

**EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Children's Sunday, April 29, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Rebecca  
Lighting of the Altar Candles  
\*Opening Songs Led by Praise Team  
Offering Offertory Kenny Taylor  
\*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95  
Children's Time "Change for Change" & Backpack Buddies  
Songs by the Children  
Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture  
Message Kenny Taylor  
\*Closing Song Led by Praise Team  
\*Benediction *Depart to Serve*

***\*Please stand as you are able.***

***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)*

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**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES**

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

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

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**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 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, see Teresa English.

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**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**. A detailed description of the Backpack Program and how you can help is given in the insert. Beginning the first Sunday in May, the Missions Committee will have a box in the Narthex where food items can be dropped off. Financial Contributions can be given either to Mary Jenkins or Linda Fallin.

A special "Change for Change" offering will be collected today to support this mission.

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**UPDATED DIRECTORY**

We are preparing the 2018 EUMC Directory of Members and Friends. On the table in the vestibule is a copy of the 2017 directory, marked "Corrections Copy." Please check your entry and make any changes necessary. If you are not currently included in the directory, Please fill out a pink form (also on the table) with your information and return it to Bobbie Bauldock. All information should be submitted by June 15.

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**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!**

**VOICE FROM THE PEW**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please add the following names:**

**Please remove the following names:**

**COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS**
