

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
February 16, 2020**

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

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 on. It is our hope that this
time of worship will be a blessing to all. Please begin in silent prayer.*

PRELUDE “The Church’s One Foundation” arr. By Mansfield

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INTROIT “Make Me a Servant” TFWS No 2176

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Choose to live, love, obey, and hold fast to God.

**We choose to live. We will love, obey, and hold fast to God,
for that is life for us and our family.**

*OPENING HYMN “This is My Father’s World” UMH No. 144

OPENING PRAYER

**We come to you, O God, as a company of diverse people. We are young and old,
men and women, single and married, achievers and strugglers, believers and doubters.
But we come with common purposes: to worship and adore you, to hear your Word, to
affirm our faith, to offer our gifts, and to commit ourselves anew to work together for
you and your kingdom. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESION

Living God, we seek you with our whole heart. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, you have called us to be your disciples, dedicated to your service,
presenting ourselves as living sacrifices. We have been unwilling followers who have
failed to live up to your expectations. Forgive us, we pray, and enable us to serve you
faithfully all our days. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Whether you are infants in Christ or more mature, you have the Spirit of God to
stimulate your growth. Friends, believe the Good News!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 NT pg. 156

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5: 21-37 NT pg. 4
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Peace” Pastor Mindy Coates

HYMN “Jesu, Jesu” UHM No. 432

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 (11:00AM)

“Dry Bones”

Chancel Choir

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

UHM 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 up lifts!

Praise the spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

**Heavenly One we rejoice in the many blessings you have given us,
and we are grateful for this opportunity to bless others through sharing
our love, our talents and our material possessions. Amen.**

*HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

UHM No. 593

*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

February 16, 2020

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237

Church Email: eumcwinfield@gmail.com

Pastor's Email: revjae@aol.com

Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson

Music Director: Linda Bange

Treasurer: Sandy Wean

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.

2020 Regular Offering Summary			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
2/9/20	4,825.00	4,290.38	534.62
Year to Date	35,008.00	25,742.28	9,265.72

Attendance Last Week 159

Worship Today

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, February 16th

Tuesday, February 18th

Wednesday, February 19th

Thursday, February 20th

Cold Weather Shelter Dinner

Brinton Woods

Trustees Meeting – Rm #6

Chancel Choir

WOWS Meeting

10:30 AM

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

6:30 PM



CELEBRATION! Join us as we celebrate our new building together. We will host an open house on Saturday, February 29th from 2-4 PM. Then on Sunday, March 1st, we will combine for one service at 11:00 AM in our new Fellowship Hall. There will be no 8:30 worship, but we will have Sunday School at 9:45 AM. Join us after worship for a covered dish luncheon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – Plan ahead and don't cook on Tuesday, February 25th. Join us for our annual pancake supper in our new hall. Stop in between 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Free will donations.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - Please find the brochure and a form to register in the narthex. If you can't remember if you already paid a deposit, just ask! The final numbers need to be in to Skycroft by **February 19th** so now is the time to let me know if you will be attending. Hoping we have a full house again for such a fun weekend! See Susan Brown with any questions.

MUSIC – Today's offertory choir music is dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of Dolly Hardesty.

DATE CHANGE – Due to unforeseen circumstances. VBS will now be held August 16th – 20th. Please make sure you put this on your calendars. We will be having a meeting in late March for anyone who is willing to help out.

POSSIBLE TRIP TO ISRAEL IN SUMMER 2021 - Bill Jones is putting together a guided group tour to Israel in the Summer of 2021. The itinerary hasn't been set yet but places we'll get to see will likely include the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, the Jordan River, the Mount of Beatitudes, and various sites throughout Jerusalem. If you're interested please email Bill at billjones3@comcast.net, or sign up on the signup sheet posted in the Narthex. For those who are interested, sometime in the next few weeks there will be an informational meeting where Bill will answer any questions you might have.

FINANCE NOTE - Please be aware that if you, or anyone you know, gives a memorial donation to Ebenezer, you **will** receive a written acknowledgement from us. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please contact Cindi Arnold and/or Sandy Wean to make sure your donation has been received. Please reach out to any family, friends, acquaintances and make them aware that they should also receive acknowledgements. This receipt of acknowledgement is your way of knowing that the donation has indeed been received. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.