



Ebenezer United Methodist Church

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

(June through August)

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

Sunday 9:30 AM to Noon

| DATE | OFFERING | ATTENDANCE |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Last Week: 6/14/26 | \$4,417. | 101 |
| WORSHIP LEADERS | | |
| | 10:00 AM | |
| Liturgist | Janet Davis | |
| Ushers | Paul Thompson and Gary Kretschmer | |
| Acolyte | Braelynn Blocher | |
| DATE | EVENT | TIME |
| Saturday, June 27 th | Church Clean-Up Day | 8:00 AM - Noon |
| Monday, June 29 th | Directory Pictures | 2:00 - 8:30 PM |
| Tuesday, June 30 th | Directory Pictures | 2:00 - 8:30 PM |
| Wednesday, July 8 th | Directory Pictures | 2:00 - 8:30 PM |

SAFE SANCTUARY POLICY - In accordance with Ebenezer's Safe Sanctuary Policy, we are asking that all children, 3rd grade and under, always be accompanied by an adult in the church building and on the church property. If your child needs to leave the sanctuary for any reason, an adult needs to go with him/her.

NURSERY – Our nursery is always available during all worship services for children, birth through kindergarten.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 21, 2026

CLEAN-UP DAY - The Trustees are organizing a church clean-up day on **June 27th** from 8:00 AM - Noon. There is a list of tasks on the bulletin board that need to be completed. Please sign up if you can help.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Universal Church Directories will be here taking pictures on **June 29th- 30th** and **July 8th** from 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM. You may sign up by scanning the QR code on the posters around the building OR you can use the link to the website at www.ucdir.com. You must use the Church code: **md223** and the Password: **umc1**.

KRINGOLD CLEAN-UP - July 12th and August 9th. EUMC participates in Carroll County Recreation & Parks “Helping Hands Program” by collecting trash along trails, pavilions and parking lots. Please join our regular clean-up day at Krimgold Park. Our normal schedule is the second Sunday of the month, which can change because of events or weather. We meet directly after our late worship service at Krimgold’s front parking lot (11:30ish during our summer schedule). Thank you to everyone who participated in a clean-up at Krimgold Park. If you have any questions, contact Chuck Wisner at 410 795–7395.

MANIDOKAN - July 12th - July 17th, 2026. If you have questions, please get in touch with Rachel Biddinger at 443-547-0519.

VBS - July 20th - July 24th - 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM. Snowball Mountain Challenge!

Come and find your strength in God! Please register for all kids ages 3 years through entering 5th grade. Light dinner will be served nightly starting at 5:30 PM. Rev. Rick will also be sharing a bible study based on the same stories at the same time. Please sign up! "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13 NRSV)
See our VBS Website - <https://whhttps://www.myvbs.org/eumc2026>

NEW MEMBERS GATHERING - Sunday, July 26th at 11:00 AM after Worship in Room #1 across from the kitchen. Anyone interested in becoming a member of Ebenezer UMC is invited to meet with Rev. Judy to learn more about our church. Please sign up at the back of the Fellowship Hall if you are planning to join us for this gathering.

KIDS BIBLE STUDY – P.R.A.Y. Series, *Out of the Water*, a Bible study for kids age 6-10 years old. Discover God's power, faith and love through amazing Bible stories. Please email Jeff Alderdice at AlderdiceJL@yahoo.com if you are interested in having your child participate. More information coming soon.

SUMMER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS - *The Rock of Help Food Pantry Needs List* is changing! This summer we are collecting pet food in easy-to-dispense packaging, adult incontinence products, and cleaning supplies. These are frequent requests of our clients. Thanks for your continued support.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DECORATIONS - On June 23rd, 30th and July 7th, we will be working on the decorations for VBS from 9:00 AM until Noon. Classroom #5 is where the magic happens. If you are interested, please talk to Nancy Thompson at 410-241-1509.



EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
Linda Bange, Director of Music/Organist

June 21, 2026
10:00 AM

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

Order of Worship

WELCOME

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Ebenezer United Methodist Church on this joyous day! May this time of worship be a blessing and a time of spiritual renewal for you.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to the Lord, our God, who loves us with an everlasting love.

Shout for joy to the Lord, our God, who loves us as a father loves his children.

Shout for joy to the Lord, our God, who gathers us together and guides our ways.

Shout for joy to the Lord, our God, who shows us the way we should go.

Let us worship our God together!

*HYMN

"He Has Made Me Glad"

TFWS No. 2270

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say "This is the day that the Lord has made."

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, thank you for this day and thank you for fathers everywhere who care for their children. Bless all fathers and those who are like fathers to us. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to live according to your ways and give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Loving God, speak to us during this time of worship and teach us your ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

PSALTER

Psalm 100

UMH No. 821

Sung Response #1

This psalm is simply titled A Psalm of Thanksgiving. It speaks of an invitation to the whole earth to know and to worship God.

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus speaks in parables to the assembled crowd, giving them an opportunity to decide how much spiritual truth they want to absorb. He demonstrates that a person's spiritual knowledge is based on their willingness to pursue truth. This text describes how Jesus calms a storm on the Sea of Galilee.

HYMN

"Faith of Our Fathers"

UMH No. 710

SERMON

"Trouble Sleeping?"

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

"This is My Father's World"

UMH No. 144

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

“Living Hope”

William Streaker

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

UMH No. 160

**Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forever more.
Rejoice, Rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!**

*Prayer of Dedication

We worship you, O God, with gladness. We are your people. Your love endures forever. Once again, we boldly give our gifts for ministry which changes people’s lives in your holy name. We give because we know the amazing ways this church makes a difference in this community and around the world. With joy in our hearts, we give and sing your praises. Amen.

*HYMN

“Stand By Me”

UMH No. 512

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing when able
TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal