

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**4901 Woodbine Road
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*Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
Linda Bange, Director of Music/Organist
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM*

***Order of Worship
January 12, 2020***

Baptism of the Lord 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

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” Arr. By Hayes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Baptism of the Lord Sunday is part of the liturgical church year scheduled the Sunday after Epiphany. The scripture for this Sunday reminds us of the story about Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist. Baptism is one of the two sacraments which the Methodist practice that was ordained by Jesus Christ. As Methodist, we recognize God’s prevenient grace is at work in us from the time of our birth. This is why we practice infant baptism. Baptism is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace of God working in our lives. We believe God has the primary role, through the sign of the water, offering the gift of grace and the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit. At our baptism, we are initiated into the family of God and called to participate in the life of the church.

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s holy name.
Make known God’s deeds among the people.
Sing to the Lord, sing praises!
Tell of all God’s wonderful works!

*OPENING HYMN *“Spirit Song”* UMH No. 347

*Affirmation of Faith. *The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional* UMH No. 881

*The Gloria Patri UMH No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen. Amen**

OPENING PRAYER

God of all creation, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*SOLO *“A Carol of Remembrance”* Mindy Coates

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 42:1-9 OT pg. 630

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:13-17 NT pg. 3
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”* TFWS No. 2071

SERMON *“God is in Charge!”* Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN *“When Jesus Came to Jordan”* UMH No. 252

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Requests
Pastoral Prayer
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.

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory (8:30 AM)

“In Christ Alone”

Chancel Choir

*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! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

We acknowledge our baptism, O God, and the call to become members of Christ’s body. Accept our gifts, that others may be led into your way. Help us so to arrange our priorities that we may seek first your reign on earth. Amen.

*HYMN

“I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

UMH No. 333

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing when able
TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal
UMH – United Methodist Hymn*



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
January 12, 2020

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Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson
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Treasurer: Sandy Wean

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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.

2020 Regular Offering Summary			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
1/5/20	5,837.00	4,290.38	1,546.62
Year to Date	5,837.00	4,290.38	1,546.62

Attendance Last Week 155

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Jim & Doris Leary	Scott & Sharon Lange
Liturgist	Bill Jones	Deb Mathias

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, January 12 th	Children's Church- FP2	11:00 AM
	UMYF- FP2	4:00 PM
	ROCK Meeting- FP2	5:30 PM
Monday, January 13 th	Feed My Sheep	10:30 AM
Thursday, January 16 th	WOWS Dinner – Salerno's	6:30 PM
Saturday, January 18 th	Food Pantry	9-11 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC - The choir piece today is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Dolly Hardesty.

YOUTH GROUP – will meet this afternoon from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in the food pantry building.

ROCK – there will be a meeting for youth and parents who are attending ROCK following the Youth Group meeting in the food pantry.

WOWS DINNER – the WOWS have rescheduled their annual Christmas dinner for Thursday night, January 16th at 6:30 PM. They will meet at Salerno's and will still have their \$10 gift exchange. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. All are welcome!

NEWSLETTER – Articles for the February-March newsletter need to be turned in to the church office no later than Monday, January 20th.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020 – A new Church Leadership Roster for 2020 is available 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.

GREETING CARDS - The green collection box for recycling greeting cards has been placed in the narthex. The plan is to collect cards through the end of January. As a reminder, they take the entire card now. Therefore, no need to separate them. Any questions, please contact Sharon Grim @ 410 489 7455 or robertgrim@comcast.net.

COLD WEATHER SHELTER – The Men's Group is 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 is in the narthex. Each week in addition to a couple of people to serve food, we request a coordinator to pick up contributed food items from anyone who is not showing up in person at the shelter. Scott Murchie will 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.