

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Judith A. Emerson**

**Children's Sabbath Sunday
October 20, 2019
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM**

Thank you for joining us on this special Children's Sabbath. Children have a strong witness—so strong, in fact, that Jesus admonished us to be like them so that we can see the kingdom of heaven. Children's Sabbath is a day set aside by churches all over the world for the purpose of affirming the children in our midst. It also draws attention to the needs of children at risk in our world.

THE PRELUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"* arr. By Chesterton

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Children will work when others cannot.

I'm ready to work!

Children and youth witness to the truth, shown in simplicity, with spirit and power.

I'm ready to witness!

Our children have been taught the gospel of Jesus Christ by prayerful Bible study.

I'm ready to study!

The children will make God's message known and teach His saving Grace to all.

I'm ready to teach!

Let the children be educated to do service for God—let them go when God calls them.

I'm ready to go!

We are all God's children and we are called to share Jesus' message of truth.

*HYMN *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"* UMH No. 277

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, you have made us all your dear children. We give you thanks for family and friends, for this church and for our homes. O God, we are thankful for the abundance of food, clothing and things we have. Hear our prayers today for the many people in our world who have no home, have little to eat, and no place to lay their heads and stay dry. In this world of abundant plenty and staggering poverty—we come to you for help. Guide us to bring peace and safety to our world. Help us to make the world a safer and more loving place for all of your children. Create in us a giving heart, so that we might work to make your vision for this world a reality. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00) UMH No. 39

Levi William Fanning

Parents: Holly and Zachary Fanning

PSALTER (8:30 AM) Psalm 100 UMH No. 821

Sung Response #1

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:2-4 NT pg. 18

HYMN *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* UMH No. 526

USING OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD Children's Church

Introduction

The Good Samaritan

Explanation of Talents of God's People

Shamgar

I Am a Promise

David and Goliath

Shadrach

Let the People Praise

SERMON ***"Come As a Child!"*** David Rapids

HYMN *"We are the Church"* UMH No. 558



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

October 20, 2019

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237

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Pastor's Email: revjae@aol.com

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.



**Attendance
Last Week:
119**

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Sandy & Kenny Wean	The Rodriguez Family
Liturgist	Sandy Wean	Dave Biddinger

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 20 th	Children's Sabbath Pickle, Jam, Jelly & Relish sale Youth Group	11:00 AM Between/after services 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Tuesday, October 22 nd	Holly Mart Meeting – FP2	7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 23 rd	Children's Choir Chancel Choir	6:30 PM 7:30 PM
Thursday, October 24 th	Holly Mart Crafts – FP2	9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Saturday, October 26 th	Winfield VFD Fall Fest	Noon – 4:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!! - for the wonderful cards, gifts and flowers celebrating Pastor Appreciation last week. It is a blessing to be the Pastor of Ebenezer! I look forward to serving many more years together as disciples of Jesus Christ. Rev. Judy

JAM- PICKLE- JELLY SALE – Come make your purchases today and next Sunday in the narthex.

NEWSLETTER – The Nov-Dec-Jan newsletter articles are due to the office by October 21st.

HOLLY MART MEETING – The holly mart committee will meet this Tuesday in the food pantry building at 7 PM.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – is Sunday, November 3rd. We will again decorate our sanctuary with pictures of your loved ones. Please bring framed photos with your name on the back to the church office by October 31st.

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 can help. Come for one hour or stay for the entire time. Whatever you can give would be great. We will be helping with the pumpkin painting station. See Julie Jones for more info. 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.

TRUNK OR TREATING – We will celebrate Halloween with our annual trunk or treating in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 27th at 12:30 PM. Adults – come and be creative with your trunks. Kids – let's see those great costumes!

NEW MEMBERS GATHERING - will take place in November. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ebenezer, please contact Rev. Judy at revjae@aol.com or by calling the church office.

2019 GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS – are in. Still a bargain at \$6 each. See Cindi Arnold.

CALLING ALL CHEESEBALLS - The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex for ingredients needed for the cheeseballs as well as help making them on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00 PM in the food pantry building. If you can donate ingredients, please leave in the parsonage by the 3rd. Mark with your name and “cheeseballs”! Any questions contact Susan Brown- stmpnsusan@aol.com. Thank you for all of your support!

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 CRAFTS – Holly Mart is right around the corner and we are still in need of help. No experience needed! We appreciate any extra hands. Please see sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Craft days start at 9:30 AM and will wrap up around 2:00 PM in the food pantry building. Light lunch will be provided.
October 24th - Making Bird Feeders

HOLLY MART - is just a little more than a month away! **November 9th** will be her before we know it. Please see the bulletin board in the narthex to see how you can aid in making this year's Holly Mart successful. Whether it is volunteering to work; help with crafting; donating food items or money for kitchen needs; baking and/or making candy for the bake table AND/OR donating a new or handmade item for the Silent Auction. All help is greatly appreciated!

FALL 2019 MEN'S GROUP RETREAT - Friday Nov 1-Sunday Nov 3 at Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center, 1600 Harpers Ferry Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758. The signup sheet is in the Narthex (or email Scott Murchie at scott.murchie@jhuapl.edu)

COLD WEATHER SHELTER - We will be supporting the Cold Weather Shelter in Westminster the 3rd Sunday of each month with a hot home-made dinner from November to March. A signup sheet will be posted in the narthex shortly. NEW ITEM: Each week in addition to a couple of people to serve food, we are requesting a coordinator to pick up contributed food items from anyone who is not showing up in person at the shelter. I will still organize by email and coordinate with the Cold Weather Shelter staff.

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.

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.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE – Please be sure to turn lights off and lock up as you leave any of our buildings. If it has a switch, turn it off. Also – even though you think you have locked the doors, please give it an extra push to make sure it is latched. We need to all work together to ensure the safety of our buildings.