

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June – July – August 2020

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...



Join us for Sunday
Worship on facebook

*Ebenezer United
Methodist Church
Worship Services*

Adult Sunday School
class held on Zoom

Wednesday Evening
Check In on Zoom

Children's Church is
posted every Saturday
evening on facebook

Summer Church
Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

Secretary:

Cindi Arnold

Treasurer:

Sandy Wean

Nursery Coordinators:

Jess Middleton and

Lisa Humphries

Our Administrative Council met and discussed what it will take to safely reopen our church building for worship. With that in mind we must remember that Maryland is into Phase 2 on the road to recovery. The Ad Council will meet on July 6th to discuss possible dates for returning. Needless to say, things will be different than they were before the pandemic.

- Two services will be offered on Sunday morning in the fellowship hall. This will allow for easier social distancing. Please only choose to attend one service so we can spread out our worshippers more safely.
- All other areas of the building will be closed. Two sets of doors will be opened (patio entrance and kitchen entrance).
- All in attendance must wear masks for the time being and we have extra masks on hand should a member/guest not bring their own.
- People will be asked to tell us in advance which service they will attend each week. Contact information will be verified.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for us before entering the building. Temperatures will also be taken with a touch-less thermometer.
- Ushers will seat individuals and families.
- Services will be shortened to forty-five minutes to allow for cleaning in between services.
- There will be no nursery or Sunday school for the time being.
- If possible, please use your home bathroom before coming to church. Everything must be sanitized after each use. Our restrooms will be available for emergencies.
- We will maintain six feet of separation from those not in one household as best we can. Unfortunately, this means no hugging or shaking hands for now.
- We will refrain from congregational singing for the time being due to the potential of spreading the disease.
- At the end of the service people will be dismissed by row or table to prevent overcrowding.
- Offerings and tithes can safely be dropped off in offering plates as you leave.
- All will be asked to maintain social distancing in the parking lot.

While I know these worship services will be far different than we are used to, we will at least be together and worshiping God. Hopefully this situation will not last long. We must continue to pray for an end to the pandemic.

I also want you to know that even though we will be offering worship at our church again, if you do not feel comfortable attending right now please stay home. Also, if you are not feeling 100% please stay home.

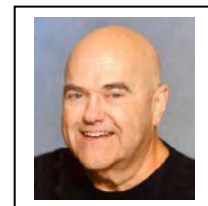
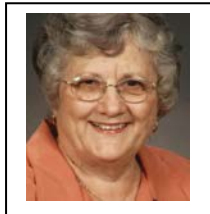
We are doing our best to make the situation as safe as possible, but we can't control all variables. If you cannot attend worship at the church, we will continue to offer online services and children's church.

This will be an evolving process as we figure out what works best and we will make adjustments as necessary. Also, if for some reason we should revert back to phase one with the county or state, we will have to go back to strictly worshipping online.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and encouragement. We will get through this time however long it takes because we have a God who is with us through it all. God holds the victory in His hands. Philippians 4:13 reminds us "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"! We can do this!!!

Blessings,
Rev. Judy

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Mazie E. (Mauck) Barnes, 80 of Winfield
Passed Monday, April 13, 2020 at home. She was the Beloved wife of the late Charles W. "Butch" Barnes, Jr. Mrs. Barnes was born June 30, 1939 in Baltimore, MD the daughter of the late Thelma and Late Wilbur Spurrier of Mt. Airy, MD. Mazie was the Cafeteria Manager at South Carroll High School for a number of years, she was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the O.W.L.S. who meet at Ebenezer U.M. C. Surviving are children Steven W. Barnes & wife Diane of Mt. Airy, and Susan Rodriguez & husband Ed of Winfield; grandchildren Sarah Scardapane, Bryan W. Barnes, Meredith Rodriguez, and David Rodriguez. She was preceded in death by her infant son, David W. Barnes and twin sister Mary E. Mundy.

A public Memorial Service will be held at a later date.
In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Ebenezer UMC Building Fund 4901 Woodbine Rd. Sykesville, MD 21784
Online condolences at www.burrier-queen.com

Stephen Atlee Bergmann, 67 Years Old of Littlestown, PA (formerly of Westminster, MD) died June 3, 2020 at St. Joseph Medical Center. He was born in Cheverly, Maryland on March 8, 1953.

Steve was employed by Amdahl Corporation as Software Engineer. He was the loving husband of Sue Andrews Bergmann for 42 years, the devoted father of Donald Robert Bergmann (Ashley Bergmann) of Sykesville, Maryland, Stephen Carl Bergmann (Rachel Bergmann) of Taneytown, Maryland, Brittany Bergmann Spencer (Derrick Spencer) of Sykesville, Maryland, adoring grandfather of Ava Luhn, Carli Bergmann, Sophia Bergmann, Landon Bergmann and Easton Spencer. He was the son of the late Donald Atlee Bergmann and Betty Baker Bergmann, brother of Brenda Bergmann Howard, Donna Bergmann Bedwell and the late Bonny Bergmann Dibble.

Steve Bergmann was baptized at First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville, Maryland in 1953. He was confirmed there and became Chaplain of The United Methodist Youth Fellowship. He began attending, and subsequently transferred membership to, Ebenezer United Methodist Church during the late 1980's. He attended Lay Speaking training and became certified as a lay speaker. Steve attended License to Preach training at West River United Methodist Retreat Center and graduated as a Licensed Local Pastor. He was appointed to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Since then Steve has led worship and assisted in other pastoral activities. He currently served as chairman of the Endowment Committee and continued to preach and lead worship services at various times throughout the year.

Steve enjoyed traveling with his wife, family and friends. Together they took multiple cruises and made frequent trips to California. Working with computers and technology was his life's work and his favorite pastime. Steve loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He was a man of great faith who willingly accepted leadership positions in the life of his church, often using his life experiences, joys and challenges to witness to the Lord he loved and served.

Services will be conducted at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, in Sykesville, Maryland at a later date, with Rev. Judith A. Emerson officiating.

Interment will be in Ebenezer United Methodist Church's Cemetery.

Those desiring may make contributions in memory of Steve to Ebenezer United Methodist Church Building Fund, 4901 Woodbine Road, Sykesville, MD 21784.

Arrangements are being handled by: Burrier-Queen Funeral



The Bergmann Family
Carolene Will
Rev. Chuck Shacochis
The Rodriguez/Barnes Family
Barbara and Janet Davis
Janice Guynn
Sammy Jaharias
Coral Mulcahey
Dutch Adams
Judy Ricketts
JT Whittington

Addresses for families who have recently suffered a loss

Sue Bergmann
9 Darlyn Drive
Littlestown, PA 17340

Don & Ashley Bergmann
4628 Sykesville Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

Steve & Rachel Bergmann
214 Kenan Street
Taneytown, MD 21787

Brittany & Derrick Spencer
6216 Rolling View Drive
Sykesville, MD 21784

Susan & Ed Rodriguez
4220 Winding Way
Westminster, MD 21157

Steven & Diane Barnes
13657 Old Annapolis Rd
Mt Airy, MD 21771



Check out our new user-friendly website!
Thank you to Amanda Brown!

Ebenezerumchurch.org



Reminder – All scholarship applications are due back by June 14th. See Brenda Baker for any questions.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

June – Body Wash/Soap

July – Toothpaste and
Toothbrushes

August – Liquid Dish
Soap



The
**CLEAN-UP
CREW**

Join Chuck Wisner and his crew on the second Sunday of the month to help clean up Krimgold Park. Meet there with your gloves at 12:30 PM on Sunday, June 14th.

Do all the good YOU CAN.
BY all the means you can.
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN.
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN.
At all the times YOU CAN.
To ALL THE PEOPLE you can.
AS LONG as you ever can.
John Wesley

Gift Card Fundraising is still happening!

What is Scrip Fundraising?

Scrip is fundraising while you shop[®]! You buy gift cards for over 780 retailer brands you already shop at and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase at face value. That rebate goes right to our Building Fund.

How it Works

We run our scrip program through ShopWithScrip.com, who has worked with over 30,000 nonprofit organizations over the course of 23 years. You can sign up and create an account to order online (Enrollment Code: 5297142A57829) or you can just contact Susan Brown (Stmpnsusan@aol.com) and give her a list of cards you want to order. Orders are placed weekly or bi-weekly depending upon how many orders are received. We have already made over \$8000 for the Building Fund since we started!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 2020 GRADUATES



Brian Edward Cave
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Magna Cum Laude
Honors College Certificate
Cross Country, Track & Field

UMBC
Celebration of Graduates
SPRING 2020

Rosie Klausmeyer
Class of 2020

Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio

Bachelor's Degree in Marketing
Magna Cum Laude

Weatherhead School of Management
Dean's Achievement Award for Excellence
in Scholarship and Leadership

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#CWRUGRAD2020



We celebrate receiving Dan and Nancy Newcomer back into the membership of Ebenezer. They were members of Ebenezer years ago and have come back home to us officially joining on Monday, June 8, 2020. Nancy and Dan are the daughter and son-in-law of Ruth and Edwin Bennett. Welcome all "Newcomers"!



We celebrate the joy of baptism for Bella and John Mosko. They were baptized on Saturday, May 30, 2020.

Confirmation



Although we have not been together to celebrate yet...please welcome our 2020 Confirmation Class!

Tristan Sisk, Lilli Murphy, Hannah Streaker, Xander LeDuc, Justin Flater, Gianna Bleken, Olivia Piecewicz, Ally Kessinger, Tyler Arnold, Angie Jones, Sarah Humphries, Eric Rapids, Bella Mosko, Maddy Pollack and Carli Bergmann.

Congratulations and Welcome!

June Birthdays

Brittney Zavona	6/02
Diane Biddinger	6/05
Doug Diethrich	6/05
Jaxon Partridge	6/06
Billy Zavona	6/07
Rich Holl	6/07
Christopher Rapids	6/11
Brian Connelly	6/11
Haley Wildbore	6/13
Erin (Roelle) Pruner	6/18
JoAnne Weatherholtz	6/20
Katie & Donnie Roe	6/20
Buck Scott	6/23
Debbie Paulsgrove	6/23
Jakob Partridge	6/23
Mike Grim	6/27
Joyce Davis	6/28

July Birthdays

Kathleen Cesar	7/05
Mindy Coates	7/07
Scott Baker	7/12
Becky Middleton	7/13
Sam LeDuc	7/15
Kenny Wean	7/19
Jennifer Conaway	7/21
Kim Watson Middleton	7/23
Shannon (Roelle) Brown	7/24
Becky Paulsgrove	7/25
Mary Lamb	7/25
David Thompson	7/27
Jeff Arnold	7/30

AUGUST

Judy Kressig	8/01
Susan Brown	8/08
Chris Will	8/09
Jim Lutz	8/10
Stephanie Wells	8/10
Robbie Middleton	8/11
Cyndi Diethrich	8/13
Ally Kessinger	8/18
Julie Shacochis	8/21
Jan Connelly	8/21
Cole Murphy	8/24
Sammy Jaharias	8/25
Brian Rapids	8/25
Linda Bennett	8/25
Brenda Seibly	8/30
Angie Grim	8/31



June Anniversaries

Buck & Laura Scott	6/6
Steve & Kate Lulette	6/7
Mike & Angie Grim	6/7
Steve & Joanne Davis	6/12
Karl & Nicole Streaker	6/23

July Anniversaries

Dave & Cindi Arnold	7/8
Lisa & Kevin Pieciewicz	7/15
Paul & Nancy Thompson	7/16
Tony & Susan Sager	7/21
Matt & Jess Middleton	7/25
Jeff & Julie Partridge	7/28
Brenda & Rick Baker	7/31

August Anniversaries

Susan & Jim Brown	8/2
Jim & Doris Leary	8/12
Billy & Bonnie Zavona	8/14
Jared & Elizabeth Blocher	8/23
Ron & Linda Bange	8/29

