

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 23, 2020

- Welcome and Announcements Pastor Rebecca
- *Lighting of the Altar Candles
- *Opening Song Led by the Worship Team
- Offering Worship Team
- *Doxology *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #95
- Children's Time Pastor Rebecca
- *Praise Song Led by Worship Team
- Pastoral Prayer
- Scripture *Exodus 24:12-18*
- Message *"Come and Wait..."* Pastor Rebecca
- *Closing Song Led by Worship Team
- *Benediction ***Depart to Serve***

****Please stand as you are able.***

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

This Wednesday, February 26, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and a time to reflect on our mortality as well as on the sacrifice Christ made for us. The service that includes the imposition of ashes will be held at 7 pm. Please gather with us to mark this solemn occasion and the beginning a period of personal denial, preparing us for the passion of Holy Week and the joy of Easter.

**PROTOCOL OF RECONCILIATION & GRACE
THROUGH SEPARATION**

Nest Sunday, March 1, we will have a covered-dish luncheon following Worship and will replay the livestream of the discussion among the members of the Mediation Team that developed the Protocol. As a church, we are prayerfully considering a way forward. The March 1st gathering is to present information; discussions of the various options will occur at later meetings.

ARTICLES FOR "THUS FAR..."

The next issue of our EUMC newsletter, "Thus Far...", will be published in March. A lot of exciting things are going on at Ebenezer, not only within our church but as part of our outreach to the community. Send your ideas and submissions to ThusFar.EUMC@gmail.com. Thanks!

Have an announcement to share with the congregation? Send your bulletin input by noon Thursday to b.bauldock@gmail.com.

VOICE FROM THE PEW

PRAYER REQUESTS

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

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