



From the Pastor's Pen



Rev. Judith A. Emerson

As I reflect on God's power and presence in my own life and in the life of this congregation, I think most would agree that even though we live with God's unconditional guarantee that it will ultimately end well, life can be challenging. There are indeed days that present more challenges than others. I find it interesting that we can compare our personal experiences in life with how churches make progress as well. There are times that require heavy lifting. Those days when the roof starts to leak and expenses start to add up. Then there are other times when it feels as though we are on a cruise and gliding across smooth waters; days when we celebrate baptisms, fellowship activities and gather for worship. These days feel as though the burdens of life are a thing of the past.

As I look at my time at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, it could be said that God has provided us with days of testing as well as days of great opportunity and celebration. However, in the midst of heavy lifting and cruising we have received many blessings. Ebenezer has been gradually growing and developing with more people and opportunities than ever before. Our scope of ministries is broadening in all directions. Today our worship attendance is increasing, our Sunday school classes are filled with children of all ages, our teens are actively learning more about God's presence in their lives; and our study, mission and fellowship are all expanding.

Growth is normal, desirable, and a sign of the blessing of God on our church. As we continue to grow there will no doubt be times when we are cruising on smooth waters and times when we struggle. In the next few months it is my hope that the Building Committee will have a formal presentation ready to present to the congregation for your consideration of a new worship space and a new fellowship hall and I'm certain we will experience both the challenge and joy of change. It is through our commitment to prayer that we will more fully understand God's call for our congregation and clarify a vision for the future of our church that will enable us to respond. Through humble service, authentic involvement and hard work we can continue to serve God's people in this community and beyond. With a vital connection to mission and outreach we will continue to comfort and heal those who are struggling on their own and welcome them into our community of faith.

Ebenezer UMC is a loving community where those who are hurting feel accepted. I am proud to serve with those who believe in building the next generation of Christian leaders through courageous obedience to God's Word. Our church continues to be great, not because of what most see from Woodbine Road; because of what God sees in every heart!

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Judy



October Events

Oct 2nd

World Communion Sunday

Oct 16th

Children's Sabbath Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
3:30 PM Charge Conference at Wesley Freedom

Oct 30th

Brunch Sunday

Former EUMC Pastor, Rev. Rick Gray Preaching!

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY 10:00 AM

9:00 AM to 9:45 AM Sunday school

Children's Church for grades 1st-4th 10:00 AM

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Brunch and Fall Festival



November Events

Nov 6th

All Saints Sunday and Communion

Nov 13th

New Members joining the church!

If you would like to become a member of Ebenezer UMC

Please speak with Rev. Judy or make a note on your
attendance card!

Nov 23rd

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday Evening at
Taylorsville 7:30 PM

EUMC & TUMC Churches will sing an anthem together.

Rev. Judy is preaching.

CHANGE THE WORLD/MISSION PROJECT



The Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church is sponsoring a “Change The World” weekend on October 8 & 9. Ebenezer will be joining this effort by reaching out to our local community on Saturday, October 8. We will help with yard work for some seniors here in Carroll County. This includes mowing, raking, clearing brush and other general clean up yard work. There is a senior that would like help putting down indoor/outdoor carpeting on her porch. Another needs her gutters cleaned out. If you see something you would be willing to help with, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Our UMYF group will be putting together flood buckets, health kits and sewing kits to be distributed by UMCOR where needed. We also are now joining with Carroll County Food Sunday to have a stocked food pantry to help those in need. We are looking into other mission ideas for the future so keep your eyes open to our new possibilities! Thank you for your help



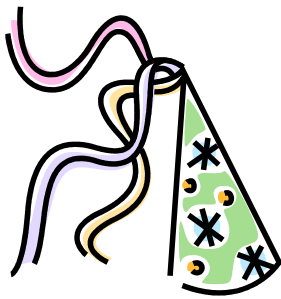
THANKSGIVING FAMILIES

It is that time of year when we start collecting food for the families we adopt for Thanksgiving. We will have a list of things needed to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to each family posted on the bulletin board soon. In the meantime if you would like to bring in any non-perishable food item, please place it in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you for helping these families have a good Thanksgiving meal!

NEW MEMBERS

On November 13 we will receive new members to Ebenezer UMC. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church or if you would just like to explore the possibilities of membership at our church, please make a note on your attendance card or speak to
Rev. Judy

BIRTHDAYS



LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

We will be looking for people to light the Advent wreath during Advent this year. You and your family or your church family can join together for this. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex at the end of October.

October

Jean Hedrick—10/01

Curt Roelle---10/03/57

Susan Sager—10/04

Mary Smith---10/6/37

Julian Bryant---10/06

Julie Partridge---10/08

Carla Clagett—10/08/03

Nicole Streaker—10/12

Jeff Partridge—10/21

Jimmy Bucher—10/26

Dave Arnold—10/26

Andrew Rapids—10/31/00

November

Lauren Fritts---11/01/94

Hope Allen—11/02

Sue Bergmann—11/09/55

Rebecca Wisner—11/11/61

Rev. Ann Adams—11/16

Matt Middleton—11/21/84

Carolene Will---11/25

Tony Torosky---11/26

Laura Scott—11/27



A VIEW FROM THE PEW

By Ellie Baublitz

Meet Our Disciple Guide Cynthia Moore

Cynthia M. Moore is Ebenezer's Disciple Guide, covering the Washington Region of the Baltimore Washington Conference. She led our Charge Conference last year and will lead it again this October.

The second daughter of retired UMC pastor Maurice S. and Joan Simms Moore, she was born while her father was serving at Asbury UMC in Shepherdstown, WVA. Her father served in several churches in the Baltimore Washington Conference, including Sharp Street in Sandy Spring while Cynthia was in high school.

She graduated from Springbrook H.S. in Silver Spring in 1984, then went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola College in Maryland in 1988 and a Masters of Arts and Advanced Graduate Specialist Certificate in School Psychology from the University Of Maryland, College Park in 1992. She was a school psychologist for Anne Arundel County Public Schools for 17 years before answering her call to the ordained ministry.

While growing up in the church, Cynthia said she "served on the Conference Council on Youth Ministries as a youth, became a Certified Lay Speaker as a young adult, and served on the Conference Conflict Management Task Force." While attending Sharp Street Memorial in Baltimore under the leadership of Rev. Bruce Haskins, she answered the call to the ministry.

After serving as Associate Minister for Pastoral Care at Douglas Memorial Community Church in Baltimore, Cynthia was appointed a student pastor to St. Matthews UMC in Highlandtown. In 2007, she was appointed Associate Pastor at Calvary UMC in Annapolis.

"In May of 2010, I was ordained as a Full Elder in the United Methodist Church and subsequently was appointed as a Disciple Guide for the Washington Region of the Baltimore Washington Conference," she said.

On the personal side, Cynthia lives in the Beverly Hills section of Northeast Baltimore and attends one of the churches she guides in the Washington region each week. She is single.

Cynthia loves all kinds of music, including jazz and classical, and was in the Montgomery County Youth Orchestra, Maryland State Youth Orchestra and Maryland State Youth Choir while in school. She played the violin and viola and sang alto. She also loves to travel and do mission work, having spent three weeks in Zimbabwe and two weeks in China this summer. While in Zimbabwe with a delegation from the Baltimore Washington Conference, she taught at a week-long Pastors' School at Africa University and went on a safari. In China, she cruised down the Yangtze River, spent some time sightseeing in Shanghai, and climbed the Great Wall in Beijing.



HOLLY MART 2011

HOLLY MART 2011 will be here before you know it! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12th and join us between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Holly Mart Committee has been hard at work preparing for a great year and we are always looking for additional participation and support from the entire Ebenezer family. Always wanted to get involved, but not sure where to start?? Below are some great opportunities to lend a hand! Please join us for our next planning meeting on October 4th at 7 pm or contact Julie Partridge at 410.596.2501 with any questions.

- **Craft days are well underway!** Join the crowd on Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the fellowship hall to assist with all types of wonderful crafts and projects, and for wonderful fellowship. All levels of crafting ability are invited! We will also have craft days on 10/4, 10/17 and 10/24 at 9:30 AM.
- **Available to help with staffing on the big day?** We are looking for extra greeters, food runners and help in the White Elephant room, just to name a few. See Julie Partridge if you are interested in helping in any of these areas.
- **We will begin accepting donations for the White Elephant Room** in early November. Start looking around your home for household items, tools, and books to donate - no clothes or shoes please!
- **This year's Jar Sale will be held on October 16th and 23rd after both services.** These items will not be available the day of the Holly Mart, so please plan to make your purchases on one of these two days. Stock up on canned pickles, relish, jelly, apple butter and apple sauce!
- **Do you have empty jars from the items you purchased last year?** Consider donating these back to be used for this year's sale. The jars can be returned to Ruth Bennett or Julie Partridge.



UMYF

Thanks to all who came out to help us Kick-off the fall season!! The Bonfire was a good time and music with "Monte" was a blast. Congratulations to Olivia Wisner the "Chubby Bunny" contest winner...check out those cheeks the next time you see her!

Date	Event	Location
October 2	Meeting	Church
October 9	Movie Night	Jones' House
October 16	No Meeting	
October 23	Pumpkin Carving	Church
October 30	Help with Fall Fest	Church
November 6	Game Night & Pizza Party	Church
November 13	Meeting	Church
November 20	Progressive Dinner	
November 27	No Meeting	

Please check the youth bulletin board for opportunities to help or get involved with our youth.

Please contact Melissa Pollack with any questions, 410-375-8104, umyfgirl@comcast.net or find us on facebook at UMYF Ebenezer UMC.



Join us for the 2011 Fall Fest on October 30th!

The fall fest is being held this year during the brunch and is open to those age infants through 5th grade. The fun includes crafts, games, and storytime. Don't forget your costume as we'll be showing them off as we parade through the brunch!

Parents...this will be a great time for you to enjoy some Brunch conversation while your children are entertained!!

Questions: please contact Julie Jones 410.795.2890

ADDRESS/PHONE UPDATES

Please add the following changes/additions to your directory



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410-861-6738

BRUNCH



October 30, 11:00 a.m.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall following
Pastor Richard Gray at the 10:00 a.m. service

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for a time of good food, good fellowship, and good fun!

Menu:

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon and Sausage

Breakfast Burritos

w/toppings including

onions, cheese, salsa, green/red peppers,
crumbled bacon, sour crème,

Made to Order Waffles w/fruit toppings,
syrup, whipped crème, and powdered sugar

BBQ

Steamed Hot Dogs/Rolls

Cole Slaw

Jello Salads

Fresh Fruit Salad

Desserts:

Rice Krispie Treats, Apple Cake, Chocolate
Cake, Apple Crisp, Pumpkin Bread

Drinks:

Orange & Apple Juice

Cold Milk

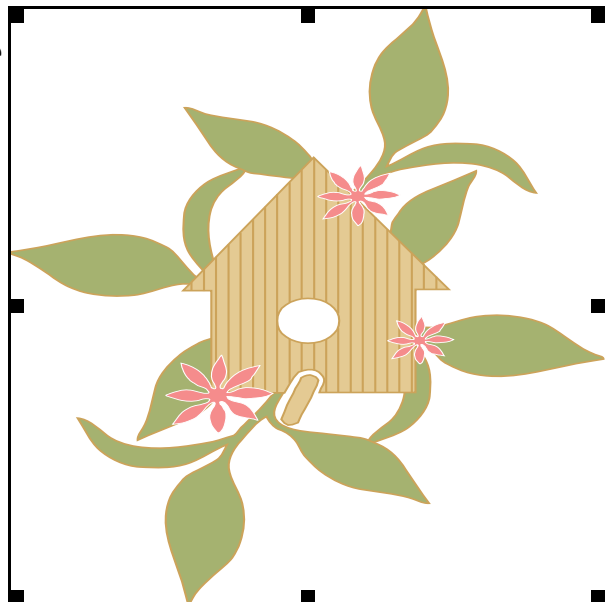
Hot Coffee & Tea

Lemonade/Ice Tea

Prices: Adults \$8.00

Children ages 4-12 - \$4.00

Children 3 and under are free



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WATCH FOR OUR BRUNCHES IN 2012

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

WHEN: December 10, 2011

TIME: 6:00 PM

WHERE: Winfield Fire Hall

**PRICES: Adult - \$15.00
11 & over - \$15.00
3 - 10 yrs. - \$7.50
Infant to 1 yr. - Free**

Reservations required -

Contact - Sandy Wean 410-87502116

Or

Mazie Barnes 410-875-2008

We will also be at church each Sunday to take your reservations. All reservations and money are due by December 4, 2011.

~ October 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's retreat at Manidokan
2 UMYF 6:30-8 PM World Communion Sunday	3 Administrative Council 7:30 PM	4 Craft day 9:30 AM Brunch Meeting 6:00 PM Holly Mart meeting 7:00 PM	5 Choir practices 6:00-8:30 PM	6 Craft day 9:30 AM	7	8 Mission work day 9:00-1:00
9 UMYF movie night at the Jones' 6:30 PM	10 Feed My Sheep @ Wesley Freedom UMC 10:30 AM	11 Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM	12 Choir practices 6:00-8:30 PM	13 Craft day 9:30 AM	14	15 Church work day 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM
16 Jar Sale after each Worship Service Charge conference 3:30 PM NO UMYF	17 Craft day 9:30 AM	18 Visit to Brinton Woods 10:30 AM	19 Choir practices 6:00-8:30 PM	20 Craft day 9:30 AM Women's prayer group 7:30 PM	21	22
23 Jar Sale after each Worship Service UMYF meeting 6:30-8 PM	24 Craft day 9:30 AM Staff /Parish 7:00 PM	25	26 Choir practices 6:00-8:30 PM	27 Craft day 9:30 AM	28	29
30 Worship 10:00 AM Brunch 11:00 Fall Fest 12:00	31	Notes:				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Choir practices 6:00-8:30 PM	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends All Saints Day UMYF meeting 6:30-8 PM	7	8 Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM	9 Choir practices 6:00-8:30 PM	10 Make cheese balls at church 6:30 PM	11	12 Holly Mart 8:30 AM-2:00 PM
13 New members join Ebenezer UMYF meeting 6:30-8 PM	14 Feed My Sheep at Wesley Freedom UMC 10:30 AM	15 Visit to Brinton Woods 10:30 AM	16 Choir practices 6:00-8:30 PM	17 Women's prayer group 7:30 PM	18	19
20 UMYF Progressive Dinner	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Eve church service at Taylorsville UMC 7:30 PM	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27 First Sunday of Advent NO UMYF	28	29	30 Choir practices 6:00-8:30 PM	Notes:		