

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 12, 2025

FALL FEST - Sunday, **October 26th** at 5:30. Please join us for games, crafts, snacks and trunk or treating. Invite your families and neighbors. Please contact Julie at 410-404-1275 or juliejones3@comcast.net if you have questions or want to decorate your trunk

CHURCH CONFERENCE – **Saturday, October 18th** at 4:30 PM. We will be meeting in person this year at Wesley Freedom UMC. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

POPCORN SALE – The Cub Scouts will be here selling popcorn for their Pack **TODAY ONLY** between Sunday School and the 11:00 AM service. Stop by their table at the Coffee Corner and pick up a bag of popcorn, a box of microwave popcorn or make a donation. 70% of all proceeds go directly to their Pack. Thank you so much for your help with this wonderful fundraiser!

JAMS, JELLIES, PICKLES & SALSA, OH MY! – Our annual sale will start next week, October 19th! Come ready to pick your favorite jams, pickles & salsa and make sure you pick up some for your friends and family!

NEWSLETTER – Articles for the Nov/Dec/Jan Newsletter are due in the office no later than October 23rd.

HOLLY MART CRAFTS – Our next meeting is Oct. 23rd in the church kitchen to work on bird feeders. No experience is necessary. We appreciate any time you can give.

KITCHEN DONATIONS - The Holly Mart Kitchen Donation Lists have been posted and are ready for your choosing. In addition to the donated items list, we are again asking for monetary donations for our Holly Mart Kitchen. As you know, the price of food has increased considerably, so we sincerely appreciate all donations to offset the cost of running the kitchen so we can keep our prices reasonable for our customers. We have posted a list of the items bought with your monetary donations. Please mark your donations “Holly Mart Kitchen”. Many thanks from the Kitchen Committee.

30th ANNIVERSARY – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Linda’s 30 years or music ministry to Ebenezer. The plant on her table is a gift from the choir in appreciation of her leadership and patience and the recently engraved patio paver is a gift from the congregation for her many years of beautiful music here at EUMC.

A poster for Holly Mart 2025 with a decorative border of holly leaves and red berries. The text is centered and reads: "Holly Mart 2025", "We know that your schedule gets full around the holidays, so make sure you mark your calendars for one of the best and biggest holiday craft days in the area!", "Saturday November 8, 2025", "Winfield Volunteer Fire Department Hall", "1320 West old Liberty Road", "Sykesville, Maryland 21784", "8:30 AM – 2:00 PM", "Brought to you by", "Ebenezer United Methodist Church", "Sykesville, MD".

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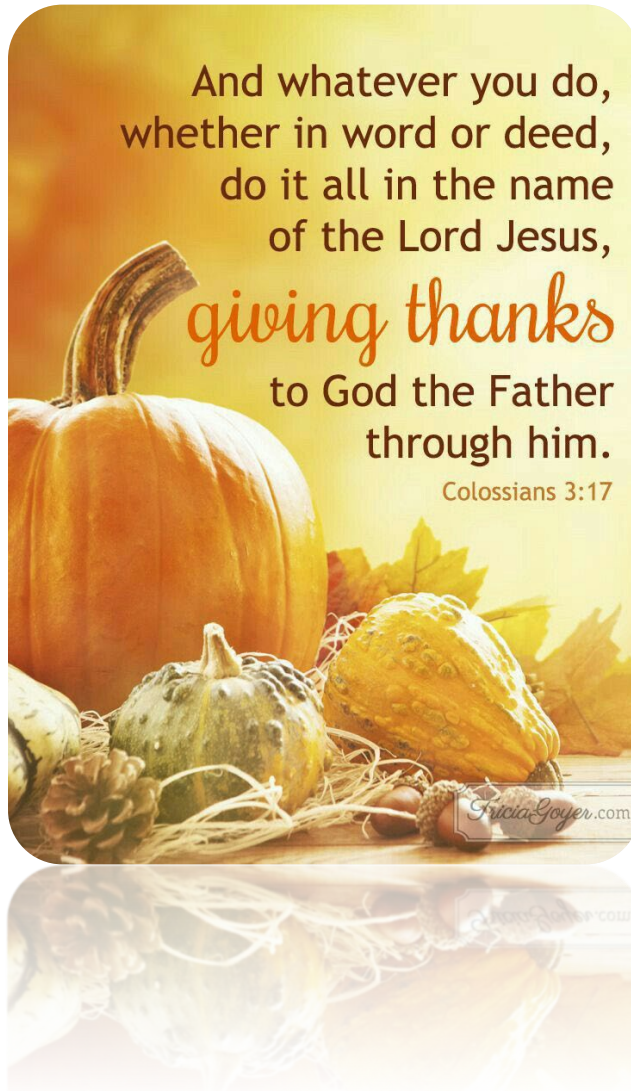
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1320 West old Liberty Road
Sykesville, Maryland 21784

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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Office Hours

Tues - Thurs 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM to Noon

Worship

8:30 AM Service in Sanctuary

9:45 – 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

11:00 AM Service in Sanctuary

	OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
Last Week: 10/05/25	\$8,690.	110
WORSHIP LEADERS		11:00 AM
Liturgist		Rev. Rick Gray
Ushers		Scott & Sharon Lange
Acolyte		Ryan Piecewicz
DATE	EVENT	TIME
TODAY	Children's Church Luncheon for Linda Bange	11:00 AM -Noon
Monday, Oct. 13 th	Community Table	Noon
Saturday, Oct. 18 th	Food Pantry Church Conference at Wesley Freedom	9:00 – 11:00 AM 4:30 PM
Sunday, Oct 19 th	Jams, Jellies and Pickles Sale Chancel Choir Rehearsal Youth Group	9:30 AM to Noon Noon 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Wednesday, Oct 22 nd	Children's Choir	6:30 – 7:15 PM
Thursday, Oct 23 rd	Newsletter Articles Due Holly Mart Crafters (bird feeders) Pachelbells	ASAP 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM 6:45 - 7:30 PM
Sunday, Oct 26 th	Fall Fest	5:30 PM
Tuesday, Oct 28 th	Holly Mart Meeting	6:30 PM

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**4901 Woodbine Road
Sykesville, Maryland 21784
(410)795-6136**

*Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
Linda Bange, Music Director/Organist
Rev. Rick Gray, Retired Pastor*

*October 12, 2025
11:00 AM*

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. It's so great to see you today. Music has the power to move hearts, stir emotions, and connect people in ways words alone cannot. Music provides a way to deepen our relationship with God. This morning, we give thanks for the 30 years that Linda Bange has served God through music at Ebenezer UMC.

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*HYMN

"Thine Be the Glory"

UMH No. 308

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we gather this morning to worship and praise you. We are grateful for the many ways you speak to us. We are especially grateful for the way music lifts our spirits, comforts us in times of sorrow, and ignites our passions. Thank You, O God, for the many ways you touch our hearts, mend our brokenness, and unite us in harmony. May your divine inspiration continue to guide our worship and create melodies that resonate with the depths of our souls. We pray this time of worship will bring us closer to you and one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 3:12-17

This text teaches us that compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience are characteristics that are to be our clothing. Just as people see the physical clothing of shirts and pants, they should see our spiritual clothing of these characteristics.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20

The Great Commission, as outlined in this passage, involves making disciples of all nations, baptizing them, and teaching them to obey Jesus' commands.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"Majesty"

UMH No. 176

SERMON

"An Attitude of Praise!"

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH No. 370

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

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

"Gospel of Grace"

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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

**God of grace, thank you for the countless blessings we have received from
your hand. We offer our gifts with grateful hearts praying they will remind us of
your great mercy and inspire us to live lives full of thankfulness, praise, and
service. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

TFWS No. 2129

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE