

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4901 Woodbine Road
Sykesville, Maryland 21784

Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
Linda Bange, Music Director/Organist

November 3, 2019
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

All Saints’ Sunday

WELCOME

All Saints (Nov 1st or the first Sunday in November) is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christians of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregations. For this reason, the names of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year are read during the service. —from The Book of Worship

THE PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INTROIT “The First Song of Isaiah” TFWS No. 2030

*HYMN “For All the Saints” UMH No. 711
Stanzas 1, 2, 3

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, on this All Saints’ Sunday we gather to worship and praise you and celebrate the saints who have served you and been an example for us throughout the past. We give you thanks for the joy of being a part of the communion of saints with those who have gone before and those scattered around the globe. Open us to your Spirit to continue being the saints you have called us to be. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5:3-10 NT pg. 4
Revelation 21:1-6a NT pg. 244

SERMON “He Will Wipe Every Tear!” Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN “For All the Saints” UMH No. 711
Stanzas 4, 5, 6

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Joys and Concerns
Remembering the Saints of Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Let us pay tribute to those who have entered the joy of everlasting life.

Butch Barnes	Darlene Carlock
Edwin Bennett	Vera Middleton
Bob Biddinger	Doris Mary Thompson

Remembering the Saints of our lives: Family and Friends

We give thanks for these saints who now live and reign with God forever.
Their memory is a blessing to all generations.
May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith.
Amen.

HYMN “Blest Are They” TFWS No. 2155

GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE
Announcements
Offertory (11:00 AM) “Promise Land” Chancel Choir

*Presentation of Gifts
*Doxology UMH No. 87

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

UMH No. 17

Musical Setting A

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: #706, #707, #708

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“When We All Get to Heaven”

UMH No. 701

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

*POSTLUDE

TFWS=*The Faith We Sing Hymnal*
UMH=*The United Methodist Hymnal*
* = *Congregation stands as able*



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

November 3, 2019

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237

Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson

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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
10/27/19	4,608.00	4,098.08	509.92
Year to Date	196,076.31	176,217.44	19,858.87

**Attendance
Last Week:
121**

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Kenny & Sandy Wean	Jim Brown & Paul Thompson
Liturgist	Carolene Will	Chuck Shacochis

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, November 3 rd	UMYF	4:00 PM
	Pickle, Jam, Jelly & Relish sale	Between/after services
Monday, November 4 th	Ad Council meeting – FP2	7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 6 th	OWLS Luncheon – Taylorsville UMC	Noon
	Children's Choir	6:30 PM
	NO Chancel Choir	
	Cheeseball Making – parsonage	6:00 PM
Saturday, November 9 th	HOLLY MART	8:30 AM – 2:00 PM



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

NEW MEMBERS GATHERING

If you are interested in becoming a member of Ebenezer, please meet today in the sanctuary after the 11:00 AM service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAM- PICKLE- JELLY SALE – What luck! You have one more opportunity to purchase your goodies today!

NEWSLETTER – The Nov-Dec-Jan newsletter is available today if you missed it last week.

YOUTH GROUP - will meet today at 4:00 PM in the Food Pantry building.

POINSETTIA ORDERS – Order forms are in your bulletin, and need to be turned in to the church office by Nov 17th. Flowers will be placed in the sanctuary for Christmas Eve services

CAMP HOPE SUNDAY- next Sunday, November 10th at both services. The team will share a little bit of their experiences from this past summer's week in western Maryland.

2020 GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS – are in. Still a bargain at \$6 each. See Cindi Arnold.

CALLING ALL CHEESEBALLS - Cheeseballs supplies are due in today. We will be making them on Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the parsonage (not in the food pantry as originally stated). All hands are welcome!

HOLLY MART - is Saturday! **November 9th**! Please see the bulletin board in the narthex to see how you can aid in making this year's Holly Mart successful. All help is greatly appreciated. Some specific needs are:

Men – Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday (see Tony Sager or Janet Davis) to help with set up and clean up.

Youth – Saturday lunch deliveries and trash collection

ALL – Help needed as greeters, table and general room clean up, and other “jobs as assigned”. See Janet Davis
We need YOU!

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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT - We are collecting items to fill Christmas stockings for children in Carroll County. The Shepherd's Staff is asking for the following items. Our deadline is November 24th. Look for a box in the narthex to donate your items! Thank you

Items needed include:

Infants: Pacifiers, bottles, bibs, one-piece outfits, socks, booties, and baby toys.

Toddlers and school aged children: School supplies: pens, pencils, crayons, markers, writing pads, etc.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, flashlights, coloring books, books, jump ropes, bubbles, toy that light up or make noise, etc.

Hygiene items: toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, mild soap, comb, brush, etc.

Other: t-shirt, socks, hair accessories, jewelry, watches etc.

Love to have included: the biblical Christmas Story, religious CD's/DVD's

Please do not include:

Used or damaged items, war-related items, such as toy guns or knives, chocolate or food, out of date candy, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, or aerosol cans.