

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

June 30, 2024



Ebenezer United Methodist Church is Stephen Ministry Congregation



*The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of our Parents,
Porter and Lee Austin and Lawrence and Anna Melvin*

Presented by Steve and Shirley Austin

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, ‘Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?’ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.”
Acts 8:36-38

June 30, 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

Moderato, Valses Poeticos

Enrique Granados

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praise to God,

give thanks for God’s name.

For God clothes us with strength and joy

and God turns our mourning to dancing.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God’s mercies are everlasting.

They are new every morning.

Great is God’s faithfulness.

*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 159)

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

By the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us, O God.

Show us who you are and who you are calling us to be,

for the sake of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acts 8:26-40

A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“I’ve been in De Storm So Long”
Kathy Zinn, soloist

H.T. Burleigh

MESSAGE

“Camp Firelight – The Good News Sparks Joy”
“Whenever I am afraid, I put my trust in you.” Psalm 56:3

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

Let us joyfully share our abundance with others,
 as we trust in God who provides all we need.

OFFERTORY

"Air"

Henry Purcell

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (UMH 87, vs. 4) "What Gift Can We Bring"

ANNIVERSARY SONG

*OFFERING PRAYER

**Generous God, we offer our gifts with open hearts, recognizing that
 our generosity reflects our faith in you and your actions in the world.
 May our giving be a reflection of the gospel in which we believe.
 Help us to share according to what we have, knowing that in the body of Christ,
 we are bound together in a relationship,
 offering help and hope to one another. Amen.**

*HYMN OF SERVICE (UMH 571)

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

LANCASHIRE

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go in the hope and promise of God to share God's love and grace.
 Go in the wholeness of life in Christ to share the good news of Christ's healing.
 Go in the power of the Holy Spirit to share the Spirit of peace with the world

May the Lord bless you and keep you,
 may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you,
 may the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen.

GOING FORTH

"Behind the Waterfall"

David Lanz

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

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

Lectionary Scriptures for **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**, July 7, 2024:
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Faith Class

Lounge

In Person Attendance for June 23rd -

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.

Next Sunday, July 7th, we will celebrate Holy Communion. The offering plates at the front of the center aisle are there to receive your gift to the pastor's discretionary account used to help members of our community with utility, rent, food, and other appropriate expense assistance.





Our Prayers

Mickey Alexander Angela ++ Lori Brown + Rev. Mary Browne + Kay Kyler ++ Kira Paul Lunetta ++	Mary ++ Phillip ++ Louis Simmons +++ Steve ++	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Rick Browne Ron Case Judy Crescenzo 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

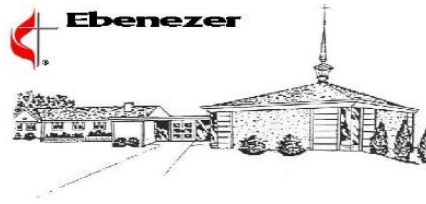
Please pray for the Lang family.

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	06/30		6th Sunday after Pentecost
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour
Mon	07/01	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		11:30am	Social Seniors - GHH
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	07/02	12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	COM – Room 204
Wed	07/03	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		10:00am	Special Music/Rehearsal
Thurs	07/04		4th of July / Church Closed
Friday	07/05	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	07/06	6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH



Looking forward...

		7th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun	07/07	10:00am Worship 11:00am Social Hour 1:00pm Youth Group – CLC 4:00pm BSA50 – Room 204
Mon	07/08	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204 7:00pm Eagle Scout Boards – Room 204,211 and Lounge 7:00pm NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	07/09	11:00am Stephen Ministry – Confirmation Room 12:00pm AA Meeting – Room 204 7:00pm Endowment Committee – Room 211 7:00pm Trustees – Room 204
Wed	07/10	10:00am AA Meeting - Room 204 10:00am Special Music/Rehearsal 4:00pm Project Linus – GHH 6:00pm Cub Scouts - GHH
Thurs	07/11	6:30pm Al Anon – Room 204 7:00pm BSA50 – CLC 7:00pm NA - GHH
Friday	07/12	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204 7:00pm 2 x 4 Square Dance - CLC
Sat	07/13	6:30pm NA Meeting – GHH

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

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

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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