***EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

***Welcome and Announcements***

Announcements: Jeanne Axtell

Welcome The Light of Christ

\*Opening Hymn ***“ Open My Eyes that I May See“***  # 454

Children’s Time

Offering

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

Anthem ***“Come Share the Lord”*** Abundant Joy Choir

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture   ***Psalm 139:1-12* Luca Birdsall**

Message  ***“God Sees US*** ” Pastor Loretta

Holy Communion {Barry will assist pastor}

\*Closing Hymn ***“I Want a Principle Within”*** # 410

\*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able.

**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*

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

**Calendar**

**6:30 PM Tomorrow - Church Council meeting.**

June 9th following worship the worship committee will meet as we plan for the summer events.

*Thank you, for your help in today’s service: Barry for assisting with communion; Luca for reading the scripture, and Jeanne for opening our service and announcements!*

Information needed for the pastor

 I need a response from you!

It is nearing the time, when the leadership committee will meet to discuss our church leadership for 2025.  Wow! Can you believe that? **First meeting June 13th at 1:30**.

Please prayerfully consider your role in the church, the role you would like to play, and the gifts and talents that would help lead EUMC into the future.  What would you like to see for the children's ministry?  The ministry to our community?  Our worship ministry?  The ministry of making disciples?  Leading persons to Christ and developing their faith?

Please think about these things and pray earnestly to seek God's will for you and EUMC. **Throughout the church are copies of the leadership – find your name and make appropriate remarks or call PL or another member of the Leadership committee.**

Please email, snail mail, or call me during my office hours. Let me know your concerns and interests, and specify how you would like to help.

    As a prayer warrior, a communicator, a decision maker, the muscle power, the backbone, the hands and feet of Christ, you name it!

Thanks - my love and prayers for each one.  PL

 DISCRETIONARY FUND

 FYI: For a while, the Discretionary fund had not been used. However, since January we have gotten a number of calls. January – May 12th we have dispersed $2,436.80. Donations left on the altar at Communion help with this valuable ministry. Thank you.

**PRAYER LIST**

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

 Ephesians 1:16 (NIV)

Barry’s daughter and others – traveling mercies. Prayers for Ginny & Lina Hahn (Cindy’s niece & great niece), 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.

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, 19th = 42, 26th = 44**



 As United Methodists we believe Holy Communion to be a sacrament of grace, provided by the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, all who would like to be served are welcomed to the table. If you cannot come forward, the bread and cup will be brought to you. Gluten-free elements are available.

 Those who wish may have a time of prayer at the altar or leave a gift for the discretionary fund through which we help those in need. We have given $1160 for Electric bills and purchased a refrigerator since January.



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