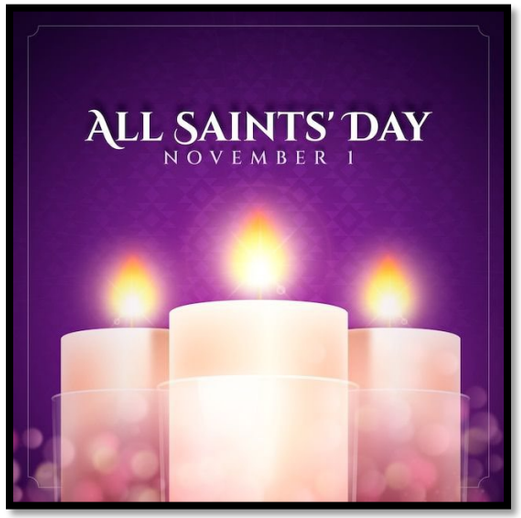


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OFFICE HOURS
Tues - Thurs 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM to Noon

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

DATE	OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
Last Week: 10/25/26	$4,612.50	120
WORSHIP LEADERS	**8:30 AM**	**11:00 AM**
Liturgist	Nancy Thompson	Bill Jones
Ushers	Gary Kretschmer and Paul Thompson	Karl & Nicole Streaker
DATE	**EVENT**	**TIME**
Tuesday, Nov. 3rd	Adult Bible Study with Rev. Rick Gray	9:30 – 1100 AM
Wednesday, Nov. 4th	Joyful Noise Choir Chancel Choir	6:30 – 7:15 PM 7:30 PM
Thursday, Nov. 5th	Girl Scouts Pachelbells	6:30 – 7:45 PM 6:45 – 7:30 PM
Sunday Nov. 8th	Children's Church Youth Group	11:00 AM 6:00 – 8:00 PM

TODAY'S ACOLYTE (11:00 AM) **-** Anna Alderdice

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
November 1, 2026

THANK YOU – A big thank you to Scott & Linda Dayhoff for coordinating our Ebenezer cruise! The total donation made to our building fund was $8,000.

HOLLY MART - Flyers are in the narthex. Please share everywhere!

CHEESEBALL DONATIONS REQUEST - This year we had the opportunity to buy bulk cream cheese and shredded cheese at a very reduced price. So in lieu of donating the cheeses, we are asking for monetary donations to offset the cost of the bulk cheeses. Any size donation is appreciated. Please make sure to mark your donations for "Holly Mart Cheeseballs" so they are directed correctly. Any questions, please contact Jennifer Wise.

HOLLY MART KITCHEN DONATIONS - Our annual Holly Mart is coming up soon! Any monetary donations to offset the rising costs of supplies would be greatly appreciated to help keep our food prices reasonable and affordable for everyone who visits the Holly Mart. There are also still spaces on the donation list of food items needed. Please mark all monetary donations "Holly Mart Kitchen" so they are assigned appropriately. Many thanks and blessings from The Holly Mart Kitchen Committee.

HOLLY MART SILENT AUCTION - If you have an item you'd like to donate to be part of the 2026 Holly Mart Silent Auction, please list it on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Sample ideas include themed gift baskets (Pet Lover's, Family Game Night, Coffee Lover's, Bird Lover's, Chocolate Lover's, etc.), new gift items, tickets to a sporting event or theme park, gift certificates, custom-made items, services, etc. Thank you for your support towards the Silent Auction. Please contact Kim Cooper Murchie with any questions kacooper945@gmail.com.

FALL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS - 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.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Is on **Saturday, December 19th**. The ceremony begins promptly at **Noon**. Please pick up a flyer/order form from the counter in the Narthex. Donations need to be in by November 15th. Contact Cindi Arnold with any questions. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/DONATIONS - It's that time of year already! Order your Christmas Poinsettias or place a donation in memory or in honor of your loved ones. The flowers will be displayed on the altar on Christmas Eve and donations and flowers given will be printed in the bulletin. There are order forms in the Narthex. Order forms and checks need to be in the office by **Sunday, November 22nd**. Any questions, please contact Lori Rapids. Thank you!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES - are here! Pick your copy up in the narthex after the service.

FRIENDSGIVING - Nov. 26th at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for good food and fellowship. Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Thompson at 410-241-1509.

RADA CUTLERY - Check out Ebenezer UMC's latest fundraiser! We're selling Rada Cutlery! Rada Cutlery is well known for its quality 100% American-made kitchen products. The products are a great value and come with a lifetime warranty! Rada makes great gifts for the holidays, upcoming weddings, graduations, and other occasions. You may shop using this link ***https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4691254.66b722***. Rada is offering $5 off shipping if your order is $35 or higher. Use the code SHIPDEAL. If you would rather not use the online ordering option, email or give me your order and I will place it when I have some others. Just visit the Rada link or get a catalog from me or the counter in the Narthex to check out all the knives and other products. Remember… your purchase helps support Ebenezer. Any questions, please contact Cindy Reisberg ~ cindyreisberg@gmail.com

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Rev. Judith A. Emerson, Pastor
Linda Bange, Director of Music/Organist
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Order of Worship

November 1, 2026

All Saints' Sunday

WELCOME

Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. All Saints' Sunday is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. From the early days of Christianity, there is a sense that the Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. It is our hope that this time of worship will be a blessing to all as we give thanks for the Saints in our lives. Please begin in silent prayer.

PRELUDE (11:00 AM) *"Lord of The Dance"* Bill Jones

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.
Death has no dominion over them.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Together we lift our voices in praise.

*OPENING HYMN *"For All The Saints"* UMH No. 711
Stanzas 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet to come. We pray that as we celebrate the triumph of your Saints in glory, we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Hebrews 12:1-3

This passage highlights a powerful call to perseverance, urging believers to remove unnecessary sin that can hinder their spiritual journey.

Matthew 5:1-12

In this text we find Jesus sitting on a mountainside, surrounded by a multitude of people who have come to hear His teachings.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN *"Rejoice in God's Saints"* UMH No. 708

SERMON ***"Saints in Training!"*** *Rev. Judy Emerson*

HYMN *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"* UMH No. 712

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Requests
Remembering the Saints
Joy Abell, JoAnn Beck, Linda Buchwald, Barbara Conaway, Janice Guynn

SUNG RESPONSE *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"* UMH No. 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements
Offertory (8:30 AM) *"Lord of The Dance"* Bill Jones
(11:00 AM) *"Get On Board"* Chancel Choir
*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 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 humbly offer these gifts to your use. Like the saints who have gone before us, we are comforted by the knowledge that you will multiply all that we bring. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven! 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 Cup
Communion Offering for Carroll County Food Sunday
Hymns During Communion: #706, #527, #405

Prayer After Communion

We thank you, eternal God, that you have fed us in this sacrament, uniting us with Christ and with all the faithful who have come before us. Renewed for our daily living in this world, may we remember that we belong to you and that you lead us into newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN *"Blest Are They"* TFWS No. 2155

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
*POSTLUDE