

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Rebecca	
*Lighting of the Altar Candles		
Introit:	"Bless Thou the Gifts"	Abundant Joy Choir
*Opening Hymn	"This Is My Father's World"	#144
Offering	"Lower Lights"	Bobbie Bauldock
*Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	#95
Children's Time – "Change for Change"		
Anthem	"Let Your Light Shine"	Abundant Joy Choir
Pastoral Prayer		
*Hymn	"Christ for the World We Sing"	#568
Scripture	1 Corinthians 3:1-9:	
Message	"God Gives the Growth!"	Pastor Rebecca
*Closing Hymn	"Hymn of Promise" #707	*Benediction
*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 worshiping 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 FEAST FEBRUARY 22

To celebrate those we love, EUMC is having a Love Feast this Saturday, Feb 22, starting at 5:00 pm. All are invited! Bring a loved one, or come alone and let us love on YOU! The menu is spaghetti (with Wyatt English's famous spaghetti sauce recipe), salad, garlic bread and dessert. If you married folks have a favorite wedding picture, bring it along to decorate the Fellowship Hall. Join the love!

PROTOCOL OF RECONCILIATION & GRACE
Depart to Serve THROUGH SEPARATION

On 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. Sharing word of our activities is a great way to let our light shine! 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

Please add the following names:

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COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS