

ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 6, 2026

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Sundays, Sept 13th and Sept. 27th. Please come join us.
For ages 4-15!

HOLLY MART CRAFTERS - Thursdays, September 10th and 24th from 9:30 AM - Noon
in the upper room of the Food Pantry building. Please join us!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - This Tuesday, Sept. 8th from 9:30 – 11:00 AM. Rev. Rick Gray
will be leading a study on the book of Acts.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Rehearsals begin this Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 PM.

CHANCEL CHOIR - Rehearsals begin this Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 PM. Please
consider joining us for music and laughter!

PACHELBELLS - Rehearsals will begin this Thursday, September 10th at 6:45 PM. Please
come join us and have some fun!

DONATIONS - If anyone has tomatoes, peppers or smaller cucumbers for the canning group to
process for the pickle, salsa and jelly sale, it would be appreciated. If anyone would like to
donate any canned items to our sale, it would also be appreciated. We have jars you can use. Let
Linda know - Bennettga@aol.com

FINANCE MEETING - September 9th at 6:30 PM *(There will be a 2nd meeting at 7:15 PM with
Michael Meily, our financial advisor)*

EUMC CHURCH CONFERENCE - Saturday, October 24th at 1:00 PM at
Deer Park UMC, 2205 Sykesville Road, Westminster, MD 21157. Please plan to attend if you
are able.

COLLEGE BOUND - Ebenezer would like to help our young people with their post-high
school years by keeping in touch with them. Parents are asked to send the following information
to Lori in the church office or directly to Ellie Baublitz at elliebaublitz@netscape.net:

Student's/Child's Name
College/Military/Other Address
Year of Schooling
Birthday

FALL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS - The Rock of Help Food Pantry Needs List continues to
evolve with our client needs. For September and October, we are collecting peanut butter, hot tea
and cocoa, and socks. Peanut butter is useful all year! As the weather turns, our friends will
appreciate tea or cocoa and a pair of warm socks! Thanks for your support.



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OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Worship 8:30 AM
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM

DATE	OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
Last Week: 8/30/26	\$4,413.50.	136
WORSHIP LEADERS	10:00 AM	
Liturgist	Sandy Newsome	
Ushers	Kathy McGehrin and Bob Stevens	
Acolyte	Braelynn Blocher	
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tuesday, Sept. 8 th	Adult Bible Study with Rev. Rick	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Wednesday, Sept. 9 th	Finance Committee Mtg. Children's Choir Chancel Choir	6:30 PM 6:30 – 7:15 PM 7:30 PM
Thursday, Sept. 10 th	Holly Mart Crafters Pachelbells	9:30 – Noon 6:45 – 7:30 PM
Sunday, Sept. 13 th	Fall Worship Times Begin Sunday School Children's Church	8:30 & 11:00 AM 9:45 – 10:45 AM 11:00 AM

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.

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*

***Observance of September 11th
25th Anniversary***

***Order of Worship
September 6, 2026***

WELCOME

Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. We are blessed by your presence. It is our hope that this time of worship will be a blessing to all. Please begin in silent prayer.

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Working at home, at the office or in school, sitting in a backup of traffic:

We wait for you, God of all words, to speak to us.

Pacing the halls of a hospital, sitting outside the doctor's office:

We wait for you, God of comfort, to fill us with hope.

In the silence of each night, beginning each new day.

We wait for you, God of Love, for you are our safe place.

Sitting in this sanctuary, praying before worship.

We wait for you, God of wisdom, to teach us and lead us once again.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH No. 140

OPENING PRAYER

God of love and peace, we come this day to accept the gospel invitation. Your deliverance is more than the highest hopes of the prophets, your generosity exceeds the wildest expectation of the psalmist, your grace surpasses the promises of all. With every breath of our being, we come to give you thanks and praise. Speak to us in this hour and help us to listen and respond. Through Christ Jesus our hope and salvation we pray. Amen!

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:25-34

In this moment, Jesus' message of hope and trust in God's provision resonates deeply reminding all of the true source of peace and security in a world filled with uncertainty.

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"Seek Ye First"

UMH No. 405

SERMON

"Faith over Fear"

Rev. Judy Emerson

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN

"This Is My Song"

UMH No. 437

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

UMH No. 62

**Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O Praise ye! Alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Redeeming God, we remember your hand, like those of a caring shepherd, guiding us back to our home in you. Accept the gifts we offer and may they inspire new ministries and reach the lost. We offer all that we have in the name of Jesus the Living Christ. 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 Bread and Cup

Communion Offering for Carroll County Food Sunday

Hymns During Communion: #369, #431, #580

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

UMH No. 664

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* = Standing as able.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal