

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

***4901 Woodbine Road
Sykesville, Maryland 21784
(410)795-6136***

***www.ebenezerumchurch.org
Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor***

10:00 AM

9th Sunday After Pentecost

August 11, 2019

Order of Worship

WELCOME

PRELUDE *“Faith of Our Fathers”* arr. By Paxton

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

Open our hearts, our spirits, and our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. Amen.

*HYMN *“We Gather Together”* UMH No. 131

OPENING PRAYER

We pray God that not our will, but thy will, be done. Help us, as you showed the people in the Old Testament, to be in step with you. Help us to be strong and courageous. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us now prayerfully confess our sins before God and one another. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, sometimes we get stuck. We know that loss is a part of life, but sometimes we get stuck not wanting to let go of something or someone we have lost. Help us, O Lord, to understand in our hearts that grieving is something you want us to do, and that after sufficient time you want us to move on. Help us to understand that despite any pain we feel today, we will never walk alone, that You are always with us, and that life can and will be good and sweet again. For we ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Do not be afraid. God’s love is reaching out to you to provide healing. Receive God’s blessing and be assured of God’s eternal love for you. Amen.

HYMN *“Abide with Me”* UMH No. 700

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 1:1-9 OT pg. 185

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 2:8-10 NT pg. 231

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *“When you’re told there aren’t enough uniforms”* *Bill Jones*

HYMN *“Be Still, My Soul”* UMH No. 534

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

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Bill Jones
- *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
God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

TFWS No. 2032

*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

August 11, 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
7/28/19	5,207.00	4,098.08	1,108.92
Year to Date	141,152.31	127,040.48	14,111.83

Please see Sandy Wean with any questions on the budget.

**Attendance Last
Week:
99**

Worship Today

Service	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary
Ushers	Jim & Doris Leary
Liturgists	Kate Lurette

This Week's Schedule

Monday, August 12 th	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
Thursday, August 15 th	Holly Mart Crafts – FP2	9:30 AM – Noon
Saturday, August 17 th	Food Pantry	9:00 – 11:00 AM

Upcoming

Tuesday, August 20 th	Brinton Woods	10:30 AM
	Backpack Packing – FP2	9:30 AM
Sunday, August 25 th	Church Picnic - Krimgold	10:00 AM
Monday, August 26 th	Ad Council Meeting – FP2	7:00 PM

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 7th through September 1st

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY at 10:00 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL NEEDS - While Rev. Judy is out of the office please contact Cindi Arnold in the church office if you have a pastoral need. She will have the pastor on call contact you as soon as possible.

NEWSLETTER – Articles for the Sept-Oct newsletter are due to the church office by Aug 26th.

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.

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.

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.

PASSION PLAY EUROPEAN TOUR- For more than 380 years, the village of Oberammergau, Germany Has been demonstrating its thankfulness to God for helping them through the Black Plague by staging a Passion Play. The play is produced just once a decade, in the year ending with a “0”. Rev. Gayle Annis-Forder is leading a group to see the play, and enjoy the beautiful surroundings in Austria and Germany, August 10-18, 2020. The tour will include visits to Innsbruck Salzburg and Munich, as well as optional trips and free time to enjoy the beauty of the region. Brochures are available at Ebenezer UMC (see hanging folders on bulletin board), and questions can be directed to Gayle at pastorgayle@l-lumc.org or 410.259.3838.

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.

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.



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