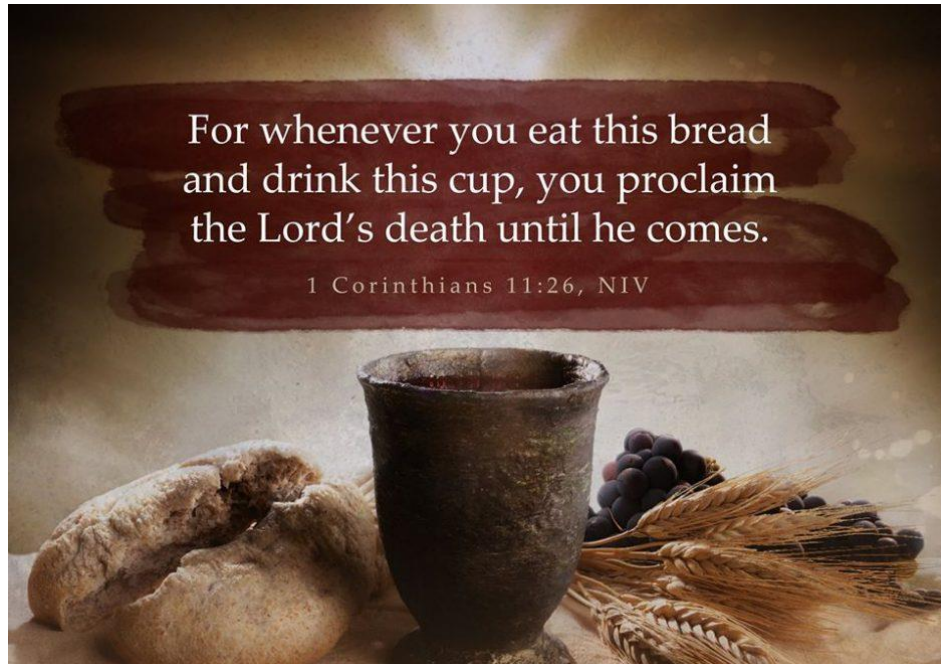


Ebenezer United Methodist Church

July 7, 2024



Ebenezer United Methodist Church is Stephen Ministry Congregation



***The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of John Hackenberry for his birthday***

Presented by Ann Varey

Participating in Service

Visiting Pastor:	Rev. James Hawkins
Music Director:	Jennifer Willey
Worship Leader:	Beth Jackson
Media Team:	Bill Clark and Rich Johnson
Greeter:	Brooksie Pruden
Usher Coordinators:	Don Grimes and Dick Graper
Communion Servers:	Susan Durbin and Sherri Hodgson

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

July 7, 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

“Be Thou My Vision”

Traditional

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

Let the afflicted hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt God’s name together!

Psalm 34:1-4

*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 660)

“God Is Here”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God, as we hear your gracious Word, make us hungry for Jesus,
your holy manna, that we may feed on him, the bread of life. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 11:17-29

A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“In Remembrance of Me”
Sharon Keeler, vocalist

Jean Atkins

MESSAGE

“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

Rev. Jim Hawkins

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 561)

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

ST. AGNES

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Our God has bestowed us with favor and honor through Christ, who has given the words of eternal life.

From this fullness, let us now offer our gifts of thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

OFFERTORY

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

Johnston and Towner

*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
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*OFFERING PRAYER

Bountiful God, you bless us abundantly today and every day.

All that we are, all that we have, comes from you.

**May we live our lives as grateful people, who openly share
our many blessings with others.**

**We pray that what we present to you now will make a difference in this church,
in this community and around the world.**

Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and each other.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**O God, you show us the way to live as your people,
but we often choose other paths.**

**You call us to love our neighbor, especially our neighbor in need,
but we find it easy to fear or look away instead.**

**You call us to invite others to experience your love,
but we too frequently judge and exclude.**

**You call us to make you the center of our lives,
but we try to make the universe revolve around ourselves.**

Have mercy on us and forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Please join in singing as you wait in the pew and in line to receive Communion,
and rejoin in singing as you return to your seat.*

(UMH 620) "One Bread, One Body" ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

(UMH 617) "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have
given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of you Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*HYMN OF SERVICE (UMH 670) "Go, Forth for God" GENEVA 124

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

GOING FORTH "Ländlers" (I & II of IV) Franz Schubert

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 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**, July 14, 2024:
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Faith Class

Lounge

In Person Attendance for June 30th – 68.

BP Checks in the Workroom Today!

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.

As we 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 + Joan Logue Paul Lunetta +++	Mary +++ Phillip +++ Louis Simmons ++++ 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

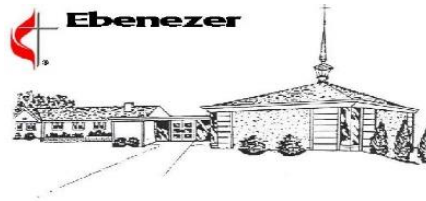
Please pray for the family of Okey Gallien.

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	07/07	7th Sunday after Pentecost	
		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	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



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Looking forward...

		8th Sunday after Pentecost	
Sun	07/14	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

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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