### Announcements

June 15, 2025

**ORIOLES CHRISTIAN FAITH NIGHT** - Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The game is at 6:35 PM, followed by player testimonials and a contemporary band concert. Tickets are \$25.30 each. Please contact Karl Streaker via email at 4streakers@comcast.net. The tickets must be ordered by Sunday, **June 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**HOLLY MART CRAFTS** – If you are available to help with crafts on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, we would appreciate any time you can give. No experience necessary. We meet on the top floor of the Food Pantry building at 9:30 AM until around 12:00 PM. Thank you!

**TAKING A BREAK** – Rev. Judy will be out of the office this week; she will return on June 22, 2025. If you have a Pastoral emergency, please leave a message on the office phone. It is monitored all day, every day and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

**VBS NEEDS - July 21 - July 25, 2025** – We still need decorations and props for the upcoming VBS week and volunteers to help create the fun spaces. We will be working on props Tuesdays, June 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in Classroom 5. Anyone interested is encouraged to come and help. Any questions, contact Nancy Thompson at 410-241-1509.

**BACKPACK MINISTRY** – We will again be supporting Winfield Elementary School with backpacks for the students. Look for the backpack tags coming in July. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Just place in the offering plate marked "Backpacks". Thank you so much! Please contact Kate Luette at <a href="mailto:csi41@hotmail.com">csi41@hotmail.com</a> with any questions.

**C.R.E.W.** - **June 23-27**. We are seeking volunteers (adults or youth) who might have a day or two they can give to help with projects. You might not be able to do the whole week, but you may have a day you could share. Please see Nancy Thompson or the signup sheet on the bulletin board.

# SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall No Sunday School

# **Ebenezer United Methodist Church**



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Summer Office Hours
June 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tues & Thurs 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Sunday 9:30 AM - Noon

	OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
Last Week: 06/8/25	\$3,311	128
WORSHIP LEADERS	10:00 AM	
Liturgist	Janet Davis	
Ushers	Rick & Toni Byrd	
Acolyte	Derek Jones	
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tuesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	VBS Decorators Classroom #5	9:00 AM
Saturday, June 21st	Food Pantry	9:00 – 11:00 AM
June 23-27	C.R.E.W.	8:00 – 5:00 PM
Thursday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Mart Crafters	9:30 – 12:00

### EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor Linda Bange, Director of Music/Organist 10:00 AM

Order of Worship
June 15, 2025

# Trinity Sunday - Father's Day

#### WELCOME

Good morning and welcome! We are so glad to have you with us at Ebenezer United Methodist Church this morning. May you feel the love and peace of Christ as we worship together.

**PRELUDE** 

"I Will Rise"

Jennifer Wise, Sandy Biddinger, Ken Middleton

#### LIGHTING THE CANDLES

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through Your creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

### How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!

You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

# How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!

You sustain us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

# How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!

Come, let us worship the Triune God!

We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!

\*OPENING HYMN

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH No. 152

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

God our Potter, God who molds us as clay, God who shapes us in the fire, we are made new in your presence. We come seeking your wisdom, crying out our concerns, needing your peace. Use this time to form us as community, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as Your body in the world. Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 8 UMH No. 743 (Response 1)

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1-5

God's love poured into our hearts

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:12-15

The Spirit will guide you into the truth

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" UMH No. 365

SERMON "Faith, Demonstrated by Love" Ken Middleton

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH No. 77

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Prayer Requests** 

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 "Build Your Kingdom Here" William Streaker

\*Presentation of Gifts

\*Doxology UMH No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen, we bring these gifts in awe of Your glory revealed in the heavens and here among us. As we offer these gifts, may they reflect your wisdom and share your love, building a world that proclaims your majesty. Through your Spirit, pour your grace into our lives, that our service may mirror the love You have shown us in Christ, lifting our voices with creation to declare, "How majestic is Your name in all the earth!" In the name of the Holy Trinity, we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**UMH No. 400** 

<sup>\*</sup>DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

<sup>\*</sup>POSTLUDE