

# Ebenezer United Methodist Church

**November - December 2019 - January 2020**



**Worship:**

**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Sunday School: 9:45 AM**

**Website:**

[ebenezerumchurch.org](http://ebenezerumchurch.org)

**Church Office Hours:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday &**

**Thursday**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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**Rev. Judy Emerson**

**Music Director:**

**Linda Bange**

**Secretary:**

**Cindi Arnold**

**Treasurer:**

**Sandy Wean**

**Nursery Coordinators:**

**Jess Middleton and**

**Lisa Humphries**

## HOLLY MART 2019

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Dept Hall**

**1320 W. Old Liberty Road**

**Sykesville**

**Brought to you by**

**Ebenezer United Methodist Church**

*Join us for our  
Annual Holly Mart  
Featuring:*

*Homemade Baked Goods*

*Handmade Chocolates*

*Handmade Crafts*

*Homemade Soups, Sloppy Joes,*

*Chicken Salad & Pies*

*(Gluten Free Options)*

*Jewelry*

*Fabric Items*

*Direct Sales Companies*

*Silent Auction*

*Door Prizes*







## HOLLY MART

Ebenezer's Holly Mart Committee will be decking the halls at the Winfield fire hall again for this year's annual event from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Nov. 9. Join us for a day of shopping, fellowship and GREAT FOOD! In preparation for this day there are lots of things the congregation can do to help make this the most successful Holly Mart yet.

1. Join us for craft days. Craft days are held specific Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Those with all levels of crafting are invited to join us in the church food pantry. If you have a craft you would like to make on your own and donate to Holly Mart, that would be more than welcome. Or if you need help with a craft, let the craft ladies know. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bennett at [bennettga@aol.com](mailto:bennettga@aol.com).

2. Let's get baking!! Our bake table is one of the most beloved spots of the Holly Mart. Breads (pumpkin, zucchini, and banana), pies, cookies, rolls, and muffins are some of the best sellers. Look for the sign-up sheet on the board in the Narthex.

To help or donate to the bake table, and for guidelines on food donations, see Joanne Davis or Kathy Zamostny.

3. Make a donation to the silent auction. Donations can be a new item, homemade basket or item, service, gift card or monetary offering. Please contact Kim Cooper Murchie at [kim.cooper@jhuapl.edu](mailto:kim.cooper@jhuapl.edu) if you have an item to donate. She is currently collecting donations.

4. Cheese Balls - Yes, we will be selling our ever-popular cheese balls again this year. Please check the bulletin board in the Narthex to sign up for donated supplies.

The Holly Mart Committee is hoping for a large visitor turnout again since the event will be held in the larger firehall with bigger kitchen and more parking. If you are cooking or baking a food product, please consider making a larger amount than normal. Remember, Holly Mart is the church's biggest fundraiser, with half the proceeds going to the general church fund, and the remainder being split between the kitchen, scholarship and Christmas dinner funds.

As last year, there will be no white elephant room for lack of space for all the items we've had in the past.

Also, there is usually a small amount of food, crafts, etc., left over when Holly Mart ends.

With the event being at the firehall, any "leftovers" will have to be transported back to the church for sale the next Sunday morning. Anyone with a vehicle and time to help with this would be greatly appreciated.

Have your own business? A few vendor spaces are still left to be filled for crafts, home-based businesses and more. See Susan Brown if you're interested in having your own spot at Holly Mart.

Not a crafter or cook? You can still help by donating funds to help purchase supplies to get the day started or donate your time the day of the Holly Mart. Volunteers are needed in many capacities the day of the event. Even just an hour of your time will be greatly appreciated and IT IS FUN!

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to another fun, successful Holly Mart. Please contact Janet Davis with any questions, [jedavis711@comcast.net](mailto:jedavis711@comcast.net) or 410-259-0039.

## HOLLY MART CRAFTS

Thanks to all crafters for your help this year.  
SEE SIGN UP SHEETS FOR YOUR HELP  
WITH HOLLY MART CRAFT ROOM:

- (1) Transporting crafts to Fire Hall for set up.  
Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 AM at Food Pantry 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
(or what ever time you can help set up)  
We hope to be set up by 1:00 PM.
- (2) Help at craft table for check out.  
Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Two hour shifts or whatever time you can  
help or stop in to give someone a short  
break.
- (3) Help to pack up and transport crafts back  
to the church when Holly Mart is over.

We will start up crafts again in April with our  
Easter Candy Fundraiser.

Thanks again to everyone in advance for making  
Holly Mart Crafts fundraiser good again this  
year.

Linda Bennett and Crafters

[bennettga@aol.com](mailto:bennettga@aol.com) 1-301-253-3367



## PICKLE, JAM & JELLY SALE

So many thanks to everyone who has  
taken the time and effort to do canning  
to support the Pickle, Jam and Jelly  
Sale. It is very much appreciated by the  
other canners and I'm sure by all those  
who purchase and enjoy the fruits of our  
labors. Our continued success depends  
on all the congregation who purchase  
canned goods for themselves and gifts  
for others. All the proceed go to making  
our Holly Mart the huge success it is  
each year.



**HOLLY MART** – we still need helpers! If you are  
available Friday night to help with vendor set up, please  
see me! I am also looking for youths to help deliver  
meals on Saturday. Please contact Janet Davis.



## EUMC MEN – HOLLY MART HELP:

We could use some more help for Holly Mart.

- On Friday Nov 8th, we start the main setup at 11AM and we could use a few strong hands to set up tables and chairs. Lunch will be provided. Then Vendors can start moving in from 3PM-8PM on Friday, and we offer them help in moving stuff to their tables.
- On Saturday of Holly Mart, Vendors can come in to set up as early as 7AM. Starting at 8 or so, we could definitely use some adult help to supervise parking, which can be a little chaotic. And after the event closes at 2PM, we will need to reconfigure the room for an event the following day.

Please let me know if you can help out during any of those times. We don't need large numbers, but there's always more to do. I know many of you are already involved.



## **CHURCH & SOCIETY – Janet Davis**

We will continue to provide food at Thanksgiving and Christmas for the families in our area – however – we won't need to gather any donations from the congregation this year for Thanksgiving, only Christmas. Instead we were able to use funds from our budget line to purchase meals from the Maryland Food bank sufficient to meet our needs for a lovely Thanksgiving dinner. Please look for a sign-up sheet closer to Christmas for how you can help us.

Ebenezer UMC will once again be providing gifts for residents and students at the Board of Child Care. Please be on the lookout for our tree and gift tags next month and help out a needy child in our community. Thanks as always for your support to this worthy cause.

## **WOWS NEWSLETTER – Sharon Torosky**

We look forward to seeing everyone for our next few meetings. November 21, December 19 and January 16, 2020 are our scheduled meetings @ 6:30 in the parsonage. Our Christmas dinner will be held on December 12 at Salerno's @ 6:30. We will again exchange a \$10 gift. Come join us for delicious food, fun and fellowship. A sign up will be in the narthex. Continue to praise and petition our amazing Father with prayers for our country, our church, our families and friends. He is listening and is faithful.

## **MEN'S GROUP SCHEDULE – Scott Murchie**

Fri. Nov 1 – Sun. Nov 3 - FALL 2019 MEN'S GROUP RETREAT  
Sat., Dec 14, 8:30 AM at IHOP in Eldersburg – Christmas outing!  
January – no meeting on account of annual planning meeting  
Sat., Feb. 8, 8:30 AM in the Food Pantry Loft – breakfast and talk, Scott Murchie, "The Dragonfly Mission to Saturn's Ocean Moon, Titan"  
Sat., Mar. 14, 8:30 AM in the Food Pantry Loft – breakfast and talk, topic TBD  
Sat., Apr. 11, 8:30 AM in the Food Pantry Loft – breakfast and talk, topic TBD  
Sat., May 9, 8:30 AM at IHOP in Eldersburg – Mother's Day outing!

## **OWLS – Nancy Windsor (for Diane Biddinger)**

The program committee is filling in for Diane during her absence.

It is wonderful to have a group like Owls in which everyone is older: we have so much history in common and face similar challenges. We can socialize, pray, and play together. Because our group is older, though, we have felt a great deal of loss recently: Charles Barnes, who came to chat and eat but snuck out before the program & got teased about it; Billy Harris from Taylorsville UMC, he was always ready to join in the fun; Edwin Bennett, a charter member; and Bobby Biddinger, who kept the coffee hot, set up tables, and transported Diane's supplies.

We are so glad to have known them all. Our December meeting will be joyful as we sing Christmas carols. January will feature Brenda Baker with chair-exercise, and lots of laughter. There are several nice programs planned for the new year. Join us. All geezers are welcome.

The OWLS meet for a luncheon on the first Wednesday of each month. During construction, they are meeting at Taylorsville UMC.

## **COLD WEATHER SHELTER**

The Men's Group is again supporting the Cold Weather Shelter in Westminster, with a hot home-made dinner the 3rd Sunday of each month from November to March. We are looking for people to contribute dishes. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex; please contact Buck and Laura Scott for logistical information.

## **LEADERSHIP CHANGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020**

Please be sure to pick up a 2020 Church Leadership Roster in the narthex. Check to see which committees you are serving on for the coming year. Some committees have a group listing with the year stated above. This means you will serve on that committee until the end of the stated year. For example, if you are listed under the class of 2020 you will continue to serve on that committee or in that position through December 31, 2020. If you have questions about your leadership role for this year, please contact the church office. I want to say a special thank you to the leaders of Ebenezer UMC who have completed their service on a committee in 2019. Your dedication and leadership is a true blessing to the ministries of our church. May God bless you as you continue to serve your church and community. Blessings,

*Rev.  
Judy*



## **Come One – Come All! Administrative Council Annual Planning Day! Saturday, January 11, 2020 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon**

Mark your calendars now for our Annual Planning Day. On Saturday, January 11, 2020, we will gather at 8:30 AM for a covered dish breakfast. At 9:00 AM we will begin our meeting where we will celebrate our shared ministry in 2019 and set goals for 2020. All leaders and members of the church are encouraged to attend. We will conclude this gathering promptly at 12:00 Noon! Please bring a breakfast dish to share. We will be meeting on the top floor of the Food Pantry Building.



**Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Wednesday,  
November 27<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM**

## **Communion Servers**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **COLLECTING/RECYCLING USED GREETING CARDS FOR ARC**

Do you toss your greeting cards or recycle them? The ARC of Carroll County uses all types of greeting cards (not just Christmas cards) are now acceptable for projects with their clients. ARC will now take the entire card. Christmas seems to be the time of year we receive more cards, so we will collect cards from now until the end of January. Until we first a place for the box, please give cards directly to Sharon. This is a good way for others to get some use from our cards that would otherwise end up in the trash.

If you have questions, please contact Sharon Grim 410-489-7455 or by email at [robertgrim@comcast.net](mailto:robertgrim@comcast.net)

## Ebenezer's Annual Christmas Dinner

Winfield Fire Hall  
Saturday, December 7  
5:30 pm Appetizer  
6:15 pm Buffet Dinner

- o ADULTS \$16.00
- o Children 6 to 10 \$ 8.00
- o Children 5 and Under Free

Contact: Sandy Wean - 410-596-1748

Cindi Arnold - 410-795-6136

treasurereumc@yahoo.com or [eumcwinfield@gmail.com](mailto:eumcwinfield@gmail.com)

Reservations must be made no later than 12/01/19



## Ebenezer's Annual Christmas Dinner

### DINNER MENU

*Appetizers*  
*Fried Chicken and Ham*  
*Tossed Salad*  
*Mashed Potatoes & Gravy*  
*Green Beans and Glazed Carrots*  
*Dinner rolls*  
*Dessert*



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# Join Us for our Christmas Services



December 1<sup>st</sup> – 1st week of Advent

December 8<sup>th</sup> - 2nd week of Advent

December 15<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Advent

Cantata: "The Glory of Christmas" 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Presented in the memory of Darlene Carlock.



December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent

Children's Christmas Program at 11:00 AM



December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve  
Traditional Service at 8:00 PM  
Candlelight Service at 10:00 PM

December 29<sup>th</sup> – One service only at 11:00 AM



# Treasurer's Tidbits

by Sandy Wean

November-December-January (where did this year go???)

The Script Gift Card program has provided over \$1500 in profit through mid-Oct. We look forward to more profit this year as sales should pick up for the holidays. Keep buying those gift cards; its an easy way to benefit Ebenezer while doing some of your holiday gift giving.

We are preparing for our Holly Mart event which also includes the pickles/jam/and jelly sale. I will have Holly Mart profit numbers for you at our Planning day in January if not sooner. Thanks to everyone for their generous donations and dedication in support of these events.

Our Christmas Dinner is coming fast. Please SAVE THE DATE ...December 7, 2019 at Winfield Fire Hall. We will be taking reservations and collecting money starting November 10. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join us at this festive occasion. Informational flyers will be posted on the bulletin board starting in November.

Our 2019 budget is doing well and continues on track for solvency at years end. Many thanks to everyone for your dedicated weekly tithing. Weekly offering numbers are posted in the bulletin. Final year-end numbers will be provided at Planning Day. The finance team is working hard to project our 2020 budget. The 2020 budget is somewhat fluid at this time due to unknown expenses for the new building. We continue to narrow down the anticipated expenses and will have the numbers ready for presentation at the January Planning Day Meeting.

Our Capital Campaign was completed at the end of 2018. However, we are blessed and thankful to those who continue to support this effort. Each donation given helps to reduce the amount borrowed for the project. We will graciously accept any and all support of our Building Fund. A financial status presentation is being planned after completion of the new building; probably in early 2020. Stay tuned.....

If you have any questions or requests related to our financial status, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'll do my best to provide answers.

It's a very exciting time at Ebenezer and I feel sure that God is pleased with our new building and all the dedicated efforts to further our mission **"To Proclaim God's Word, To Share God's Love, and To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ."**

**Happy Holidays and blessings to you and yours!!!!**

**Sandy Wean**



# Ebenezer UMC-"Building on our Rock of Faith"

## Building Project Funding Report

Activity Through 09/30/2019

### Donations Received

01-Beg. Bal9/30/2015	\$ 38,045
02-Building Fund Donations	\$ 4,734
03-Capital Campaign Donation	\$ 575,236
04-Memorial Bldg. Donations	\$ 34,164
<b>Total Donations Received</b>	<b>\$ 652,179</b>

### Other Items

05-Amazon Smile	\$ 1,122
05a-SCRIP Gift Card Profit	\$ 5,986
06-Investment Income	\$ 7,125
11-Cemetery Contribution	\$ 29,786
12-Endowment Contribution	\$ 695,000
14-Line of Credit Used	\$ 702,500
15-Other Funds Transferred In	\$ 87,000

**Total Donations + Other Items** **\$ 2,180,700**

### Pledges Outstanding

10-Capital Campaign-Pledges EXCEEDED	\$ 5,331
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**Total Funding** **\$ 2,180,700**

### 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	\$ 236,561
<b>Total Capital Campaign Donations</b>	<b>\$ 575,236</b>

### Where's The Money?

Building Expenses Paid to Date	\$ 2,116,040
Other Expenses Paid to Date	\$ 2,088
Interest on LOC	\$ 9,768
Building Fund Balance(all accounts)	\$ 52,803
<b>Total Use of Funds</b>	<b>\$ 2,180,700</b>

### Reserved Funds-portion of balance

Stage	\$ 15,000.00
Steeple	\$ 13,086.00
Pavers	\$ 2,650.00

### Capital Campaign Status

Percent of Pledges Paid	101.6%
Percent of Campaign Time Passed	123.0%

**Funding Remaining** **\$ 62,571**



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)



## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH IN WORSHIP



We need people to light the Advent wreath during worship again this year. You and your family or you and someone from your church family can join together and participate in worship in a meaningful way. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider participating in worship in this special way during the Advent Season

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Christmas Children's Service will be on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 11:00am service. All Sunday school classes will participate. If you have a child or know of someone that does not attend Sunday school and would like to participate please contact Julie Jones at 410-795-2890 or [juliejones3@comcast.net](mailto:juliejones3@comcast.net)



We have been exploring new mission opportunities locally with the Department of Aging and Veterans Affairs. There are many older folks and veterans here in Carroll County that could use some help with home repairs, yard work, etc. We are replacing a splintering, aging railing and also installing another one at a second entrance for a veteran in Westminster. He has trouble walking and can't get up his outside steps without support. We are also replacing trim inside a home for a widow of a veteran. There are other work projects we could do if we have the help and support do this. Two of our church family came forward to volunteer to help with these projects. If we don't have more support, we will not be able to take on any more work projects. I'm hoping there are others that would want to help the older folks here in our community. If you want to help, please email, call or text me. I will see if we have enough help to continue with these projects.

Our food pantry continues to help many in the area and is very well supported by our church family. We recently received a grant to help with purchasing a new commercial refrigerator for the pantry. We had to have a site inspection before receiving this grant. The person that did the inspection was so impressed by our pantry! She took many pictures to show the others in her office. She said she had never seen such a beautiful, well stocked pantry in all her inspections! Thank you to everyone for supporting the mission work that our church is doing in our community and beyond.

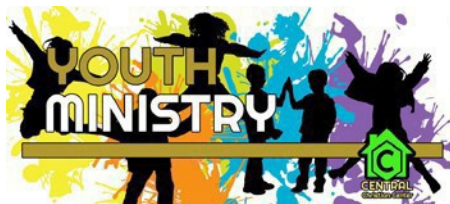
In His love,

Sue Bergmann, Missions  
Committee Chair

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Don't miss out on this active and fun fellowship group.

Here are the upcoming dates:

**November 3 & 17, December 8 & 22, January 12 & 26**

We meet at 4:00 until 5:30 at the Pantry !

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 and we will fill stockings to deliver to The Shepherd's Staff. Our deadline is November 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## CAMP HOPE A clear vision for 2020!

We are excited to have three full teams signed up to go in the summer of 2020!

The team of leaders is invaluable and gives so much of their time year round. They are from left to right (back row) Paul Thompson, Mike Grim, Karl Streaker, Kaitlyn Thompson. Front row - David Thompson, Susan Sager, Tony Sager, and Nancy Thompson.



Dear Ebenezer, Thank you for being a part of another CAMP Hope summer. We were able to complete fourteen worksites and change many lives with the help of you all. Every year you come to Camp with the intention of working hard and growing spiritually, emotionally, and socially. We could not do what we do without people like you!

We appreciate your constant energy and enthusiasm you have for CAMP HOPE. Your cooperation and hardworking attitudes on your worksites does not go unnoticed. You will forever be a part of the wek one family!

We can't wait to see you all next summer and we hope that the rest of your year goes well. Thank you for being so involved and willing to do God's work. We wish you all the best! Love, The Camp Hope Staff

THANK  
YOU

CAMP HOPE

2019





## ***Meet Karl & Nicole Streaker***

***by Ellie Baublitz***

Like many newer members of Ebenezer, Karl and Nicole Streaker were shopping for a new church that was compatible with their lives – smaller, so they could get to know other members and feel more connected; closer to home; and with families with children to make friends with their own kids.

The Streakers moved to the Mount Airy area in 2005 from Frederick County. Karl was an Assistant Principal at Sykesville Middle and Nicole was a stay-at-home mother to their two young children, William and Hannah. They continued to attend Calvary United Methodist in Frederick until they found a new church home in the Spring of 2010. They had already checked out a couple of nearby churches when Nicole, teaching at Freedom Elementary, asked fellow teacher Carolene Will, what church she attended.

“There’s a lot of familiarity here,” Karl said. “The kids know some other kids from school, and I grew up in Taylorsville, so I knew some people here. The church is so friendly and welcoming.” Nicole added, “We came from a large church and we never felt as connected as we had hoped. There was a change in pastors and things became different.”

Things changed even more in 2009 for Nicole, who had been raised Jewish. The couple attended Karl’s home church, Grace Lutheran, after they met. When the couple married in 1996, they had an interfaith wedding and began to attend Calvary United Methodist Church in Frederick. But on Jan. 19, 2009, “a prominent member of the church, Lori Shipley, died in a car accident,” Karl said. The couple attended the funeral, and Nicole’s life was changed.

“I never felt like an outcast [at church], but that funeral was where it hit me what a church family really is, the way they supported the family,” Nicole said. “After that funeral I told Karl ‘I’m ready to become a Christian’.” Which she did that Mother’s Day, May 10, 2009. A year later, the family joined Ebenezer.

Karl and Nicole right away become involved in church activities. She helps with the food pantry, VBS, volunteered at Camp Manidokan, organizes the CAMP HOPE dinner, attends the Women’s Retreat, and was Holly Mart chair one year, and still helps out there. He is on the Staff Parish Committee, serves as an adult leader with CAMP HOPE, and has been on Administrative Council and Finance Committee. They both have helped with youth group and with trips to ROCK. “We help out with church things, whatever comes up,” they said.

Both are educators. Karl first taught in Frederick County, left teaching to work as a software trainer and in insurance before going back to teaching in Frederick County. Here in Carroll County, he has been assistant principal at Sykesville and West Middle schools, principal at Mount Airy Middle and briefly at West Middle before being appointed to the Director of Student Services for the county public school system last February.

Nicole taught pre-K in Baltimore County for one year and kindergarten in Frederick County for seven years before taking off seven years to raise William and Hannah. She returned to teaching in 2009 as a kindergarten teacher at Freedom Elementary where she is starting her 11th year. Upon joining Ebenezer, William and Hannah sang in the youth choir, attended Manidokan and



they attended and still help with Vacation Bible School. They are both involved in CAMP HOPE; Hannah helps with the dinner and William is part of the mission team. Both Hannah and William have enjoyed attending ROCK in Ocean City and help with Holly Mart. William, 16, is a junior at South Carroll High, and is in the drama club, band and chorus, playing piano and singing. He has played piano since age 4, started lessons at 5, and has played piano and sang at church.

Besides his amazing piano work, he also has perfect pitch, meaning "I can hear a certain tone, and copy it," he said. "He can hear a song, then go play it without reading the music," Nicole said. His keen ability enables him to play a wide genre of music. Last year, he joined the church adult choir and enjoys the time with the group! William also works at Weis markets in Mount Airy and just got his driver's license in early September.

Hannah, 14, is a freshman at South Carroll, and helps with the drama programs by using her art skills on the sets. She loves all sports mascots. Nicole and Hannah both volunteer at the Carroll County Humane Society, where they clean the cat cages and play with the cats that are up for adoption. When Hannah was 4, Nicole started donating Hannah's hair to an organization that provides hair for those in need. Hannah now donates her hair on her own, which she has done six times. Hannah also swims and goes to an exercise class with Nicole at the YMCA. This year, Hannah will take confirmation classes at Ebenezer.

Rounding out the family is Disney, an 8-year-old brown and white cat adopted from the Humane Society.

Aside from work and church, Karl enjoys sports, and Nicole runs and enjoys reading and both stress family time with the kids.



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **DECEMBER**

Rev. Ann Adams & Bob Churchman	12/11
Dave & Sandy Biddinger	12/16
Dave & Karen Gauvin	12/18
Curt & Cheryl Roelle	12/21

### **JANUARY**

Scott & Kim Murchie	1/4
Bob & Dawn Stevens	1/26

*Coming Soon...Stay Tuned.....*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **NOVEMBER**

Hope Allen	11/02
Sandy Wean	11/02
Sue Bergmann	11/09
Rebecca Wisner	11/11
Kathy McGehrin	11/14
Ann Adams	11/16
Matt Middleton	11/21
Carolene Will	11/25
Laura Scott	11/27
Kate Lurette	11/27
Rachel Biddinger	11/28

### **DECEMBER**

Julie Jones	12/1
Peggy McClelland	12/1
Michael Torosky	12/3
Norman Zepp	12/9
Amanda Brown	12/10
Eric Rapids	12/13
Chuck Shacochis	12/14
Sarah Humphries	12/14
Nancy Thompson	12/17
Scott Murchie	12/17
Kyle Middleton	12/20
Rebecca Estes	12/22
Greg Kessinger	12/22
Derek Jones	12/23
Angie Jones	12/27
Barb Conaway	12/29

### **JANUARY**

Cindi Arnold	1/2
Shaun Arnold	1/3
Christy Kessinger	1/5
Steve Lurette	1/8
Kayla Middleton	1/11
Valerie Paulsgrove	1/20
Valerie Hyer	1/27
Steve Bergmann (jr)	1/28
William Streaker	1/30
Brian Middleton	1/31

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **NOVEMBER**

Men's Retreat	11/1 -11/3
All Saints Sunday	11/3
UMYF	11/3
OWLS Luncheon	11/6
Cheeseball Making	11/6
Holly Mart Cooking	11/7
Holly Mart Set-up	11/8
HOLLY MART	11/9
Children's Church	11/10
Feed My Sheep	11/11
OWLS Trip	11/14
FOOD PANTRY	11/16
Pointsettia orders due	11/17
UMYF	11/17
Cold Weather Shelter Dinner	11/17
Brinton Woods	11/19
WOWS Meeting	11/21
Children's Church	11/24
Thanksgiving Eve Service	11/27

### **DECEMBER**

OWLS Luncheon	12/4
Church Christmas Dinner	12/7
Children's Church	12/8
UMYF	12/8
Feed My Sheep	12/9
WOWS Christmas Dinner	12/12
Men's Group Breakfast	12/14
CANTATA	12/15
Children's Church	12/15
Cold Weather Shelter Dinner	12/15
Brinton Woods	12/17
WOWS Meeting	12/19
FOOD PANTRY	12/21
Children's Christmas Program	12/22
UMYF	12/22
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES	12/24
One Service Only at 11:00 AM	12/29

### **JANUARY**

AD COUNCIL PLANNING DAY	1/11
Children's Church	1/12
UMYF	1/12
Feed My Sheep	1/13
WOWS Meeting	1/16
FOOD PANTRY	1/18
Cold Weather Shelter Dinner	1/19
Brinton Woods	1/21
Children's Church	1/26
UMYF	1/26





During phase two of our construction project, it will be necessary to relocate our Sunday School classrooms as well as meeting spaces for other activities. This will definitely be a time for being flexible. Please be sure to check with the office before planning any meetings to make sure we don't overbook any spaces. You will find the list below for where your Sunday School classes will meet.

## Safe Sanctuary in Our new Building

With the move of Sunday School classes and Nursery into the Food Pantry Building, we find that we have an additional need for volunteers. Our Safe Sanctuary Policy dictates that at least two adults should be in a building with children at all times. During our church services, we occasionally may only have one adult - the Nursery coordinator - in the building with the children. It will be necessary to request volunteers serve as the second adult in the Pantry Building during church services. This does not require that the volunteer be in the Nursery, just be in the Food Pantry Building. There is a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. Please consider helping with this important need.

Valerie Hyer

9:45 AM

Sunday School Superintendent: Kim Middleton

**Nursery:** Jess Middleton & Lisa Humphries

**Pre-K – K - 1:** Valerie Hyer & Sandy Biddinger  
Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Food Pantry Building

**2-3-4:** Joanne Davis & Lynn Baker  
Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parsonage

**5-6:** Julie Jones  
Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parsonage

**7-8-9:** Confirmation Class  
Cyndi & Doug Diethrich, Carolene Will,  
Susan Brown and Rev Judy Emerson.  
Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Food Pantry Building

**10-11-12:** Bill Jones  
Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parsonage

**Adult Class:** Buck Scott  
Located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Parsonage

**Adult Class:** Ken Middleton  
Located in the Sanctuary

## Children's Church

*During 11:00 AM  
Worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays of the Month*

We will continue to offer Children's Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. The kids can join Mrs. Hare during worship on these weeks as she has some wonderful stories and activities planned!

Older youth are encouraged to provide their usual assistance when possible!!

Children's Church will be located on the second floor of the Food Pantry Building.

