



Ebenezer United Methodist Church

September - October - 2019

A Note from Your Pastor...

Rev. Judy Emerson



SEPTEMBER 8TH

RETURN TO

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCH OFFICE

Tuesday - Wednesday -

Thursday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

2nd and 4th

Sundays of each month

11:00 AM

Most of us reach a point in life where we find ourselves longing for something more. We want to be part of something greater than ourselves where we are looking for a deeper relationship with God. Wherever we are on our journey of faith, we are haunted by the realization that church should be more than the place where we just go on Sundays. The church should help us discern who we are as disciples of Jesus Christ. We get closer to some answers when we start to ask ourselves questions like: Why do I go to church? How do I really follow Jesus? How can I draw closer to God? Where do I even begin to grow spiritually? If we truly want to look out at the world and determine how to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, we need to start by looking inward. We begin by discerning what it is that we must do for our own spiritual growth.

There are five biblical practices for devoted followers of Jesus: Prayers, presence, service, witness and gifts. It is through these practices that we experience spiritual growth. It is through a persistent pattern of prayer that we grow in our relationship with God and prayer is at the center of everything we say and do. It is by showing up at worship and participating as part of the gathered congregation that we learn to put our words into action. It is in our outreach and service that we are equipped to use the gifts God has given us to participate in God's transforming work. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, we should love people enough to invite them to experience God's love for themselves and accept the call to follow Jesus. How we utilize the gifts we've been given is an important part of our discipleship. It is through the biblical discipline of tithing, giving the first 10% of our income to God's work, that we reach a starting point in a life of generosity.

These are the core practices of discipleship for every follower of Jesus. As we begin our 14th Fall Season together at Ebenezer, I hope all of us will be able to put a check mark by each of the above statements. Ebenezer UMC is an amazing transforming fellowship of faithful disciples. You can't imagine how privileged I feel to be your pastor as together we follow Jesus' call in Matthew 28:19-20 which says: *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

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Sunday School News!

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end and school will be starting soon! Where did the summer go?

We will be starting up with our Sunday School classes beginning on Sept. 8th. There are classes for all age groups! I wanted to make everyone aware that some of the children's grade levels have changed since last year. This year the classes will be as follows:

Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade will meet in the Food Pantry 2nd floor in the Nursery with Sandy Biddinger and Valerie Hyer.

Grades 2-4 will meet in the Food Pantry 2nd floor large room with Joanne Davis and Lynn Baker.

Grades 5 & 6 will meet in the 2nd Floor of the Parsonage with Julie Jones.

Grades 8-9 will meet in the 2nd floor of the Parsonage for Confirmation Class with Rev. Judy and Doug and Cyndi Diethrich.

Grade 10-12 will meet in the 2nd floor Parsonage with Bill Jones.

Buck Scott's Adult class will continue to meet in the Parsonage Living Room.

Ken Middleton's Adult class will continue to meet in the Sanctuary.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Sept 8th as we begin a new year of Sunday School Classes. If you have never come before, now would be a good time to come check it out!

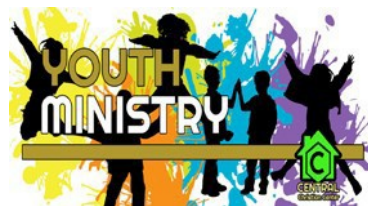
Kim Middleton, Sunday School Superintendent



All children age 5 through 5th grade are invited to join Mrs Hare for Children's Church. They meet on the second floor of the food pantry on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month during the 11:00 AM worship service. Hear bible stories brought to life by our favorite storyteller.

Children's Sabbath will be celebrated on October 20th, so the first few meetings will be preparing for the children's inclusion in worship that day.

Older youth that will be helping Mrs Hare, (I believe she spoke with some of you during VBS) please be sure to check in with her.



YOUTH GROUP at EBENEZER!

Nancy Thompson

This energetic and enthusiastic group of young people, grades 6-12, meets two times a month! Between service projects and just having fun together this group has developed a positive Christian fellowship! Our first gathering will be on September 8th at 4:00 PM, meet at the Food Pantry.

Mark September 22, October 13 & 27 for upcoming gatherings.

Come and join us, bring a friend!

If you have any questions you can call me @410-241-1509



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FEB 7-9, 2020 ROCK 2020

Take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

ROCK is a powerful and fun-filled weekend in Ocean City, MD. The event allows youth and adults to take a step back from their busy lives and learn about the amazing love of Jesus Christ. It is an awesome experience for folks to more fully connect with God and their friends while listening to great bands and speakers. You will leave ROCK renewed and ready to spread the word about God's great love for us.

Confirmation 2019-2020

All youth 8th grade and higher who have not been confirmed are invited to join this year's confirmation class. The class will be run by Rev. Judy, Susan Brown, Carolene Will and Cyndi and Doug Diethrich. They will meet during the regular Sunday School time.

Confirmation will begin on Sunday, September 8th as a regular session with Cyndi and Doug Diethrich in the classroom on the 2nd floor of the parsonage at 9:45 AM. The parent/mentor/confirmand meeting is rescheduled for Sunday, September 22nd during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary.

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 narthex. If you have filled the form out before, please answer questions 1 and 2 and sign the paper. First timers, please fill the whole sheet. Please leave signed forms in Cindi's mailbox.

EBENEZER SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Are you interested in earning an Ebenezer UMC Campership for Summer Camp 2020? Here are the rules for this year's program:

- You must attend Sunday School every week from September 2019 – May 2020
- You may miss up to four weeks of Sunday School
- You may miss an additional two weeks if you attend another church's service or Sunday School and bring a bulletin or Sunday School activity to show your attendance
- If Sunday School is cancelled (i.e., weather), this will not count against your attendance
- If I earn a campership, but do not attend camp, you must reimburse Ebenezer the full value of the campership earned
- Campership amount will be limited to the base cost of camp attendance; you will be responsible for the balance of any specialty camp selected
- MAKE SURE THAT YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MARKS YOU PRESENT EACH SUNDAY THAT YOU ATTEND!!!! I highly encourage you and your parents to keep track of your attendance as well.

Information on Summer Camp 2020 to come in the near future! See Julie Partridge with any questions.



SEND US YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT'S INFORMATION

It's that time of year again when the high school graduates are going off for the first time to college, and those already in college are returning for another year.

Ebenezer would like to help those students through their college experiences by keeping in touch with them and letting them know we are caring about them through our prayers and thoughts.

Parents with students away at school are asked to send the following information to either Cindi in the church office or directly to Ellie Baublitz, Higher Education/Campus Ministry chair, at elliebaublitz@netscape.net:

Student's name, college address, what year they are in, birthday, and any other relevant information you would like to share about the student's college life and activities (such as, a sport they play, a big game, getting a part in a theater play, making an important presentation, studying abroad, etc.).

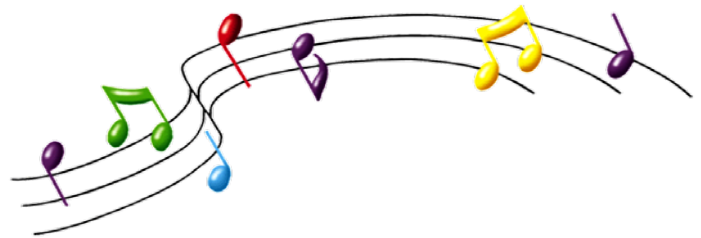
Parents can let us know any time throughout the school year about events or changes in their student's college life.

Ellie Baublitz

Higher Education/Campus Ministry Chair



We are pleased to announce that Rachel Biddinger, Brian Cave, Jason Cave, Ethan Riccio and Brittney Zavona received the Ebenezer United Methodist Church scholarship. Best of luck to all of them in their future endeavors.



CHANCEL CHOIR

Summer is over and everything at Ebenezer will soon be in full swing – including the Chancel Choir! Please consider joining us as we bring special music to the worship service each week. We have many new pieces to share!

The first rehearsal will be September 4th at 7:30 PM.

Musically yours,

Linda

BACKPACK



MINISTRY

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to everyone who contributed so generously to our backpack ministry! The support from our congregation was overwhelming! So many filled backpacks came back in that we only needed to fill 15 more, plus 20 totebags for Pre-K! That is incredible! Thank you SOOOO much! You all are amazing! We delivered 141 backpacks and totebags for the needy students at Winfield. We figured out that if you count an average of about \$40 per backpack, that is approximately \$5,000 worth of supplies donated! Thanks again for being so willing to help others less fortunate than ourselves!



Children's Choir will start on Wednesday, September 11th. We will meet from 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM on the second floor of the food pantry. I look forward to seeing all returning members and hope to have some new children join the fun! All 4-year olds through 5th graders are welcome to join! Ask your friends, neighbors, grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Jen Klausmeyer



HOLLY MART 2019

In only a few months, Holly Mart time will be upon us! The date is November 9th. We can use your help, in many ways! If you aren't sure "how" you can help - fear not...I can find a place for you! Just call me (410-259-0039) see me or email me. I can give you a great opportunity!

Join us for a fun day of food, fellowship and shopping.

Janet Davis



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!

ATTENTION ALL CANNERS



Just a reminder - As you start to harvest in your garden please consider contributing some of your canning this year to the Pickle, Jam and Jelly Sale. Anything you can contribute will be appreciated, even just a jar or two. We love the usual varieties but can always use new and different canned items to offer for sale if you're experimenting! It all adds to the total raised for the church. There aren't very many canners and we aren't getting any younger! If you need some jars please contact Linda Bennett or Laura Scott. Special thanks to everyone for returning jars so we don't need to buy more. Please keep them coming if you don't need them and don't forget the rings, we need them too.



Do you have any hidden crafting talents? Or maybe just have some free time on Thursday mornings?

Holly Mart is coming quicker than we think and there is still a lot to be finished. No experience is necessary, and all are welcome!

We will be meeting on the top floor of the Food pantry building.
Mark your calendar and help when you can.
Thanks in advance for your help and fellowship.

September 12th, 19th and 26th 9:30 AM
to around 12:00

October 10th
9:30 AM to around 12:00

October 17th (jar mixes)
9:30 AM until around 2:00 PM Light
lunch provided

October 24th (Bird Feeders)
9:30 AM until around 2:00 PM Light
lunch provided

Thanks,
Linda and the Holly Mart Craft Team



Pickle, Jam and Jelly Sale

Sunday, October 20th
And
Sunday, October 27th

All your goodies will be available before, during
and after worship services.

WOW

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Calling all prayer warriors! We need your faithful prayer petitions for our church, our friends, our community & our world. Our awesome God does listen, and He is waiting to hear us. Join us this year as we begin our meetings in September. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. Due to construction and other activities, the location will be announced each month in bulletin on Sunday.

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st

Hope to see you in September.

Sharon Torosky



We have booked Skycroft again for March 20-22, 2020.

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.

OLDER WISER LIVELIER SENIORS

OWLS meet the first Wednesday of each month at Noon. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th at Taylorsville United Methodist Church. Judy Gray and Marlene Conaway (the Dorsey sisters) will present Chincoteague Island where they spend their summers. We are fortunate to have several talented people who take a program every year. If you would like to be involved, please speak up. We would love to have your help. If your bones ache from the cold and you can't breathe in the heat, you are old enough for OWLS. Please join us!

Diane Biddinger



January	Laundry Detergent
February	Shampoo/Conditioner
March	Toilet Paper
April	Household Cleaners (Mr. Clean, etc.)
May	Deodorant
June	Body Wash/Soap
July	Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
August	Liquid Dish Soap
September	Paper Towels
October	Toilet Cleaner
November	Bleach
December	Fabric Softener (liquid/dryer sheets)

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST MENS GROUP FALL 2019 SCHEDULE



Please note that the topics for September and October may switch place with each other.

Sat., Sept 14, 8:30 AM in the loft of the Food Pantry – Breakfast and talk – Bill Jones, “Air Pollution: What you May Not have Heard”. One of the bright spots regarding the environment is the success of modern technology in cutting the levels of air pollution of the traditional type. Come hear about the good and the bad of modern air pollution.

Sat., Oct 12, 8:30 AM in the loft of the Food Pantry – Breakfast and talk – Scott Murchie, “Dragonfly: Mission to Titan”. This past June NASA announced the next planetary exploration mission to be approved. Dragonfly is a nuclear-powered quadcopter drone with onboard chemistry labs and cameras that will launch in 2026 and in 2034 arrive at Saturn’s moon Titan. Titan is a remarkably like early Earth (but COLD!). Complex organic molecules settle from the sky forming giant dune fields. Liquid natural gas forms rain, rivers, lakes and seas. Dragonfly will spend at least 3 years exploring Titan – AND the mission is led right here in Maryland.

Friday Nov 1-Sunday Nov 3 - FALL 2019 MEN’S GROUP RETREAT

Location: Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center, 1600 Harpers Ferry Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758

Before the beginning: For those interested, meet for dinner Friday night at a local restaurant

What’s Included: 5 meals (Sat. breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sunday breakfast, lunch), study periods Friday night, Saturday morning and night, Sunday morning)

What about Saturday afternoon? That’s 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

Who’s in charge: Rev. Rick Gray, former pastor at Ebenezer UMC, will lead a group from several churches including Ebenezer

How much will this cost: Approximately \$150

How do I sign up: The signup sheet is in the Narthex
(or email Scott Murchie at scott.murchie@jhuapl.edu)

Sat., Dec 14, 8:30 AM at IHOP in Eldersburg – Christmas outing!

We will be supporting the COLD WEATHER SHELTER in Westminster the 3rd Sunday of each month with a hot home-made dinner.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

1:30 PM

**ST. PAUL’S UMC
7538 Main Street
Sykesville, MD**

Our Annual Charge Conference is now being called a Church Conference which means that all church members are invited to attend and all those in attendance will have voting rights. All are invited to attend. If you are serving in a leadership position, please make every effort to be present.

TREASURER TIDBITS

By Sandy Wean



Hello Dear Friends,

Welcome back from summer.....I pray your summer was full of memory making activities and that you are rested and ready for a busy fall schedule.

Our audit was completed in June and submitted to the conference ahead of schedule. Our audit report findings stated that we have demonstrated a sound and disciplined approach to maintaining critical checks and balances. The accounting records are well maintained and reflect an ongoing conscientious commitment by church leadership and the treasurer towards accuracy and full transparency. The audit recommended that upon completion of the construction project, the finance team and treasurer will need to review and make appropriate determinations regarding updated assets, depreciation schedules, and related items to make sure that all expenditures are recorded and properly reflected in the financial statement for calendar year 2019. This task may require some help....stay tuned as the Finance team may tag you for assistance.

We continue to be blessed that, even though our Capital Campaign has ended, donations for our building project continue to be received. You can see our Building Project Funding Report in this newsletter. Each dollar donated reduces the amount borrowed on our Line of Credit. Thanks to everyone for their continued support. We also continue to receive profit from our Gift Card project and from the Amazon Smile program. These fund raisers do not cost you anything, but Ebenezer benefits from each and every purchase you make. This year alone our Gift Card project has raised \$1,091.60 and our Amazon Smile has raised \$213.34. Keep buying those Gift Cards and making purchases through Amazon Smile. Feel free to share the opportunity with your friends and neighbors.

Our regular offering continues on a solvent track for the year thanks to your dedicated giving. Offering data is printed each week in the bulletin.

We are now preparing many reports for our Charge Conference in September. And as we welcome fall, we are gearing up for another very busy fall and holiday schedule with lots of areas for you to donate your time and resources. As always, if you have any specific financial questions, please do not hesitate to email me, stop me in the hall, or call my cell.

Blessings to All,
Sandy ☺

Ebenezer UMC-"Building on our Rock of Faith"

Building Project Funding Report

Activity Through 07/31/2019

Donations Received

01-Beg. Bal9/30/2015	\$ 38,045
02-Building Fund Donations	\$ 4,734
03-Capital Campaign Donation	\$ 564,591
04-Memorial Bldg. Donations	\$ 34,164
Total Donations Received	\$ 641,534

Other Items

05-Amazon Smile	\$ 1,055
05a-SCRIP Gift Card Profit	\$ 5,529
06-Investment Income	\$ 6,573
11-Cemetery Contribution	\$ 29,786
12-Endowment Contribution	\$ 695,000
14-Line of Credit Used	\$ 566,500
15-Other Funds Transferred In	\$ 82,000

Total Donations + Other Items **\$ 2,027,978**

Pledges Outstanding

10-Capital Campaign-Pledges EXCEEDED	\$ 5,331
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Total Funding **\$ 2,027,978**

Capital Campaign Breakdown

Capital Campaign-Original Pledge	\$ 333,344
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Capital Campaign Donations

Capital Campaign-Pledges Paid	\$ 338,675
Capital Campaign-Non Pledged Paid	\$ 225,916
Total Capital Campaign Donations	\$ 564,591

Where's The Money?

Building Expenses Paid to Date	\$ 1,961,039
Other Expenses Paid to Date	\$ 1,665
Interest on LOC	\$ 5,793
Building Fund Balance(all accounts)	\$ 59,481
Total Use of Funds	\$ 2,027,978

Reserved Funds-portion of balance

Stage	\$ 15,000.00
Steeple	\$ 13,086.00
Pavers	\$ 1,350.00

Capital Campaign Status

Percent of Pledges Paid	101.6%
Percent of Campaign Time Passed	117.9%

Funding Remaining **\$ 65,274**



On Sunday, August 25th, folks from Ebenezer UMC gathered at Krimgold Park to worship together. David Rapids led an inspiring worship service, followed by food and fellowship. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make this event possible. What a wonderful tradition we have!

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.



Meet Charles and Pauline Rosier

By Ellie Baublitz

Charles and Pauline Rosier are among Ebenezer's newest members. After visiting for several weeks starting in February this year, they liked Pastor Judy and the congregation so much that they promptly joined March 31.

"We've both been Methodists all our lives," Charles said, "and we were looking for a different church. Things were changing in our previous church and it got to the point where we weren't attending."

Feeling the need to get back to church, they made a list of area churches to visit. Ebenezer was at the top of the list. "We went to Ebenezer one Sunday and came out and looked at each other and said 'we're done'" Pauline said. "It's working out well, there's a good feeling about it."

Charles had also been friends with former St. Paul's UMC Pastor Bud Brown, "and I enjoyed his sense of humor, and Judy reminded me of him," he said.

Pauline said they also thought with the new building going up, "it has to be a healthy church. I believe God sent us to Ebenezer."

Both Charles and Pauline grew up in the Gaither area and attended Sykesville High School through ninth grade before finishing up at South Carroll High in 1970. Sweethearts since high school, they married May 26, 1973. "He was the only guy I ever dated," Pauline said.

Still close to where they grew up, the couple live on Fannie Dorsey Road, where they raised two children, Kimberly, 40, and Robert, 37. Kimberly, who has fibromyalgia, and her Plott Hound dog, Ari, live with Charles and Pauline. Robert and his wife Megan live in the Frederick area.

Charles was a volunteer firefighter at Sykesville for some years before joining the Baltimore County Fire Department in 1974. He was a firefighter and apparatus driver/operator, starting out at Towson, then moving to Randallstown, briefly at Chase, then back to Randallstown "four days before the big Amtrak train wreck in 1987," he recalled. He finished up at the Franklin station, retiring Aug. 1, 2007. He still gets together monthly with a group of fellow retired firefighters, he said.

Pauline worked as a secretary at the Carroll County YMCA before moving to Carroll County Bank & Trust as a teller. After the couple started their family, Pauline stayed home to raise the kids, and became involved in school activities with them. Later, when they were grown, she also was a pre-school teacher at Messiah Lutheran Church's pre-school and Early Years Learning Center at Wesley Freedom UM Church, from where she retired the end of May 2007.

Once the kids were grown, Pauline looked for something else to do. Her father was active in the Lions Club, so she joined the Freedom District Lions Club in 1999, serving as president in 2003-2004. She then joined the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club in 2013, serving as president in 2016-2017. She is currently the district chair for the Lions' youth group, LEOs. The LEOs is a youth activities program that encourages community service, and Pauline is actively involved with their programs. "The LEOs is very fulfilling for me," she said. "I love working with kids, from very young to teens."

Pauline is also active in coordinating the Lions' Peace Poster Contest for Sykesville Middle School students, through the youth committee of South Carroll Lioness Lions Club.

For her service, Pauline was named a Melvin Jones Fellow while in the Freedom District Lions, then a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow from the South Carroll Lioness Lions, the highest honor Lions Clubs International gives to a member. Melvin Jones was the founder of the Lions Club International and the couple visited his hometown and memorial in Arizona.

View from the Pew Continued.....

Charles also joined the Freedom District Lions in 2003 as an affiliate member, and continued as an affiliate with the South Carroll Lioness Lions in 2013, where he participates in their fundraising and service projects. The couple was also part of the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club from 2011-2013.

The Rosiers also enjoyed camping with their kids when younger, starting out with tents, moving up to a pop-up camper and finally to a 23-foot travel trailer. Camping trips up and down the East Coast included stops at historical sites, as well as the usual tourist places.

“Now we stay in hotels,” Pauline said. Trips now are confined to day trips or short over-nighters since their daughter’s health is fragile and Pauline’s aging parents live at Carroll Lutheran Village, where she keeps an eye on them.

Special trips have included cruises to Alaska, a bus trip to Mackinac Island in Michigan, the Rose Bowl Parade, Grand Canyon, and Washington, D.C. to the Law Enforcement and Spy Museum.

At home, Charles plays golf regularly with a group of buddies – “not good, but I have fun,” he said.

For now, the couple are getting to know Ebenezer better so one day they can become more involved, as they were in their previous church, where Pauline was on the Administrative Council. “We were asked to be members-at-large of the Administrative Council,” Pauline said, “but we turned it down. We weren’t ready yet.”

As Charles said, “We are fortunate to have done what we have done and are appreciative of what we have. We do plan to get more involved in church.”



Christian Appalachian Mountain Project Helping Other People Enthusiastically

The summer of 2019 marked five years for Ebenezer UMC sending youth and adults on this mission project. Five years ago our young people went on a big step of faith when we asked them if they wanted to go and do something serving other people. Ethan, Andrew, JT, and Rachael were among those in that first group, and this year they all graduated and continue to support and reflect on the experiences they had there.

This past summer (2019) 22 youth and adults went to western Maryland to work on homes in the town of Westernport, MD. Another ten volunteers came on that Tuesday to serve dinner to all the volunteers that were working that week. In October they will be sharing their experiences- date to be determined.

C.A.M.P. H.O.P.E. is a mission work project but it far surpasses that in its experience when you try to explain all that goes into the week. Doing home construction/repairs for individuals or families that just need some extra help and resources. Working alongside friends and leaders from church and accomplishing amazing work. Fellowship in the evenings with the Camp Hope Staff and oh about ninety or so other volunteers from other churches that are there doing the same thing. Participating in vesper services, talents shows, and group activities. Having fun and working hard.

We raise the money that is needed to fund this mission outreach, so it becomes a yearlong project.

If you are a youth 14 years to 18 years old and are interested in learning more about this project please contact me at threetsmicheast@aol.com or call me @ 410-241-1509.

It is a great week that becomes a life time of memories.

Sincerely, Nancy Thompson, Coordinator

Let all
THAT
YOU DO
be done in
LOVE
1 Cor. 16:14

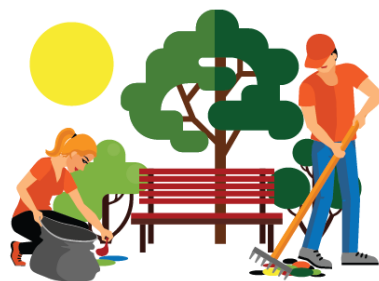
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How it Works

We run our scrip program through ShopWithScrip.com, who has worked with over 30,000 nonprofit organizations over the course of 23 years. You can sign up and create an account to order online (Enrollment Code: 5297142A57829) or you can just contact Susan Brown (Stmpnsusan@aol.com) and give her a list of cards you want to order. Orders are placed weekly or bi-weekly depending upon how many orders are received. More information is available in the narthex.

Ebenezer United Methodist Krimgold Cleanup Crew



Many Hands Make Quick Work

A big thank you to Ebenezer United Methodist parishioners who have provided the helping hands to keep Krimgold Park litter free. On the second Sunday of each spring, summer and fall month an energetic group meet at the Krimgold parking lot. There we distribute work supplies and walk the trails and pathways for a quick hour of collecting litter.

Join the Stewardship

Starting in April we will meet at the front parking lot. Bring a friend, your walking shoes, work gloves, trash bag or get some supplies from Chuck. Shortly after noon we split up and walk the many pathways collecting litter. After about an hour we return to bag everything into the normal park trash collection. Join us for the next afternoon of Krimgold Cleanup Crew!

Chuck Wisner 410 852-4356



Another exciting year of VBS as campers learned to “Go Beyond with Faith – Boldness – Kindness – Thankfulness and Hope!”

As usual, many hands were raised to volunteer for this event and we are thankful for all of them. Special shout out to our youth volunteers. I was reminded that youth are indeed the future, and they each showed their strengths and commitment.

Stay tuned for plans for next year’s adventure!

Happy Anniversary

September Anniversaries

Steve & Rachel Bergmann	9/06
Brian & Kim Middleton	9/09
Mary & Robin Lamb	9/21
Bill & Julie Jones	9/25

October Anniversaries

Ty & Lisa Humphries	10/01
Valerie & Mike Hyer	10/02
Kenny & Sandy Wean	10/09
Jan & Brian Connelly	10/20

Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays

Jim Huff	9/01
Xander LeDuc	9/01
Brittany Bergmann	9/02
David Rapids	9/03
Lisa Piecewicz	9/07
Olivia Piecewicz	9/10
Nancy Huff	9/18
Ryan Piecewicz	9/19
Ruth Bennett	9/21
Jess Middleton	9/21
Bob Churchman	9/23
Ken Middleton	9/24
Rachel Bergmann	9/26
Heidi Davis	9/29

October Birthdays

Curt Roelle	10/03
Susan Sager	10/04
Mary Smith	10/06
Julie Partridge	10/08
Carla Claggett	10/08
Paul Thompson	10/09
Katie Grim	10/10
Nicole Streaker	10/12
Jeff Partridge	10/21
Janet Davis	10/23
Dave Arnold	10/26
Andrew Rapids	10/31

Dates to Remember

September

4 th	OWLS – Taylorsville UMC	Noon
	Chancel Choir – Sanctuary	7:30 PM
8 th	Regular Worship/Sunday School	
	Children's Church	11:00 AM
	Krimgold clean up	Noon
	Youth Group – FP2	4:00 PM
9 th	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
11 th	Children's Choir – FP2	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
12 th	Crafts – FP2	9:30 AM
14 th	Men's Group – FP2	8:30 AM
17 th	Brinton Woods	10:30 AM
19 th	Crafts	9:30 AM
	WOWS	6:30 PM
21 st	Food Pantry	9:00 AM
22 nd	Children's Church	11:00 AM
	Youth Group	4:00 PM
26 th	Crafts	9:30 AM
28 th	Church Conference – St Pauls	1:30 PM

Save the Date

**Church Family
Christmas Dinner**

Saturday, December 7th

choir practice



Choir practices are on Wednesday evenings
Chancel Choir starts September 4th at 7:30 PM
Children's Choir starts on Sept 11th at 6:30 PM

Communion Servers



On the 1st Sunday of every month we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Each time we come to the table we need 4 volunteers to help the Pastor serve the congregation. If you would like to help, please put your name next to the date you can help on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

October

2 nd	OWLS	Noon
10 th	Crafts	9:30 AM
12 th	Men's Group	8:30 AM
13 th	Pastor Appreciation	
	Children's Church	11:00 AM
	Krimgold Clean up	Noon
	Youth Group	4:00 PM
14 th	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
15 th	Brinton Woods	10:30 AM
17 th	Crafts	9:30 AM
	WOWS	6:30 PM
19 th	Food Pantry	9:00 AM
20 th	Children's Sabbath	
	Pickle/Jelly Sale	
24 th	Crafts	9:30 AM
27 th	Pickle/Jelly Sale	
	Children's Church	11:00 AM
	Youth Group	4:00 PM