

Ebenezer
Today, Tomorrow and Beyond
Monthly Newsletter for Ebenezer United Methodist Church
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Carl's Corner.....



Dear Church Family,

Debbie and I would like to wish you all a safe and blessed Christmas!

Pastor Carl



Poinsettias

Poinsettias are being offered to decorate the sanctuary and narthex at Ebenezer. Sign-up sheets are available at the church for those interested in purchasing a poinsettia. Price is \$11.00 per poinsettia. Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, **December 11th**. If you have questions or want to order a poinsettia email: mariann111@frontier.com

Ebenezer's 150th Celebration

In 2020, Ebenezer will be 150 years old. Mary Gemberling would like all church members to clean their attics, basements, and book shelves in search of pictures, memorabilia or anything that might pertain to the last 50 years at Ebenezer Church. She would also like each of you to come up with one or more meaningful, humorous or just factual stories about the church. You can mail, call or email Mary at: 2649 1475th Ave, Atlanta Illinois 61723, mschricker@aol.com, or phone 563-349-7021. Any pictures or memorabilia that you provide will be returned to its owner once the project is completed.

Ebenezer Church Council

Church Council **will not** meet in the month of December. The next meeting for Ebenezer Church Council is **Monday, January 13th, at 7 p.m.** Church Council is always open to all who would like to attend.



Ladies Aid Christmas

The Ladies Aid Annual Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, **December 11th, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the home of Susan Walden. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped \$15 gift for the gift exchange. All ladies are invited to join in this fun celebration.

December's Preaching Plan

- Dec 1 – 1st Sunday in Advent, Luke 1:5-25
Sermon Title: "Angel Doubted"
- Dec 8 – 2nd Sunday in Advent, Luke 1:26-38
Sermon Title: "Angel Believed"
- Dec 15 – 3rd Sunday in Advent, Luke 1:39-56,
Sermon Title: "Praise Party"
- Dec 22 – 4th Sunday in Advent, Matthew 1:18-25,
Sermon Title: "Angel Obeyed"
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve, Luke 2:1-20
Sermon Title: "Angel Proclaimed"
- Dec 29 – Sunday After Christmas, Luke 1:21-35,
Sermon Title: "According to the Custom"



Christmas Eve Service

Please join us for Ebenezer's Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on **Tuesday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.**

Parish Advent Study

Atlanta will host a Parish Advent/Soup Study. This study is for the whole parish. We will begin with Soup and Sides at 6 p.m. Then the study will begin around 6:30 p.m. Study is expected to go about an hour.

Monday, Dec 2	Matthew 24:36-44
Monday, Dec 9	Matthew 3:1-12
Monday, Dec 16	Matthew 11:2-11
Monday, Dec 23	John 1:1-14

Ebenezer's Weekly Attendance November 2019

Date	Adults	Children
3	32	0
10	36	0
17	21	0
24	40	0



Newsletter Changes Coming in 2020

Beginning in January, distribution of our newsletter will change from monthly to every other month. So, at the end of December, you will need to submit your news items for events, meeting, etc... for both January and February. Send your news items to: mariann111@frontier.com.

Newsletter Schedule for 2020

Jan/Feb – deadline for submitting items December 23
Mar/Apr – deadline February 23
May/Jun – deadline April 23
Jul/Aug – deadline June 23
Sep/Oct – deadline August 23
Nov/Dec – deadline October 23

You will continue to receive your newsletter via email or U.S. mail just as you have in the past. A few printed copies are also available at the church.