EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor Linda Bange, Director of Music/Organist 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Order of Worship October 6, 2019 World Communion Sunday

WELCOME

Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. We are blessed by your presence. Please be sure to sign the roster at the end of the pew and pass it to others near you. It is our hope that this time of worship will be a blessing to all. Please begin in silent prayer.

PRELUDE "How Beautiful" arr. By Hayes LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Place your trust in the Lord.

God shall heal our suffering and pain.

Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

We shall be strengthened.

Place your lives always in God's care.

We shall be made whole in the Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH No. 620

OPENING PRAYER

God of Grace and Glory, as we gather in worship on this World Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to increase our faith and awaken new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Help us to celebrate the grace that you have given to each of us. Knit our hearts together in worship and communion so that we know we do not struggle alone in working for your peace and justice. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the mission of reconciliation to which he has called his church are the heart of the gospel in any age. We confess our need for forgiveness, confident in God's forgiving grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, we are your children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. We know that we all need your forgiveness and we lift our prayers today, not only for the victims of conflicts, but also for those we have called enemies and disrupters of peace. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong. Help us to share our gifts in mutual respect and seek for the future all that you offer us through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. In Christ, we are forgiven.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

NT pg. 199

In this text Paul expresses great affection for Timothy and encourages him to improve his spiritual gifts.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:5-10

NT pg. 75

In this chapter Jesus teaches the disciples to forgive the injuries done unto them and he encourages them to pray for the increase of their faith. He then teaches them humility.

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

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

"A Living Prayer"

Mindy Coates

SERMON

"Increase Our Faith!"

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH No. 707

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory (11:00 AM) "At the Table of the Lord"

Chancel Choir

The anthem this morning is dedicated in memory of Darlene Carlock.

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology UMH No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we pray that you will put these gifts and our time and talents toward your work in this world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING "Musical Setting A"

UMH No. 17

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: #618, #349, #347

Prayer after communion

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for service. May this meal strengthen us to raise our voices and to act as the Body of Christ bringing your peace to this world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN "Spirit of God" TFWS No. 2117

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE



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 6, 2019

<u>Church Office</u>: (410) 795-6136 <u>Church Email</u>: <u>eumcwinfield@gmail.com</u>

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237 Pastor's Email: reviae@aol.com

Notes

<u>Nursery</u> for Infants through Kindergarten is every Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. <u>Children's Church</u> for Pre-K through 5th Grades is the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 AM. <u>The Attendance Roster</u> is at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass it to others.

	2019 Regular Offering Summary			
	Actual	Budget	Difference	
9/29/19	3,324.00	4,098.08	(774.08)	
Year to Date	175,848.31	159,825.12	16,023.19	

Attendance Last Week: 154

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Mel & Carol Wroten	Jim Brown & Paul Thompson
Liturgist	Carolene Will	Chuck Shacochis

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 6 th	Youth Group – FP2	4:00 PM
Wednesday, October 9 th	Children's Choir	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Thursday, October 10 th	Holly Mart Crafts – FP2	9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP - will meet this Sunday, October 6th (instead of the 13th) at 4:00 PM at the Food Pantry.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – On Sunday October 13th, the confirmation class will meet in the food pantry building from Noon until 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided.

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.

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.

JAM- PICKLE- JELLY SALE – This year's sale will take place on Sunday, October 20th and 27th. Start thinking about items needed for yourself and gifts for family and friends. Help make this a good fundraiser again this year.

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.

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

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

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 10th Making Jar Mixes

October 17th check out last year's crafts and finish up started crafts

October 24th Making Bird Feeders

HOLLY MART - is just a little more than a month away! **November 9**th 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!

MENS GROUP UPDATE - Sat., Oct 12 - Mens Group meeting is cancelled. Sat., Dec 14, 8:30 AM at IHOP in Eldersburg – Christmas outing!

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

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 leading the retreat: Cape St. Clare UMC Pastor Dale Thomas

How much will this cost: \$152

How do I sign up: 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 Westmister 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.

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. 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.

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.

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.