

# Ebenezer United Methodist Church

July 28, 2024



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is Stephen Ministry Congregation*



*The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and*

*In Honor of our new Great Gran-baby, Mia.*

*Presented by Pat and Don Grimes*

Participating in Service

Guest Speaker:	Don Pruden
Music Director:	Jennifer Willey
Worship Leader:	Beth Jackson
Media Team:	Bill Clark and Rich Johnson
Greeter:	Sherri Hodgson
Usher Coordinators:	Don Grimes and Dick Graper

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*“And God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.’*

*And it was so.”*

*Genesis 1:24*

July 28, 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

“Promenade”

Alexander Gretchaninoff

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

May every family in heaven and on earth gather in name and spirit.

**May God pour out courage and compassion on our congregation through the Spirit.**

May our minds be open, that Christ may dwell within.

May our hearts receive the fullness of our faith.

**From generation to generation, God grace is abundant. Amen.**

### \*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 75)

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

OLD 100TH

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord, by the power of your Spirit, lift us up into your presence to hear the promise of your word and know the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 1:24-31

### A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Elaine Williams

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Be Still and Know”

Robert Davidson

Mark Clausing, Beth Jackson, Laurel Wirtz, and Sharon Keeler

### MESSAGE

“God’s Box”

Mr. Don Pruden

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

“This is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

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

"Carnival"

Francois Couperin

\*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

**God of all creation, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning –  
not just for what you do in our lives, but for who you are in our lives.  
You are with us in the person of the Father, the God above us.  
You come to meet us as the Son, as God beside us.  
You empower us to do the work of kingdom-building by the Holy Spirit –  
God within us, providing strength and boldness that we would never find  
on our own.  
May these gifts be tools that make the transformation of the world a reality.  
We pray in the name of one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF SERVICE (*UMH 77*)

"How Great Thou Art"

HOW GREAT THOU ART

(v. 3, ALTERNATE HARMONIZATION)

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go, therefore, because you are children of the Triune God and partners  
in God's work of light, life, and love that even now is at work all around us.  
Rooted and grounded in love, make known to all you meet the mighty deeds of God!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit abide with you today and always. **Amen.**

GOING FORTH

"Heartsounds"

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**

*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 **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**, August 4, 2024:

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35



Next Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT  
SUNDAY IN THE WORKROOM**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Faith Class

Lounge

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*In Person Attendance for July 21<sup>st</sup> – 52.*

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# 200th Anniversary

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

Our next meeting Is scheduled for

**August 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.**

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

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





## *Our Prayers*

Mickey Alexander ++++ Rev. Mary Browne + <b>Donna</b> Brian Fulton + <b>Kay Kyler</b> Kira ++++ Joan Logue +++	<b>Virginia Parker</b> 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.**

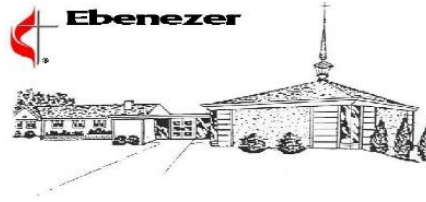
### *Missionaries We Support:*

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	07/28	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
		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	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



"But there's not enough space for Thou shalt not wear socks with sandals."

## Looking forward...

Sun	08/04	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour
		4:00pm	BSA50 – Room 204
Mon	08/05	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		11:30am	Social Seniors - GHH
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	08/06	12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room 204
Wed	08/07	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		10:00am	Special Music/Rehearsal
Thurs	08/08	7:00pm	BSA50 - CLC
		7:00pm	NA - GHH
Friday	08/09	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	2 x 4 Square Dance - CLC
Sat	08/10	9:00am	BSA50 Car Wash & Watermelon Sale – front parking lot
		6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH

### STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

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



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