

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

July 21, 2024



Ebenezer United Methodist Church is Stephen Ministry Congregation



*The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of Jack Steggell and
Geoffrey's Grandparents, Jack and Mabel Fulton and
Victoria "Bo" Fulton and Chip Fulton.*

Presented by Geoffrey and Sandra Steggell

Participating in Service	
Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Music Director:	Jennifer Willey
Worship Leader:	Stacy Gates
Media Team:	Bill Clark and Rich Johnson
Greeter:	Donna Dennis
Usher Coordinators:	Don Grimes and Dick Graper

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us... So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God ...”

Ephesians 2:13-14, 19

July 21, 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

“Adagio”

Arcangelo Corelli

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into the presence of the Most High God with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

For our Savior frees us from slavery;

Our Savior heals our diseases;

Our Savior is our peace.

You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ

Come, let us worship God.

*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 540)

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

ST. THOMAS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, come and dwell in us.

**Place Jesus Christ in us so that he is the cornerstone holding us together
and making us a sacred place where steadfast love and faithfulness
will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 2:11-22

A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“My Tribute, To God Be the Glory”

Andrae Crouch

MESSAGE

“The Household of God”

Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD "Remember There Was Once a Day" *See Insert*
Tune: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, 1561
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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

From many places and ways of life, God knits us together into a holy community.
From strangers, Christ builds us together into a holy temple in the Lord.
With thankful hearts, let us be generous as we offer our gifts to God this morning.

OFFERTORY "Lullaby" Johann Philipp Kirnberger

*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

**Almighty God, enthroned in eternity; crucified and risen Christ,
dwelling in heaven and with your people; powerful Holy Spirit,
bringing life and truth; we thank you for calling us when we had no hope
and for crowning us with salvation.
We thank you for enriching our lives with all that is good and for providing
for us in times of trial.
Make us ever more mindful of the blessings you grant us each day;
deepen our trust in your love and mercy.
Increase our thanksgiving by guiding our offerings to help others in need.
Unite us in a community of thanksgiving, always glorifying you, O Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF SERVICE (UMH 546) "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA
(v. 4, ALTERNATIVE HARMONIZATION)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Seek out your neighbor in love.

If it is within your power, be reconciled to your enemies.

Hunger and thirst for the rule of Christ Jesus and let him dwell in your minds and hearts.

God grant you peace in your sleeping and waking;

Christ fill you with joy in your working and playing;

the Holy Spirit drive you with passion in your love for God. **Amen.**

GOING FORTH

"Valse Poetico"

Enrique Granados

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 **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**, July 28, 2024:

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Faith Class

Lounge

In Person Attendance for July 14th - 62.

200th Anniversary

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

Our next meeting Is scheduled for

Today 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 +++ Lori Brown ++++ Rev. Mary Browne Brian Fulton Kira +++ Joan Logue ++	Virginia Parker Louis Simmons + Tommie Sue Simmons Sandy Steggell	<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.**

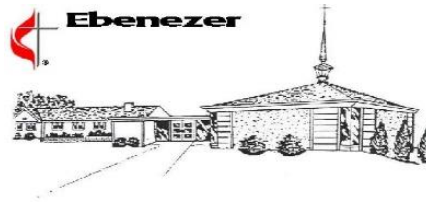
Missionaries We Support:

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



The red box is back out. Christmas in July is here. We are starting to collect items for Stockings for soldiers again. Small items are needed such as lotion, powder, toothpaste. paperback books, greeting cards, notebooks, pens and pencils are some suggestions. I will be happy to answer any questions.

Thank you. Ann Varey



On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	07/21	9th Sunday after Pentecost	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour
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
		11:00am	AA/Luncheon – CLC/Outside
		12:30pm	Roof Inspection - Roof
Thurs	07/25	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



Looking forward...

Sun	07/28	10th Sunday after Pentecost	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour
Mon	07/29	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	07/30	12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room 204
Wed	07/31	10:00am	Hope Dining Room
		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		10:00am	Special Music/Rehearsal
Thurs	08/01	7:00pm	BSA50 - CLC
		7:00pm	NA - GHH
Friday	08/02	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	08/03	6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

Website: www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org and **Facebook:** [Ebenezer UMC Newark.](#)

If you have information about an event which you would like featured on the website, please contact Lori Brown loribrown927@msn.com,



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