

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Rebecca
*Lighting of the Altar Candles	
*Opening Song	Led by the Worship Team
Offering	Worship Team
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> #95
Children's Time	Pastor Rebecca
*Praise Song	Led by Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	
Scripture	<i>John 3:1-17</i>
Message	<i>"But Why?"</i> Pastor Rebecca
*Closing Song	Led by Worship Team
*Benediction	<i>Depart to Serve</i>
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>	

Little Lambs Nursery is available during the service for infants and children to age 3. Children's Church is available for children ages 3 to 7 immediately following Children's Time.

People brought babies to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. When the disciples saw it, they shooed them off. Jesus called them back. "Let these children alone. Don't get between them and me. These children are the kingdom's pride and joy. Mark this: Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in."

Luke 18:15-17 (MSG)

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

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

LOVE MOVEMENT MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Please join us next Sunday afternoon, March 15, from 4:00-7:00 pm, for the next Love Movement Meeting ... and a Reuben Sandwich Cook-Off to mark St. Patrick's Day. We'll continue planning our community outreach efforts and discuss the Love Teams we are establishing.

STILL TIME TO APPEAR IN PRINT!

Our EUMC newsletter, "Thus Far...", is published three times a year, and we invite you to submit articles and ideas for the March issue, currently being prepared. Send them to ThusFar.EUMC@gmail.com. Thanks!

EASTER CANTATA, SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Singers from the Worship Team, and a few new faces, are joining our regular choir members to present "*The Lamb – Redemption's Price is Paid*," a rousing musical celebration of the resurrection. The cantata will be presented on the Sunday following Easter, so plan to be here Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and "Celebration Sunday." Spread the Word (and spread the word about the cantata, too!).

BULLETIN BOARD PROJECT

The bulletin board outside the Pastor's office is being renovated. We will have new file bins for bulletins, newsletters, Council minutes and the like, as well as areas for pictures, thank-you notes, mission updates and other information about our activities. Share your comments and ideas on the new arrangement of the bulletin board with any Council member.

VOICE FROM THE PEW

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add the following names:

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

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