

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
10:00 AM***

***7th Sunday After Pentecost
July 28, 2019
Order of Worship***

WELCOME

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INTROIT *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”* TFWS No. 2171

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you." Lord, as we search now, let us find you.
As we knock, open the door to us.
Let us know you, that we may praise you
and love you, that we may serve you.

*HYMN *“Seek Ye First”* UMH No. 405

OPENING PRAYER

O God, we trust in your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that you are always near. Be with us, Lord, as we are gathered here to worship you. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to you, so that we might experience your touch upon all aspects of life. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confident in God’s grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Let us rejoice for we are forgiven! Amen.

HYMN *“Grace Alone”* TFWS No. 2162

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Luke 11:1-13 NT pg. 67

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *“Let Us Pray...”* Rev. Judy Emerson

SOLO *“Day by Day”* Ken Middleton

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 “Bridge Over Troubled Water ” Ken Middleton
- *Presentation of Gifts
- *Doxology 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! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication
Our Father who art in Heaven, you nourish our famished souls by listening to our humble prayers. We come asking, seeking and knocking with the full knowledge that you are ready to respond. Bless these gifts and direct our ways that they will be used to glorify you by serving your children in need. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN “Standing in the Need of Prayer” UMH No. 352

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

**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 28, 2019

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237

Church Email: eumcwinfield@gmail.com

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 10:00 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
7/21/19	3,580.00	4,098.08	(518.08)
Year to Date	132,841.31	118,844.32	13,996.99

Please see Sandy Wean with any questions on the budget.

**Attendance Last
Week:
79**

Worship Today

Service	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary
Ushers	Chuck & Rebecca Wisner
Liturgists	Susan Sager

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, July 30th

Holly Mart Meeting – FP2

6:30 PM

Upcoming

Sunday, August 4th

Backpacks Due

Thursday, August 8th

Holly Mart Crafts – FP2

9:30 AM - Noon

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 7th through September 1st

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY at 10:00 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACKPACK MINISTRY - We are again supporting Winfield Elementary School with backpacks for the students. We need to fill about 100. The backpack tags are in a basket in the back of the sanctuary. 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. We will be packing them on August 29th at 9:30 AM. As always, thank you in advance for your continued support of this ministry.

CHURCH PICNIC -Please join us on August 25th for our church service at the Krimgold Park pavilion followed by our CHURCH PICNIC.

- 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 TODAY in the narthex.

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. They are located on the bulletin board.

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 back of the paper*. First timers, please fill the whole sheet. Please leave signed forms in Cindi's mailbox.

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. If you are serving on a committee without a beginning and ending time of service, please let Rev. Judy know if you are willing to continue in your leadership role for another year.

FOOD PANTRY USAGE – The second floor of the Food Pantry building will be unavailable from August 6th 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.