***EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

***Welcome and Announcements***

Announcement – please read and pin a copy to the refrigerator.

Welcome The Light of Christ

\*Praise Songs 1- “***Cornerstone”* 2- *Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone*** “

Children’s Time

Offering

\*Doxology ***“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”*** # 95

Joys and Concerns

 Morning Prayer

\*Praise Song ***“The Way”***

Scripture **Luke 24:44-53**

Message  **“You Are Witnesses”**

\*Praise Song ***“Great are You Lord”***

\*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able.

**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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

***We extend a very warm welcome to all who are worshiping with us today.***

**Calendar**

**Pastor returns to her “normal” Schedule ☺**

**This morning, we give a big thanks to all our children who helped in today’s service.**

Information needed for the pastor

I need a response from you!

It is nearing the time, when the leadership committee will meet to discuss our church leadership for 2025.  Wow! Can you believe that?

Please prayerfully consider your role in the church, the role you would like to play, and the gifts and talents that would help lead EUMC into the future.  What would you like to see for the children's ministry?  The ministry to our community?  Our worship ministry?  The ministry of making disciples?  Leading persons to Christ and developing their faith?

Please think about these things and pray earnestly to seek God's will for you and EUMC.

Please email, snail mail, or call me during my office hours. Let me know your concerns and interests, and specify how you would like to help.

    As a prayer warrior, a communicator, a decision maker, the muscle power, the backbone, the hands and feet of Christ, you name it!

Thanks - my love and prayers for each one.  PL

DISCRETIONARY FUND

 FYI: For a while, the Discretionary fund had not been used. However, since January we have gotten a number of calls. January – May 12th we have dispersed $2,436.80. When possible, we could use some extra donations so that this valuable ministry can continue. Thank you.



**PRAYER LIST**

 *I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering* you in my prayers.

 Ephesians 1:16 (NIV)

Kathy Davis, Kacky Sanford, Bob Bryan, Johnny Hunt, Melina Hahn (Cindy’s niece), The family of Bobby Minor, and Dorothy Bell Langmack, Twin Sister Kathy, of Mary Palsgrove, Mac Straughter (house and belongings blew up – Warsaw), Pam Sanbridge, Teresa Russ, Prayers for Jennifer Clarke, Rachel Nice & Daphne, Linda & Ralph Fallin, Joan Balderson, Betty Bailey, David Allison, Ian Duprey in the Coast Guard; for those battling cancer; for those battling sickness. Israel & Gaza, Russia & Ukraine; for the healing of the nations! For our country and its leaders, our Church, and the United Methodist Church. Please, keep our students, teachers, cafeteria workers, and other helper bees in the school systems prayed-up for a good school year!

We always thank God for all of you when we mention you constantly in our prayers

**Please** review the Prayer List and let us know of any people whose prayers have been answered. We will glean the list and start again on the first Sunday of every month. If you would like to keep a loved one on please advise pastor Loretta.

**ATTENDANCE: May 5th = 50**

***CHANGE FOR CHANGE***

The children will collect **Change for Change** next week, 5/19. They will put together

“Hygiene Kits.” Each kit is valued at $12. We hope to do 15 kits. One person will make the purchases and the children will assemble them. They must be turned in to Carmel UMC on June 1 between 9:30 and 1:30. There is a listing on the bulletin board of the Bucket Kits, and the Menstrual Kits, which are also needed. You may be interested in doing your own kit. A date will be decided for the children to assemble the kits.



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