling drywall is up in the new building. The HVAC units need to be mounted and the electrician has some more work to accomplish. The wall in our narthex, the tunnel we have all grown accustomed to this year, is about to come down. I'm not envisioning trumpets and a shouting army when the wall comes down (Joshua 6:20), however, it will be an exciting time for all of us when we can see the daily progress of our project each week. We will have more room to move around in the narthex, however the rest of the building will be blocked off for safety reasons.

This week trenching for the gas line in the kitchen began. Once that is finished, concrete work will be done and asphalt work for our parking lot will follow. Siding and drywall will be completed after the concrete. The month of July should be all about painting and flooring.

A few weeks ago, our building sub-committee learned of the possibility for creating a patio area with pavers between the new fellowship hall and the entrance to the office suite. It was already in the plan to have a walkway made of concrete. However, for an additional cost of approximately \$3,500.00, we could build a patio area with pavers. In order to offset the extra cost, we will offer the congregation and those in our community an opportunity to purchase a paver that will be engraved in memory of or in honor of someone. More information about this will follow soon.

To date, we have received over \$12,000.00 in designated donations for a church steeple. This is amazing to me! In speaking with MP Construction, we've learned that the purchase and installation of the steeple will begin once construction on our building is complete and we have usage and occupancy in hand. We cannot start the process now as a steeple was not included in the original plan that was submitted to Carroll County for approval. So, we will need to have patience and trust it will happen in time!

As our building sub-committee is focused on new construction, our Board of Trustees have kept an eye out for opportunities to save money on needed work in the sanctuary while equipment is on-site. As a result, we are about to move ahead with insulating above the ceiling and underneath the floor of our sanctuary. We are also replacing four heating units on the floor of the sanctuary in response to members' concerns about cold feet in the winter. The heating units will be much more efficient and should take care of these concerns.

This is just a snapshot of all that is going on day to day at Ebenezer UMC. Much work has already been accomplished and there is still more to be done. It is our hope and prayer that we will celebrate Christmas 2019 in our new building together! It is by the Grace of God and the incredible generosity of a devoted and loving congregation, community, family and friends that we have been blessed in such an extraordinary way. Together, we continue *Building on our Rock of Faith*, giving thanks for the opportunities to serve. In 2 Corinthians 9:8 we hear **"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work!"** Amen!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 2019 GRADUATES

Brian Beck

Graduating from Liberty High School

Rachel Biddinger

Graduating from Linganore High School

Will attend Florida Atlantic University

Jason Cave

Graduating from South Carroll High School

Will attend Carroll Community College in fall

Transferring to Saulsbury University in January

To study Exercise Science

Andrew Rapids

Graduated Early from South Carroll High School

Is currently serving in the Army

Ethan Riccio

Graduating from South Carroll High School

Will attend Juniata College

JT Whittington

Graduating from Frances Scott Key High School

Brittney Zavona

Graduating from South Carroll High School

Will attend Carroll Community College

To study Business & Psychology

Megan Zepp

Graduating from South Carroll High School

Will attend Carroll Community College



June 3, 2019

Rev. Judith Emerson –

I wanted to take a minute to thank you for your generous donation to buy shirts for some of our students. With your donation, we were able to purchase and supply 55 shirts for students to wear on Play Day who have fixed and reduced income. THANK YOU! In return, I hope you will accept the canned food donation that we collected in coordination with our Play Day and will use it to benefit our surrounding community. We were able to collect over 780 cans of food! Ebenezer United Methodist is such a wonderful partnership and treats our families so well. Thank you for your generous support in making Play Day special for our students.

Sincerely,

Meghan Robertson

PE Teacher, Winfield Elementary School





*One small step for your kids...
One giant leap for God's
Kingdom!*

Blast off with the first VBS to land on the moon! Cokesbury's To Mars and Beyond will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Beginning in your Assembly area-an outpost on Mars-they'll lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Add to the adventure with out-of- this-world fun, learning, and timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

June 23rd – June 27th
Sunday through Thursday evenings
6:00 PM to 8:15 PM
Dinner – Monday to Thursday at 5:45 PM

Come Join the Fun!!

MEN'S GROUP INFO.....



By Scott Murchie

The Ebenezer Men's Group is on break for the summer.

The preliminary Fall 2019 schedule is as follows:

Sat. Sep. 14, 8:30 AM, 2nd floor of Food Pantry: breakfast and presentation.

Sat. Oct. 12, 8:30 AM, 2nd floor of Food Pantry: breakfast and presentation.

Fri. Nov. 1 dinnertime through Sun. Nov. 3 lunchtime,

Mens Retreat at Camp Manidokan, cost \$150 person. Signup sheet will be posted shortly.

Sat. Dec. 14, 8:30 AM, 2nd floor of Food Pantry: breakfast and presentation.

Please if you have an idea for a presentation contact Scott Murchie.

The Men's Group will be supporting the Cold Weather Shelter again from Nov. 15 through March 31, by supplying dinner the 3rd Sunday of each month.

HAPPINESS IS



...singing
in a choir.

**Dear Chancel Choir,
Happiness is the opportunity to be a part
of the music worship at Ebenezer for yet
another year! Your talents and
participation are appreciated by all and
especially by me as you joyfully sing each
week. You make each worship experience
a special event. I wish you a restful
summer and offer my very sincere thanks
for a job well done!!!!**

Linda



Calling all incoming 8th and 9th graders!!

You are invited to join our
2019-2020 Confirmation Class.

Please contact Rev. Judy if you are interested.
Letters will go out in July with more information.
Classes will be held in the fall during regular Sunday
School time, starting September 8th.



On the 1st Sunday of every month
we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Each
time we come to the table we need 4 volunteers to help the
Pastor serve the congregation. If you would like to help,
please put your name next to the date you can help on the
sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

FEED MY SHEEP NEWS

Student Service-Learning Hours Opportunity

To earn service-learning hours, students in 6th grade and higher may volunteer this summer at the FEED MY SHEEP Soup Kitchen, located at Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church.

There is a limit of **TWO** volunteers each day, so you must sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex 'tunnel'. The sign-up sheet will be put up in early June. Student volunteer duty time is 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Ebenezer hosts the meal on the second Monday of each month and students from Ebenezer will get first priority on these days.

Our church is scheduled for July 8 and August 12, 2019. Remember to bring your service-learning form to be signed for credit.



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June Anniversaries

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| Buck & Laura Scott | 6/06 |
| Steve & Kate Luetze | 6/07 |
| Mike & Angie Grim | 6/07 |
| Gary & Debbie Paulsgrove | 6/10 |
| Steve & Joanne Davis | 6/12 |
| Bob & Diane Biddinger | 6/17 |
| Karl & Nicole Streaker | 6/23 |

July Anniversaries

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|-------------------------|------|
| Dave & Cindi Arnold | 7/08 |
| Lisa & Kevin Pieciewicz | 7/15 |
| Paul & Nancy Thompson | 7/16 |
| Tony & Susan Sager | 7/21 |
| Matt & Jess Middleton | 7/25 |
| Jeff & Julie Partridge | 7/28 |
| Brenda & Rick Baker | 7/31 |

August Anniversaries

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|---------------------------|------|
| Susan & Jim Brown | 8/02 |
| Jim & Doris Leary | 8/12 |
| Billy & Bonnie Zavona | 8/14 |
| Jared & Elizabeth Blocher | 8/23 |
| Ron & Linda Bange | 8/29 |

June Birthdays

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|----------------------|------|
| Brittney Zavona | 6/02 |
| Diane Biddinger | 6/05 |
| Doug Diethrich | 6/05 |
| Jaxon Partridge | 6/06 |
| Billy Zavona | 6/07 |
| Rich Holl | 6/07 |
| Christopher Rapids | 6/11 |
| Brian Connelly | 6/11 |
| Haley Wildbore | 6/13 |
| Erin (Roelle) Pruner | 6/18 |
| JoAnne Weatherholtz | 6/20 |
| Katie & Donnie Roe | 6/20 |
| Buck Scott | 6/23 |
| Debbie Paulsgrove | 6/23 |
| Jakob Partridge | 6/23 |
| Mike Grim | 6/27 |
| Joyce Davis | 6/28 |

July Birthdays

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|------------------------|------|
| Kathleen Biddinger | 7/05 |
| Mindy Coates | 7/07 |
| Scott Baker | 7/12 |
| Becky Middleton | 7/13 |
| Sam LeDuc | 7/15 |
| Kenny Wean | 7/19 |
| Jennifer Conaway | 7/21 |
| Kim Watson Middleton | 7/23 |
| Shannon (Roelle) Brown | 7/24 |
| Becky Paulsgrove | 7/25 |
| Mary Lamb | 7/25 |
| David Thompson | 7/27 |
| Jeff Arnold | 7/30 |

AUGUST

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|------------------|------|
| Judy Kressig | 8/01 |
| Susan Brown | 8/08 |
| Chris Will | 8/09 |
| Jim Lutz | 8/10 |
| Stephanie Wells | 8/10 |
| Robbie Middleton | 8/11 |
| Cyndi Diethrich | 8/13 |
| Ally Kessinger | 8/18 |
| Julie Shacochis | 8/21 |
| Jan Connelly | 8/21 |
| Cole Murphy | 8/24 |
| Sammie Jaharias | 8/25 |
| Brian Rapids | 8/25 |
| Linda Bennett | 8/25 |
| Brenda Sebly | 8/30 |
| Angie Grim | 8/31 |

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Holly Mart Crafts

HELP NEEDED - NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED

Come help and spend time in fellowship for whatever time you can help and give us a try.

If you are a crafter/sewing person and would like to make something to donate to the Holly Mart craft room, all donations are appreciated. Work at home or bring a project and work together with us on craft days.

We have some donated supplies you can pick up. Yarn, fabric and other items check with us before you buy supplies.

Thanks in advance for any help you can give.

Holly Mart Crafters
Linda Bennett bennettga@aol.com

**THURSDAYS
9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM**

or whatever time you have free. In the top of the Food Pantry Building

**June 13th & 20th July
11th, 18th & 25th
August 8th & 15th**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will meet on June 23rd, and will then take a summer break. Children's Church will resume in September.



TREASURER TIDBITS

SANDY WEAN

Hello Friends:

Can't believe this newsletter covers June-August. Where does time go?????



I'm currently working with the auditor on our 2018 audit. We will have it completed and submitted to the Conference by the June 30 due date. This exercise always reminds me of how important it is to keep good records and have all necessary receipts and signatures collected. Thanks to everyone for helping me to stay current with all my requests for information.

Our income this year has been very good as you can see from the data each week in the bulletin. Our expenses are tracking close to expected with a few increases in areas like insurance, workers comp, drinking water, Comcast. At this point in the year, I do not foresee any issues coming in at or below budget. Sending up prayers of thanks to ALL for your generous and steady tithing and offerings.

The Gift Card profit thru May is over \$800 and we have received over \$200 in profit from Amazon Smile. Please continue your support of these fund raisers. So easy and doesn't cost you anything....**amazing!!**

We are supporting 11 campers to Manidokan this year and 5 scholarships will be awarded. We have also adopted a new child through Compassion International, so we continue to support two children annually.

And Phase 2 of our building project continues to progress in hopes that we can celebrate Christmas 2019 in the new Fellowship Hall. Contributions to this project are still being received and very much appreciated. Steeple Fund donations continue to be received a well. If you would like to donate to either of these projects, please mark your checks either Capital Campaign or Building Fund or Steeple Fund.

If you have any questions at all regarding the budget, income, expenses, please do not hesitate to email me, call me, or stop in to see me on Tuesdays when I am at the parsonage.

Blessings to all of you and I hope you enjoy a relaxing, fun, and exciting Summer!!

Sandy:-)

treasurereume@yahoo.com

Ebenezer UMC-"Building on our Rock of Faith"

Building Project Funding Report

Activity Through 05/31/2019

Donations Received

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 01-Beg. Bal 9/30/2015 | \$ | 38,045 |
| 02-Building Fund Donations | \$ | 4,734 |
| 03-Capital Campaign Donation | \$ | 551,293 |
| 04-Memorial Bldg. Donations | \$ | 20,874 |
| Total Donations Received | \$ | 614,946 |

Other Items

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|---------|
| 05-Amazon Smile | \$ | 978 |
| 05a-SCRIP Gift Card Profit | \$ | 5,071 |
| 06-Investment Income | \$ | 6,229 |
| 11-Cemetery Contribution | \$ | 29,786 |
| 12-Endowment Contribution | \$ | 695,000 |
| 14-Line of Credit Used | \$ | 375,000 |
| 15-Other Funds Transferred In | \$ | 77,000 |

Total Donations + Other Items **\$** **1,804,011**

Pledges Outstanding

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|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| 10-Capital Campaign-Pledges EXCEEDED | \$ | 5,331 |
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Total Funding **\$** **1,804,011**

Capital Campaign Breakdown

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| Capital Campaign-Original Pledge | \$ | 333,344 |
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Capital Campaign Donations

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|---|-----------|----------------|
| Capital Campaign-Pledges Paid | \$ | 338,675 |
| Capital Campaign-Non Pledged Paid | \$ | 212,618 |
| Total Capital Campaign Donations | \$ | 551,293 |

Where's The Money?

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Building Expenses Paid to Date | \$ | 1,705,321 |
| Other Expenses Paid to Date | \$ | 1,505 |
| Interest on LOC | \$ | 2,970 |
| Building Fund Balance(all accounts) | \$ | 94,215 |
| Total Use of Funds | \$ | 1,804,011 |

Reserved Funds-portion of balance

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|---------|----|-----------|
| Stage | \$ | 15,000.00 |
| Steeple | \$ | 12,415.00 |

Capital Campaign Status

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Percent of Pledges Paid | 101.6% |
| Percent of Campaign Time Passed | 112.7% |

Funding Remaining **\$** **97,186**

THIS AND THAT

OWLS

The OWLS are on vacation until September 4, when we will meet at noon at Taylorsville UMC. Exciting plans are being made for the new year so don't miss out. Remember, "Be there or be square".

Diane Biddinger

WOWS

Summer is almost here and our end of the year dinner will be held on June 20th at 6:30 PM at the Winfield Inn. All are welcome and a signup sheet is in the narthex. Come join us for a night of fun. We will not have meetings during the summer but will resume in the fall. Please continue with your faithful prayers of praise and requests. Have a great summer!

Sharon Torosky



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.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

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.

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

ATTENTION ALL CANNERS –

Just a reminder - As you start to harvest in your garden please consider contributing some of your canning this year to the Pickle, Jam and Jelly Sale.

Anything you can contribute will be appreciated, even just a jar or two. We love the usual varieties but can always use new and different canned items to offer for sale if you're experimenting! It all adds to the total raised for the church.



There aren't very many canners and we aren't getting any younger! If you need some jars please contact Linda Bennett or Laura Scott. Special thanks to everyone for returning jars so we don't need to buy more. Please keep them coming if you don't need them and don't forget the rings, we need them too.



CAMP HOPE 2019

We have 22 excited volunteers ready to go and serve families in Western Maryland. Our three homes are located in Westernport, MD. The leaders made a trip on Saturday June 15th to meet the homeowners' and set out a plan for the work that needs to be done. We leave on Sunday June 30th and return July 6th. We appreciate your prayers for this week.

The volunteers are listed below and the number after their name reflects how many years they have been involved with Camp Hope including this year.

Ethan Riccio – 6
JT Whittington – 6
William Streaker – 4
Katie Grim – 4
Chris Rapids -3
Lydia Houle – 3
Cole Murphy – 2
Brian Dietrich -2
Carla Claggett-2
Jason Humphries- 2
Jacob Sines -2
Eric Rapids -1
Natalie Hett – 1
Faith Hannon – 1
Adults – Tony Sager – 2
Susan Sager- 5
Karl Streaker – 4
Kaitlyn Thompson- 11
David Thompson -13
Nancy Thompson (not consecutive) -16 ½
Paul Thompson (not consecutive) 21
Mike Grim (not consecutive) – 21
Sharon Grim, who is the chair of the Board for Camp Hope, Inc. took volunteers for ten years and has been on the board for 18. (28)

Thank you to all who have supported our efforts this year in funding this mission project.

We hope to see you at the picnic on June 29th at 5:00 PM at Krimgold Park. This is our sendoff celebration with family and friends.

Joyfully and Blessed, Nancy Thompson

Dear Ebenezer Family,

We would like to thank you for the many cards, calls, hugs and prayers you extended to us following the passing of Paul's mom. Defining family is looking around on Sunday mornings and seeing so many who care for us. When Pastor Judy talks about showing others the love of Christ, we can certainly see it and feel it in this community of faith.

Thank you.

Love, Paul and Nancy Thompson

Circle of Caring Homelessness Board of Carroll County

This is a list of requested items needed. If you can help please bring your items to Nancy Thompson or you can take them to:

Department of Citizen Services
10 Distillery Drive, Suite 101
Westminster, Md 21157
Att: Jennifer Quick

Sleeping mats, sleeping bags, air mattress, tents, tarps, ponchos, Umbrellas, Socks, trash bags, bottled water, granola bars, bug spray, first aid kits, hand wipes, laundry cards (Westminster)

Thank you,
Nancy



June – Body Wash/Soap

July – Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

August – Liquid Dish Soap

Church Service and Family Picnic Sunday August 25, 2019

10:00 AM at **Krimgold Park**



- Bring a dish to share, your own beverage and a chair to sit on
- Hamburgers and hotdogs provided
- Fun for all
- Fishing ponds (bring your own poles)
- Playground, walking paths, nature



Please sign up if you would like to come so we know how to plan