

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 2, 2018

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Rebecca
Lighting of the Altar Candles	<i>“Work for the Night Is Coming”</i>	Choir
*Opening Hymn	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth”</i>	#92
*Apostle’s Creed		#881
Offering		Bobbie Bauldock
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	#95
Anthem	<i>“Back to the Church in the Wildwood”</i>	Abundant Joy Choir
Children’s Time	<i>Blessing of the Backpacks</i>	Pastor Rebecca
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture	<i>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i>	
Message	<i>“What’s Inside Matters!”</i>	Pastor Rebecca
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”</i>	#348
**Holy Communion		#12
*Closing Hymn	<i>“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”</i>	#557
*Benediction		<i>Depart to Serve.</i>

****Please stand as you are able.***
*****Gluten-Free Elements are available.***
Little Lambs Nursery is available during the service for infants and children to 3.
Children’s Church is available for children from ages 3 – 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)

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Please ask an usher if you would like to use one of our Assisted Listening Devices.

PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The offering that you place on the Communion Rail today is for Pastor Rebecca’s discretionary fund so that she can help individuals and families in financial need.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE TO COLLECT FOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – PLEASE HELP!

The EUMC Missions Committee is beginning a new local mission project to help provide food for chronically hungry elementary school children in Westmoreland County. This project is in support of an initiative by the Washington District Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization resulting in the establishment of the **Westmoreland County Backpack Program**. The Missions Committee has a box in the Narthex where the specified food items can be dropped off. Financial Contributions can be given either to Mary Jenkins or Linda Fallin.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY SCHOOLS - FULLY ACCREDITED!

Congratulations to our school administrators, teachers and students for persevering to achieve this major accomplishment!

Please use the bulletin tear-off for your prayer requests to ensure correct spelling and to let us know if a name can be removed. Thanks for your help!

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

VOICE FROM THE PEW

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add the following names:

Please remove the following names:

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS