EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4901 Woodbine Road Sykesville, Maryland 21784 (410)795-6136 www.ebenezerumchurch.org Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor 10:00 AM

6th Sunday After Pentecost July 21, 2019 Order of Worship

WELCOME

PRELUDE LIGHTING THE CANDLES INTROIT *"Jesus, Nan*

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" TFWS No. 2071

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship the God who has come to us. Molding us and creating us in the divine image.

In our singing, in our praying, in our coming and going,

God is with us!

Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH No. 400

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we welcome your presence and grace in our lives. We ask that you manifest your glory today and shine your light on us. Through your light, may we illuminate the lives of those around us. As we feel your presence in worship today, may our knowledge of your divine mysteries continue to grow and change our lives forever. Speak to us and move us to respond to your Word in all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is a welcoming God who directs us to love one another. We seek to remove all the barriers that keep us from that love. Come now to confess all that separates us from others and from God. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Like clay in the potter's hand, so we are to you, O Lord! You take the ordinary and often imperfect and make something beautiful. You mold us into the people you envisioned us to be. In your hands we are made new, perfected by you. In your hands we are made useful in service for you. You know our thoughts, the unspoken prayers within our hearts. You know our words before they are formed on our tongues. You know our lives, our going out and coming home again. You know us better than we know ourselves. Forgive us when we fail to see your wonder and majesty. Forgive us when we turn away from you. Open our eyes and enlarge our faith that our knowledge of you, and our service to you might increase day by day. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." We believe and although we fall short, we must persevere to the end. Hold tight to His Word, we are forgiven. Amen.

HYMN	"To Know You More"	TFWS No. 2161
SCRIPTURE LESSONS The Word of God, for the Thanks be to God!	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Jeremiah 18:1-11 the people of God.	OT pg. 545 OT pg. 677
SERMON	"Turning Points!"	Rev. Judy Emerson
HYMN	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	UMH No. 382
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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 *Presentation of Gifts *Doxology Praise Go

UMH No. 94

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

Generous God, we invite you into our minds and hearts in this hushed moment of praise and thanksgiving. We listen for your invitation to forget our daily stress and to unwind in your embrace. You enfold us in your peace extending beyond needless worries and everyday troubles. We worship you with these gifts and with spirits renewed by your grace. May all that we offer be used in your service. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose message transcends time. Amen.

*HYMN *"Jesus Calls Us"* *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING *POSTLUDE UMH No. 398

*Congregation standing when able TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal UMH – United Methodist Hymn



Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Website: ebenezerumchurch.org Church Office Hours -Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

> Worship: 10:00 AM July 21, 2019

<u>Church Office</u>: (410) 795-6136 <u>Pastor's Office</u>: (410) 795-1237

<u>Pastor:</u> Rev. Judy Emerson <u>Music Director</u>: Linda Bange <u>Treasurer:</u> Sandy Wean <u>Church Email: eumcwinfield@gmail.com</u> <u>Pastor's Email: revjae@aol.com</u>

<u>Secretary</u>: Cindi Arnold <u>Nursery Coordinator</u>: Jess Middleton <u>Nursery Coordinator</u>: Lisa Humphries

<u>Notes</u>

<u>Nursery</u> for Infants through Kindergarten is every Sunday at 10:00 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
7/14/19	3,833.00	4,098.08	(265.08)
Year to Date	129,261.31	114,746.24	14,515.07

Attendance Last			
Week:			
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Please see Sandy Wean with any questions on the budget.

Worship Today

Service	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary
Ushers	Kenny & Sandy Wean
Liturgists	Sandy Wean

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, July 24thNominating Comm Meeting6:30 PMThursday, July 25thHolly Mart Crafts - FP29:30 AM - Noon

Upcoming

Tuesday, July 30th

Holly Mart Meeting – FP2

6:30 PM

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 7th through September 1st ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY at 10:00 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2019 - Ebenezer's Annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 1:30 PM. We will meet at St. Paul's UMC in Sykesville. Please plan on attending as we gather to celebrate our accomplishment from 2019 and look ahead to all God has in store for us in 2020.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP - Part of the work of our Annual Charge Conference is to nominate leaders to hold positions in our church. Some committee leaders have a set term. If you are serving on a committee without a beginning and ending time of service, please let me know if you are willing to continue in your leadership role for another year. As a reminder, leadership rosters are located in the hanging file on the bulletin board. Thank you! Rev. Judy.

SAFE SANCTUARY - Anyone who works with children at any capacity during the year needs to fill out a safe sanctuary form yearly. This form is titled "Laity Sexual Misconduct Questionnaire" and is located in the hanging file on the bulletin board. If you have filled the form out before, please answer questions 1 and 2 and sign the paper. First timers, please fill the whole sheet. Please leave signed forms in Cindi's mailbox.

ENGRAVED PAVERS – Our new walkway and office entrance will include a patio designed with pavers. We are providing an opportunity for members and friends of Ebenezer to donate a paver to help pay for the initial installation of the patio and walkway. Pavers can be inscribed with your name or the name of a loved one. They can be donated in memory of someone, in honor of someone or just because! Please see the order forms for more information.

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. The backpack tags are in a basket in the back of the sanctuary. If you don't wish to fill an entire backpack, there is a list of the 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". All items are due back by August 4th. As always, thank you in advance for your continued support of this ministry.

FOOD PANTRY USAGE – The second floor of the Food Pantry building will be unavailable from August 6^{th} to the 20th. It will be in use for packing the backpacks. The parsonage will be available for any meetings. Please be sure to check with the church secretary to schedule any meetings.

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.

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.

CARROLL COUNTY LANDFILL PASSES - If you received passes that you will not be using, please consider giving them to CAMP HOPE for their projects that require hauling yard waste etc. to the landfill. Please see Paul or Nancy Thompson. Thank you.