

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018

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| Welcome and Announcements | | Bridget Gillions |
| Lighting of the Altar Candles | <i>“Sanctify Me!”</i> | Abundant Joy Choir |
| *Opening Hymn | <i>“O Spirit of the Living God</i> | #539 |
| Offering | <i>Offertory</i> | Bobbie Bauldock |
| *Doxology | <i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> | #95 |
| Anthem | <i>“Come Down, Lord“</i> | Abundant Joy Choir |
| Children’s Time | <i>“Change for Change”</i> | Bridget Gillions |
| Pastoral Prayer | | |
| *Hymn | <i>“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”</i> | #500 |
| Scripture | <i>Acts 2:1-6</i> | |
| Message | <i>“Holy Hurricane”</i> | Sue Jones |
| *Closing Hymn | <i>“My Hope Is Built ”</i> | #368 |
| *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 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.

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

UNDIES FOR STANDING ROCK MISSION

Please bring children’s underwear, socks and shoes for the mission team to take to the Standing Rock reservation. The underwear should be colorful or black for girls and colorful or black boxers for boys. Socks should be colorful or black. No white underwear or socks are requested. These items are needed by June 11th. For more information, see Teresa English.

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.

The children will be collecting “Change for Change” today to support this vital mission.

UPDATED DIRECTORY

The 2018 EUMC Directory is being prepared. Please check your entry in the 2017 Directory and make any changes on the "Correction Copy" which is on the table in the vestibule, or fill out a pink directory form if you are missing from our 2017 edition. Deadline for new/updated entries is June 15th.

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!

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| VOICE FROM THE PEW | PRAYER REQUESTS | COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS | |
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