

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

July 14, 2024



Ebenezer United Methodist Church is Stephen Ministry Congregation



***The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of my mother, Madelyn Lunetta and
my sister, Ann Lunetta***

Presented by Jean Harlan

In Honor of our Wedding Anniversary

Presented by Lucy Broelmann

Participating in Service	
Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Music Director:	Jennifer Willey
Worship Leader:	Jean Harlan
Media Team:	Bill Clark and Rich Johnson
Greeter:	Sherri Hodgson
Usher Coordinators:	Don Grimes and Dick Graper

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.”

Ephesians 1:3-4

July 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindly sign our pew register and pass to your neighbor.

If you are visiting with us today, please sign your name and USPS or e-mail address as we would like to acknowledge you being with us today.

CENTERING MUSIC

“Sarabande, Suite XII”

Dietrich Buxtehude

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship God with the passion and joy of King David and all the people who sang and danced before the ark of the covenant

Let us worship our Savior with the songs of praise and thanksgiving of the apostle Paul and all who are blessed with every spiritual blessing.

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
so that we might live as God’s own children.

God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ, destined us to be children of God,
and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

Let us give thanks to God and live for the praise of God’s glory

*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 577)

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the living God, seal in us your Word of truth, the gospel of salvation, so that we can faithfully follow and joyfully serve our Lord Jesus Christ, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 1:3-14

A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“These Hands”
Chancel Choir

Mark Burrows

MESSAGE

“Curating our Blessings”

Rev. Mary Browne

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Consider what God has given to us in Jesus Christ; remember that, even now,
the Holy Spirit dwells in us; rejoice that we are part of God's plan for all time.
Let us present our offerings of thanksgiving.

OFFERTORY

"Waltz"

Dmitry Kabalevsky

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

"O Bless the Gifts"

LAMB OF GOD

**O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
and bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
the rest, O God, is in Your hand.**

The Celebration Hymnal
Word Music/Integrity Music
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*OFFERING PRAYER

**Glorious God, you created us because you are love.
It is your will and our destiny that we live into the full humanity
of Jesus Christ so that we can praise you, give voice to creation's joy,
and join with all things in heaven and on earth to rejoice
in your goodness forever.
Thank you for this high calling and privilege.
We bring our tithes and offerings taken from the gifts you have given us.
Because they come from you, they are holy; because you have given them
to us, you honor us as if we are holy.
As we return them to you with thanksgiving, bless them with the power
of your love so that they may touch the lives of others and inspire them
to join us in giving you thanks and praise in the name of Jesus Christ,
the King of glory. Amen.**

*HYMN OF SERVICE (UMH 369)

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

(V. 2, ALTERNATE HARMONIZATION)

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go forth in joy and peace for you are God's beloved,
blessed with every spiritual blessing.
Walk in the abundant life that Christ Jesus came to give us.
Be the light of Christ in the world, loving God, loving neighbor,
telling others the good news of Jesus Christ.

In the name of our God who loves us,
Christ who liberates us,
the Holy Spirit who energizes us. **Amen.**

GOING FORTH

"Pastorale"

Friedrich Burgmüller

Please remain seated until the GOING FORTH is concluded.

Following the service, all are welcome to join in a time of fellowship and snacks
at Social Hour in the Christian Life Center.

**please stand, in body or spirit*

bold text indicates congregation response

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black)

††This Order of Worship is subject to the direction of the Holy Spirit.††

Lectionary Scriptures for **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**, July 21, 2024:
2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:3-34, 53-56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Classes at Ebenezer, classes start at 9:00am.

Faith Class

Lounge

In Person Attendance for July 7th – 67.

200th Anniversary

Helen Lynch and Michael Lynch /Co-chairmen 200th Anniversary Celebration Committee

Our next meeting Is scheduled for

July 21st at 11:30am.

Our Anniversary Sunday will be held on **October 27th** so please save that date! We are also requesting that you pre-register with the church office for the meal after service on the 27th. **Pre-registration** does **NOT** commit you to anything, we are just trying to get an estimate of the number of people attending.



Boy Scouts Troop 50 will be having a **Car Wash** on Saturday, August 10th, starting at 9:00am and ending at 12 noon. They will also have watermelons for sale.





Our Prayers

Mickey Alexander ++ Angela ++++ Lori Brown +++ Rev. Mary Browne +++ Brian Fulton Kay Kyler ++++ Kira ++ Joan Logue + Paul Lunetta ++++	Mary ++++ Phillip ++++ Louis Simmons Sandy Steggell Steve ++++	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Rick Browne Ron Case Judy Crescenzo Pat Grimes Delia Irwin	Jeanette Jarrell Kristin Laird Logue Gary Pierce Denise Reedy Olivia Richart Louis Simmons Joyce Simpson Zach Trexler Alex Wiant
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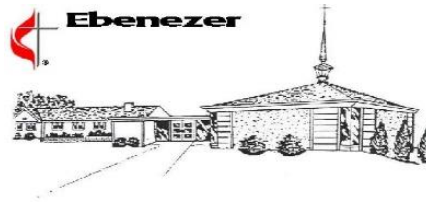
In an effort to list all prayer requests each will appear for 4 weeks as indicated by the number of + after the name

Please pray for all Law Enforcement Officers.

**Please continue to remember all who serve our country in the military,
especially pray for those represented from our congregation.**

Missionaries We Support:

Matt & Erin Reinders	(Unalaska UMC)	Joy & Robert Vargas	(Paraguay)
Catherine & Andy Kellogg	(Florida)	Jeanne Ntambo	(Congo)
Gaston Ntambo	(Congo)		



On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	07/14	8th Sunday after Pentecost	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour
Mon	07/15	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	07/16	12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room 204
Wed	07/17	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		10:00am	Special Music/Rehearsal
Thurs	07/18	7:00pm	NA - GHH
Friday	07/19	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	07/20	6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH



Looking forward...

Sun	07/21	9th Sunday after Pentecost	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour
		1:00pm	Youth Group
Mon	07/22	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	07/23	12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room 204
Wed	07/24	10:00am	Hope Dining Room
		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		10:00am	Special Music/Rehearsal
Thurs	07/25	7:00pm	BSA50 - CLC
		7:00pm	NA - GHH
Friday	07/26	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	2 x 4 Dance - CLC
Sat	07/27	10:00am	Eagle Scout Court of Honor - CLC
		6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

Website: www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org and Facebook: [Ebenezer UMC Newark](https://www.facebook.com/EbenezerUMCNewark).



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