# Announcements

April 21, 2024

**MAY MADNESS** The Treasure Sale is back! SAVE THE DATE–May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM–2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, RAIN or SHINE. Save your spring cleaning items for us to sell. Drop off on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Please do not bring clothes (they go to the pantry shed), Christmas decorations or large pieces of furniture. Profits will go to support the Food Pantry. Food will be available for sale and those profits will go towards the mortgage. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Nancy Thompson @ 410-241-1509.

**MINI BAKE SALE** We will have a <u>Mini Bake Sale</u> to go along with the May Madness Sale on May 4. It will not be on the scale of Holly Mart, but there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who wants to donate a baked good for our sale. We will be advertising "Homemade Baked Goods Available" in the ads for the day's event. All baked goods should be delivered to the kitchen on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please include your name, the name of your item, and if nuts are included. Thanks in advance for any and all donations. Any questions please contact Sandy Wean.

**NEW MEMBERS GATHERING WITH REV. JUDY** on June 4, 2024, at 7:00 PM in room #1 across from the kitchen. Glass doors on the parsonage side will be unlocked. Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a member of Ebenezer UMC is invited to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex if you are planning to join us for this gathering.

**VBS 2024** July 22nd thru July 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:30 PM. Mark your calendars now. If you are available to help for VBS week, please contact Cindi Arnold, <u>darno455@aol.com</u>. Sign up at <u>https://ebenezerunitedmethodistchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com/</u> Music CD/Downloads are available now! <u>This year we would like to ask for monetary donations toward our VBS</u> dinners. If you would like to support this need, mark checks with VBS Dinners. Any questions please contact Sandy Wean.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** The EUMC undergraduate scholarship application is available now in the Narthex and at <u>www.ebenezerumchurch.org</u> under Resources. This scholarship is available to active church members (under age 23) for up to four years of undergraduate studies, including trade and vocational school.



# **Ebenezer United Methodist Church**

Church Office: 410-795-6136 Website: ebenezerumchurch.org Email: <u>eumcwinfield@gmail.com</u> Pastor's Email: <u>revjae@aol.com</u>

**Office Hours** Tues, Wed & Thurs 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM - Noon

**Nursery** Infants through Kindergarten during worship!

*Pastor* Rev. Judy Emerson Music Director Linda Bange

*Secretary* Lori Rapids

*Co-Treasurers* Steve & Katie Cave *Nursery Coordinator* Lisa Humphries

*Nursery Coordinator* Susan Rodriguez

Steve & Katie Cave	Lisa Humphries	Susan Rodriguez
Date	Offering	Attendance
Last Week: 04/14/24	\$8,618	89
Worship Leaders	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Ushers	Rocky Mabry & Rick Byrd	Doug & Cyndi Diethrich
Liturgist	Janet Davis	Dave Biddinger
Acolyte	Kyle Flater	Ryan Piecewicz
Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bible Study – Rev. Gray	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Wednesday, April 24th	Joyful Noise Chancel Choir	6:30-7:15 PM 7:30 PM
Thursday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Mart Crafts	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Group	6:00 – 8:00 PM

## EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4901 Woodbine Road Sykesville, Maryland 21784 (410)795-6136 Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor Linda Bange, Music Director/Organist

> April 21, 2024 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**Order of Worship** Fourth Sunday of Easter

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!" Proverbs 16:16

THE PRELUDE (11:00 AM)	"God is so Good"	Joyful Noise
	"Springtime Canon"	
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Nicole Streaker
LIGHTING THE CANDLES		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		

When we are confused. Lord, give us peace. When we are afraid. Lord, give us peace. When we are lost in grief. Lord, give us peace. O God, meet us in this room and grant us peace!

#### \*HYMN

"Trust and Obev"

UMH No. 467

### **OPENING PRAYER**

God of all wisdom and understanding, during this time of worship we pray that you will renew in us the faith you want us to have, the faith that is not afraid to reach out in your name and to share the treasure you have given us. Lord, we know this treasure is greater than silver and gold. You know our hearts, you know our needs,

and you know the hearts of those around us and their needs. Speak to us now of your truth that we may respond in word and deed. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

FROM THE SCRIPTURES 1 Corinthians 14:33 1 Timothy 6:6-7 James 3:13 This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God! **TFWS No. 2065** HYMN "More Precious than Silver" Tony Sager SERMON "Backwoods Wisdom of the Father" HYMN "Faith of our Fathers" **UMH No. 710** 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.

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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Offertory (8:30 AM)	"I Give My Song"	Chancel Choir

\*Doxology

**UMH No. 162** 

Alleluia. alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

"Alleluia. Alleluia"

\*Prayer of Dedication

Glorious God, we know that your capacity to love is infinitely greater than our own ability. Indeed, you call us to love one another in truth and in action. We want to be active disciples, so that our hearts truly abide with you. Use these gifts to increase our ability to be your followers. In the name of the One who laid down his life for us, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN *"Wonderful Words of Life"* UMH No. 600

\*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

\*POSTLUDE