***EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

***Welcome and Announcements***

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

**Welcome The Light of Christ:**

Let us read responsively the opening greeting:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Come as tongues of fire to enliven us.**

Come as sighs too deep for words to comfort us.

**Come as our Advocate to guide us.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

\*Opening Hymn ***“Breathe on Me Breath of God”***  # 420

Children’s Time Change for change…Kits for Conference Cindy Flickinger

Offering

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

Anthem ***“Love, Mercy and Grace”*** Abundant Joy Choir

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture  **Acts 2:1-21**

\*Hymn ***“Little Brown Church in the Vale”***  Cokesbury – insert

Message  ***“Do We Dare”*** Pastor Loretta

\*Closing Hymn ***“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*** # 404

\*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

**Calendar**

**Today:** Children’s ministry – Change for change!

**3:00 PM** The Community Festival Choir presents: **“Down to the River to Pray”**

A free Gospel Concert. Warsaw Baptist Church – 226 Main Street Warsaw, VA 22572. Come and enjoy an afternoon of Singing and Fellowship.

**FYI**: Mark your calendars!June 23rd, “Family Faith Forum” Following worship we will gather for fun, food, and fellowship our discussion will focus on the General Conference and the Annual Conference and what EUMC would like to do in moving outward and upward.

**Thank you for serving in the service!**

Worship opening – Barry Sudduth; Children’s story – Cindy Flickinger; Reading scripture – Barry Sudduth.

**Change for Change**

They are collecting for the UMCOR Conference Kits. (United Methodist Committee on Relief) They will assemble the “Hygiene Kits.” Each kit is valued at $12. 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. date will be decided for the children to assemble the kits.

**Bible study – June 9th at**

**New and Different**

We are in the process of developing a Bible study!

**What:** The topic–Jesus and His Disciples as portrayed in the film series of The Chosen

**When:** It will be twice a month on Sunday afternoons – 4:00 PM beginning 6/9.

**Where:** Warsaw United Methodist Church

**Who:** All are invited, families are welcome, and we may have something different for the younger children. We will see how this goes. The invitation is open and the churches leading this will be: Warsaw, Carmel, and Ebenezer.

**Content**: Starting with Season 1, episode 1 we will watch an episode, then do a brief

study on what we have viewed. Homework will be assigned – such as reading, in advance, the scripture text which will identify the episode we will watch.

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Ephesians 1:16 (NIV)

Prayers for Jennifer Clarke, Rachel Nice & Daphne, Linda & Ralph Fallin, Joan Balderson, Kacky Sanford, Kathy Davis, 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. The victims, and families of the hurricanes. Please, keep our students, teachers, cafeteria workers, and other helper bees in the school systems prayed-up for a good school year! **Pray for the General Conference that the Holy Spirit will lead it, that all who participate will have the attitude of Christ, and they will have safe and healthy travel**.

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, 12th = 61,**



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