

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

*Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
August 18, 2019
10:00 AM*

The 10th Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. We are blessed by your presence. It is important to us to have a record of your attendance today. Please be sure to sign the roster at the end of the pew and pass it to others near you. May this time of worship be a blessing to you today and in the week ahead. Please use this time to be in silent prayer.

PRELUDE *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”* arr. By Hayes

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Now is the time for worship.

We come to praise God!

We come to discover God’s love, God’s grace and God’s peace.

We come seeking God’s presence.

We have come to the right place!

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”* UMH No. 328

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and peace, we open our hearts to you this day. As we gather for this time of worship, we pray that we will be inspired to share your message of truth with others. Guide our hearts and spirits, O God, as we seek to be witnesses to your redeeming and reconciling love. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is a welcoming and inclusive 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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed: We have not loved you with all our heart or served you with all our strength; we have been blind to the vision of a renewed world and deaf to your call to costly discipleship; we have been indifferent to the suffering of others and unwilling to forgive one another. In your mercy, Lord, pardon and restore us, that together in the ministry of Christ we may serve you with joy all the days of our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us (Romans 8:34). Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:12-29 NT pg. 6

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON ***“The Golden Rule!”*** *Rev. Judy Emerson*

HYMN *“Trust and Obey”* UMH No. 467

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		
Offertory	<i>“May the Lord Bless You”</i>	Brenda Seibly
*Presentation of Gifts		
*Doxology	<i>“Glorify Thy Name”</i>	TFWS No. 2016

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
glorify thy name in all the earth!**

*Prayer of Dedication
O Lord, we offer these gifts praying they will be used to assure that your love may be made known and your work will be done through the ministries we share. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN	<i>“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”</i>	UMH No. 133
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*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 18, 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
8/11/19	3,092.00	4,098.08	(1,006.08)
Year to Date	144,244.31	131,138.56	13,105.75

Please see Sandy Wean with any questions on the budget.

**Attendance Last
Week:
53**

Worship Today

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

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, August 20 th	Brinton Woods	10:30 AM
	Backpack Packing – FP2	9:30 AM

Upcoming

Sunday, August 25 th	Church Worship/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

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. Please sign up TODAY in the narthex.

EBENEZER MENS GROUP FALL RETREAT – Friday, November 1st through Sunday, November 3rd at Camp Manidokan in Knoxville, MD. Come join the Ebenezer Mens Group for a weekend of introspection, prayer, thought, discussion, reading the Bible, getting to know God, getting to know Jesus, getting to know each other! Rev. Rick Gray, former pastor at Ebenezer UMC, will lead a group from several churches including Ebenezer. Cost is approximately \$150 and includes 5 meals (Sat. breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sunday breakfast, lunch), study periods Friday night, Saturday morning and night, Sunday morning). For those interested, we will meet for dinner Friday night at a local restaurant. Saturday afternoon is free time to hike, visit Maryland Heights, Antietam, Harper's Ferry, or walk around the 470 acres of Manidokan to take in the natural beauty. When do I need to commit: September 1 if possible but we can definitely work with later dates. What do I need to do? THERE IS A SIGN-UP sheet in the narthex at church. You will be contacted later for payment in case the cost changes.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, August 25th
Worship at 10:00 AM
Followed by Church Picnic
Krimgold Park pavilion

- 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

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