

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*4901 Woodbine Road
Sykesville, Maryland 21784
(410)795-6136
Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
Linda Bange, Organist/Music Director*

*September 22, 2019
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM*

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

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INTROIT *“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place”* UMH No. 328

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, open your eyes!
Our eyes are open and looking for God’s presence.
The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here.
God’s presence is among us and within us.
God’s salvation is close at hand.
God is nearer than you know.
So open your hearts and minds to the Spirit.
Let’s worship God together!

*HYMN *“He Has Made Me Glad”* TFWS No. 2270

OPENING PRAYER

God of healing and wholeness, we come with thanksgiving in our hearts for all the evidence of your goodness and mercy. We praise you for hearts and lives transformed by your grace and love and we pray that our lives will reflect your great acts of kindness. Produce in us we pray, a love like yours so that we reach out to this troubled world with the compassion of Christ, proclaiming the gospel with integrity to friends and strangers alike. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us now come to confess all that separates us from God and one another. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting tossed about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again and we turn away from you. Help us to see you as our center and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to set aside all petty-mindedness, all our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world’s hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ’s likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Friends, hear the Good News: God so loved the world that God sent Jesus to us, not to condemn the world but in order that we might be saved, healed and forgiven, through him. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING. Psalm 119:33-40 OT pg. 535

HYMN *“How Great Thou Art”* UMH No. 77

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:15-20 NT pg. 19
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“Aware of our Brokenness”* Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN *“The Gift of Love”* UMH No. 408



Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Website: ebenezerumchurch.org

Church Office Hours -Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Worship: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday School 9:45 AM
September 22, 2019



Church Office: (410) 795-6136
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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 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.
Children's Church for Pre-K through 5th Grades is the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 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
9/15/19	4,718.00	4,098.08	619.92
Year to Date	167,949.31	151,628.96	16,320.35

**Attendance
Last Week:
98**

Please see Sandy Wean with any questions on the budget

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Chuck & Rebecca Wisner	Curt & Cheryl Roelle
Liturgist	Susan Sager	Curt Roelle

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, September 22 nd	Confirmation Meeting – Sanctuary	9:45 AM
	Children's Church	11:00 AM
	Camp Hope – FP2	3:15 PM
	Youth Group – FP2	4:00 PM
Tuesday, September 24 th	Holly Mart Meeting – FP2	7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 25 th	Children's Choir	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Thursday, September 26 th	Crafts – FP2	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Saturday, September 28 th	Church Conference - St Paul's UMC - Sykesville	1:30 PM

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.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH – will be celebrated on Sunday, October 20th. Youth participants will be practicing during Children's Church on September 22nd and October 13th.

HOLLY MART VENDORS - We still have spots available for vendors. Please let Susan Brown (StmpnSusan@aol.com) know if you would like a spot or know someone who does!

HOLLY MART PLANNING – There will be a Holly Mart meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00 PM in the food pantry building.

YOUTH GROUP - 6th -12th grade will meet on September 22nd from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at the Food Pantry. Come join the fun! Save the October dates- October 13th & 27th.

ROCK 2020 – Planning has started for ROCK, to be held in Ocean City Feb 7th – 9th. Please let Ms Nancy know if you are interested in going.

WINFIELD FALL FEST – Winfield VFD Ladies Auxiliary is holding a Fall Fest on Oct. 26th from Noon to 4:00 PM. Youth 6-12th grade please look at your calendars early to see if you can help. Come for one hour or stay for the entire time. Whatever you can give would be great. More details later. Scout Troop 733 is sponsoring a scarecrow making station. Any old clothing donations would be welcome. See the flyer on the bulletin board and come support the ladies auxiliary.

EBENEZER MENS GROUP FALL RETREAT – Join the Ebenezer Men's Group for their annual fall retreat. Dates are Friday, November 1st through Sunday, November 3rd at Camp Manidokan in Knoxville, MD. Cost for the weekend is \$152.00 and will need to be handed in before the first week of October. Please sign up in the narthex and see Scott Murchie with any questions.

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.

CAMP HOPE - Registration for Camp Hope 2020 begins September 22nd. Our first meeting of the year will be at 3:15 PM at the Food pantry EUMC. If you are 14 to 18 years old you are eligible to volunteer for the week of mission. If you have questions or want to learn more come join us on the 22nd!

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.