

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**4901 Woodbine Road
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www.ebenezerumchurch.org
Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
10:00 AM

8th Sunday After Pentecost

August 4, 2019

Order of Worship

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“O Worship the King”

arr. By Hayes

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

Come, let us give thanks and praise to the Lord!

*HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH No. 145

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Let us admit our brokenness to God and confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

OT pg. 528

Luke 12:13-21

NT pg. 70

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH No. 77

SERMON

“God’s Treasure”

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

“You Are Mine”

TFWS No. 2218

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offering our Gifts

Offertory

“Give Me Jesus”

Rev. Chuck Shacochis

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

“Glorify Thy Name”

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

Gracious God, our identities often seem defined by our possessions and lifestyle. Yet, we are stripped bare of our worldly possessions and seen equally in your holy sight. Release those earthly bonds preventing us from living and giving in ways that honor your name. We prayerfully dedicate these gifts to the work of your eternal home, a place of faith where our souls will truly rest. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Cup

Communion Offering for Carroll County Food Sunday

Hymns during communion: #389, #377, #347, #344

Prayer Following Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. As we now leave this place, in the strength of your Spirit, empower us to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH No. 370

*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 4, 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	3,104.00	4,098.08	(994.08)
Year to Date	135,945.31	122,942.40	13,002.91

Please see Sandy Wean with any questions on the budget.

Attendance Last Week: 88

Worship Today

Service	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary
Ushers	Mel & Carol Wroten
Liturgists	Deb Mathias

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, August 4th

Backpacks Due

Thursday, August 8th

Holly Mart Crafts – FP2

9:30 AM – Noon

Upcoming

Monday, August 12th

Feed My Sheep

10:30 AM

Thursday, August 15th

Holly Mart Crafts – FP2

9:30 AM – Noon

Saturday, August 17th

Food Pantry

9:00 – 11:00 AM

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 7th through September 1st

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY at 10:00 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACKPACK MINISTRY - All items are due back by TODAY. 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.