

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 13, 2026

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

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

VACCINE CLINIC – Giant Pharmacy will be here again this year on Sunday, September 27th from 9:30 – 1:00 PM! Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex and let us know what vaccinations you need. Please fill out the form available in the narthex or office before you come and bring it with you.

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

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.

NEW PICNIC TABLES FOR THE PLAYGROUND: The Trustees met last week and determined that our current picnic tables need to be replaced. The cost is approximately \$150.00 each and we would like to purchase four. If you would like to make a contribution toward the tables please place it in the offering plate with a note that it is for this purpose.

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.



Ebenezer United Methodist Church

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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: 9/6/26	\$6,385.50	100
WORSHIP LEADERS	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Liturgist	Sandy Wean	Deb Mathias
Ushers	Kenny & Sandy Wean	Scott & Sharon Lange
Acolyte		Bowen Blocher
DATE	EVENT	TIME
TODAY	Worship Sunday School Children's Church	8:30 & 11:00 AM 9:45 – 10:45 AM 11:00 AM
Saturday, Sept. 19 th	Food Pantry	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Sunday, Sept 20 th	Children's Church	11:00 AM
Thursday, Sept. 24 th	Holly Mart Crafters	9:30 AM - Noon
Sunday, Sept. 27 th	Vaccine Clinic Children's Church	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM 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, Organist/Music Director*

*September 13, 2026
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM*

Order of Worship

The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

Good morning and welcome! We are so glad to have you with us today. May you feel the love and peace of Christ, and may you be blessed and encouraged as we lift our voices and hearts in praise. Please begin this time together in silent prayer.

PRELUDE

INTROIT

"Let Music Fill This Place"

Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

What do you bring before the Lord this day?

We bring our hopes and our dreams to the Lord.

What do you seek?

We seek peace for our weary souls.

You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.

Open our hearts and our spirits, O Lord.

May we listen for God's comfort and peace.

*HYMN

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

UMH No. 147

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith knowing that no matter what

has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds that we may hear your guidance and direction. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 24:1-10

This text begins with David acknowledging that the whole earth belongs to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:38-44

This passage calls us to emulate the widow's sacrificial spirit in our own lives. By giving with sincerity and humility, we can make a meaningful impact on those around us and honor God with our actions.

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH No. 156

SERMON

"It's God's!"

Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN

"When We are Living"

UMH No. 356

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

Offering Invitation

As we work, travel or rest, may we always remember that we have been blessed with so much. We are now invited to share those blessings through our gifts to this community and, through Mission and Service, as we serve God's people.

Offertory

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

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 pray that you will create in us hearts that love to give
freely, without holding back. May the gifts we offer be seen as a privilege that
reflects your abundant grace. Move us with compassion rather than obligation,
knowing that everything we have is a gift from you and help us to be generous
with our resources, our time, our words, and our love. Use our generosity to bless
others and to glorify your name in every season of life. In Jesus’ name we pray.
Amen.**

*HYMN

“Give Thanks”

TFWS No. 2036

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Go Now in Peace"

Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE