ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2, 2025

WITH SINCERE THANKS - Thank you for the many notes, gifts and expressions of gratitude you offered for Pastor Appreciation Month. You know me well and I will certainly put my crab-eating resources to good use! I am blessed to be in ministry with those who are friends and family to me. I am so thankful for the twenty years we have shared, and I look forward to all that God has in store for us for years to come. Love, REVJAE!

SAVE THE DATE – Our Annual Christmas Luncheon will be on Sunday, December 7th. Please note this is a luncheon on SUNDAY. Regular services on that Sunday will be in the Sanctuary at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. The LUNCHEON will begin immediately following the 11:00 AM Worship service. Mark your calendars for a time of fun, fellowship, and good food. We will be taking reservations starting on Nov. 9th. Watch for more information to come.

HOLLY MART KITCHEN DONATIONS - Please continue to sign up! As you know, the price of food has increased considerably, so we sincerely appreciate all donations to offset the cost of running the kitchen. For monetary donations, please mark with "Holly Mart Kitchen". Many thanks from the Kitchen Committee.

HOLLY MART SILENT AUCTION-If you have an item you'd like to donate to be part of the 2025 Holly Mart Silent Auction, please list it on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you for your support of the Silent Auction. Please contact Kim Cooper Murchie with any questions at kacooper945@gmail.com or 443-838-7410.

FRIENDSGIVING - Potluck Thanksgiving Day, **November 27**th at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come and join those of us who are not traveling or have other plans for this day. We all bring a dish to share and have a wonderful meal and fellowship together. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Thompson or call 410-241-1509.

HOLLY MART CRAFTERS - Thanks again for another good year. Holly Mart is almost here and we still need some help at the craft table. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. We need help setting up the craft section at the fire hall on **Thursday**, **November 6**th. We will be transporting all the crafts from the church beginning at 8:30 AM, hoping to begin setting up by 10:00 AM at the fire hall. We will also need help when Holly Mart is over to pack up and transport things back to the Social Hall for after-sales the next two Sundays. Thanks in advance for your help and support. Please see Linda Bennett with any questions!

NIGHT BY NIGHT SHELTER - A number of people have asked if the Night by Night Shelter needs any supplies beyond food. The parent organization is Human Services Programs of Carroll County (HSP). They do various drives throughout the year to support all of their programs which you can find at https://hspinc.org/. For supplies for the shelters and street outreach, they maintain an Amazon Wish List at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/29KCQC7PAVOL6?ref = wl fv le . Please note, some items are seasonal. They cannot accept used mattresses or used baby items including swings, saucers, walkers, and car seats. Thank you if you can help!



Holly Mart 2025 Saturday November 8, 2025

Winfield Volunteer Fire Department Hall 1320 West old Liberty Road Sykesville, Maryland 21784

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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"And God will wipe away
every tear from their eyes;
there shall be no more death,
nor sorrow, nor crying.
There shall be no more pain,
for the former things
have passed away."

Revelation 21:4

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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: 10/26/25	\$5,451.	107
WORSHIP LEADERS	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Liturgist	Barb Conaway	Bill Jones
Ushers	Rick & Brenda Baker	McGehrins and Stevens
Acolyte	Kyle Flater	Derek Jones
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Wednesday, Nov 5 th	Owls Cheeseball Making Children's Choir Chancel Choir	12:00 – 2:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 – 7:15 PM 7:30 PM
Saturday, Nov 8 th	Holly Mart	8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday, Nov 9 th	Children's Church	11:00 AM
Monday, Nov 10 th	Community Table	12:00 PM
Saturday, Nov 15 th	Food Pantry	9:00 – 11:00 AM
Sunday, Nov 16 th	Youth Group – Progressive Dinner	5:00 – 8:15 PM

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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 November 2, 2025

All Saints' Sunday

WELCOME

Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. All Saints' Sunday gives us a moment to pause and remember those who have gone before us: Parents, grandparents, friends, and church members whose faith shaped ours. Their lives demonstrate God's faithfulness, a faith that continues in us today. Celebrating them is not only an act of remembrance but a recognition that we too, are part of God's unfolding story. It is our hope that this time of worship will be a blessing to all. Please begin in silent prayer.

PRELUDE(11:00 AM)

"This We Pray"

Brenda Sebly

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

Death has no dominion over them.

Blessed are those who die in the Lord,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*OPENING HYMN

"For All The Saints"
Stanzas 1-4

UMH No. 711

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. We pray, O God, that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory, we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 25:6-9

This passage speaks of a grand feast prepared by the Lord on His mountain, indicating the future Messianic banquet. At this feast, God will remove the veil of death that hangs over all nations, swallowing up death forever, wiping away tears and ending the disgrace of His people.

Revelation 21:1-6a

This text is about the promise of a new heaven and a new earth, symbolizing God's ultimate plan of restoration, renewal, and redemption for all creation, bringing about a new beginning and the fulfillment of His eternal purposes.

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"For All the Saints"

UMH No. 711

Stanzas 5-6

SERMON

"God's Spiritual Hospital"

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

UMH No. 708

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Requests

Remembering the Saints:

Eunice Fairchild, Lainey Brown, Cheryl Roelle, Janet Barnes.

Pastoral Prayer

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory (8:30 AM) (11:00 AM)

"He Leadeth Me"
"That Judgement Mornin"

Jennifer Wise Chancel Choir *Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we humbly offer these gifts to your use. Like the saints who have gone before us, we are comforted by the knowledge that you will multiply all that we bring. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH No. 15

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.

Breaking the Bread & Sharing the Cup Communion Offering for Carroll County Food Sunday Hymns During Communion: #2254, #706

Prayer After Communion

God of love, we thank you for the privilege of coming to your table. May we live our lives in a way that reflects your goodness and mercy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

UMH No. 712

^{*}DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

^{*}POSTLUDE