



THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory (11:00 AM)      *“Let Your Light Shine”*      Chancel Choir  
*Presented to the Glory of God and in Memory of Darlene Carlock.*

\*Presentation of Gifts

\*Doxology      UMH No. 64

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy name,**  
**in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Majestic Lord, transfigure our simple gifts in a way that will inspire all people to proclaim your everlasting message of love. Strip away our biased convictions so that through our selfless giving we can gaze clearly on your vision for our lives. In the name of your Son, the Beloved One, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN      *“Every Time I Feel The Spirit”*      UMH No. 404

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION      *“God Bless You and Keep You”*      Chancel Choir

\*POSTLUDE

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



# Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church

**Website:** [ebenezerumchurch.org](http://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 23, 2020

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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 5<sup>th</sup> Grades is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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				Attendance Last Week  108
	Actual	Budget	Difference	
2/16/20	3,689.00	4,290.38	(601.38)	
Year to Date	38,697.00	30,032.66	8,664.34	

### Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Chuck & Rebecca Wisner	Curt & Cheryl Roelle
Liturgist	Susan Sager	Curt Roelle

### This Week's Schedule

Sunday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Children's Church	11:00 AM
	UMYF	4:00 PM
Tuesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5 - 7 PM
Wednesday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Drop-In	Noon – 7:30 PM
	Children's Choir – Room #3	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CELEBRATION!** Join us as we celebrate our new building together. We will host an open house on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM. Then on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - On Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020, Ebenezer United Methodist Church will be open from **12:00 Noon until 7:30 PM**. During this time, you may stop in the sanctuary for the imposition of ashes, communion and for a time of personal prayer. All are welcome to begin this Lenten Journey through a time of prayerful reflection.

**YOUTH GROUP** - meets Sunday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Meet us upstairs in the "Loft" ( Food pantry). Bring a Friend!!

### **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - "ON THE ROAD AGAIN" A Faith Journey**

Each lesson of this six-week study includes a Scripture reference, a brief reflection, questions for reflection, a brief prayer, and a focus for the coming week. We will meet in the adult Sunday School Classroom each Sunday from 9:45 AM until 10:45 AM beginning March 1, 2020 and ending on April 5, 2020.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**- March 20-22, 2020. Thank you all for inviting friends and family. We have 64 women looking forward to being together at Skycroft in a little less than a month. Final payments are due now. Please make checks payable to EUMC and give to Susan Brown () or put in the offering plate marked for retreat.

**DATE CHANGE** – Due to unforeseen circumstances. VBS will now be held August 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**COLD WEATHER SHELTER** – The Men's Group is supporting the Cold Weather Shelter in Westminster the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.