

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

June 16, 2024



Ebenezer United Methodist Church is Stephen Ministry Congregation



*The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of Rodney and Barbara Reed
Presented by Hunter Reed & Bidgood Family*

*In Honor of all Fathers at Ebenezer UMC
Presented by your Church*

Participating in Service

Guest Leaders:	Megan & Michael Jones, Youth Directors
Music Director:	Ms. Jen Willey
Worship Leader:	Michael Jones
Media Team:	Bill Clark and Rich Johnson
Greeter:	Rick & Donna Guretsky
Usher Coordinators:	Don Grimes and Dick Graper

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers...He said to [his parents], ‘Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’”
Luke 2:46-47, 49

June 16, 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”

George Muffat

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 119

How wonderful is the word of the Lord!

God’s commandments are full of wisdom.

Through the precepts of the Lord, we gain understanding.

In God’s word, we find truth.

The Lord is our God; we are God’s people.

God’s work, word and wisdom lives within us;

God’s law is written on our hearts.

Living Word, Great Teacher, lead us and guide us!

Let our gathering today be full of joy as we worship our Lord and Savior.

*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 158)

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

SPANISH HYMN

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, we walk by faith and not by sight.

So guide our steps in your Word today that, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

we are kept from falling and find our way in your Way.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:41-52

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Andante, BWV 1041”
Lionel Thomas, Violinist

Johann Sebastian Bach

MESSAGE

Megan Jones & Mike Jones

"Whenever I am afraid, I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:3

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (TFWS 2197)

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

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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

We give thanks in word and song to God, who makes us glad and gives us joy
because of all that God has done.

We enact our thanksgiving through these tithes and offerings.

May God put to good use what we give today.

OFFERTORY

"Siciliana, BWV 1001"

Johann Sebastian Bach

Lionel Thomas, Violinist

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

ANNIVERSARY SONG

*OFFERING PRAYER

**Eternal God, the Source of all blessings, we come before you with hearts
full of gratitude and reverence.**

**As we offer our gifts and reflect on your word this day, we ponder our role
as stewards of your blessings.**

Guide us to bless our leaders with prayers for wisdom and compassion.

**May they lead with justice and righteousness, reflecting your will
for peace and unity.**

**Help us to be instruments of your peace, working tirelessly for the well-being
of all people.**

**Strengthen our commitment to love and serve others, as we strive to fulfill
your divine purpose in the world. Amen.**

REPORT ON PENINSULA-DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Linda Heller

Lay Representative to Annual Conference

*HYMN OF SERVICE (UMH 206)

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

HOUSTON

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

You are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved.

So clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness,
patience, and love.

You have been called into one body, where the peace of Christ rules.

You live in the richness of Christ's word with wisdom and songs of praise all around.

Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ. (based on Colossians 3:12-17)

The grace of Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you today and always.

Amen.

GOING FORTH

"Larghetto"

George Frederic Handel

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 **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**, June 23, 2024:

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13;
Mark 4:35-41

VBS CAMP FIRELIGHT SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP

June 23 – Mark 4:35-41

June 30 – Acts 8:26-40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Faith Class

Lounge

In Person Attendance for June 9th – 89.

200th Anniversary

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

Our next meeting will be June 23rd at 11:30am.

We are also having a fundraiser at **Outback Steak House** at 27 Possum Park, Newark, DE 19711 **Tomorrow!!!** from 4:00pm to close.

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.

Join us for an Outback Fundraiser on Monday, June 17th from 4:00 to close. Ten percent of all dine in meals during this time will benefit the Ebenezer UMC 200th Anniversary Celebration. Hope to see you there! So that we get credit for your purchase, please give your server this flyer. Thank you for your support !!!



Outback Steakhouse
27 Possum Park
Newark, DE 19711



Our Prayers

<p>Angela Sharon Bey +++ Rev. Mary Browne +++ Kay Kyler Paul Lunetta Mary Phillip Carol Pointon +++ Rebarthak Brothers +++</p>	<p>Roberts Family +++ Kristen Robinson +++ Louis Simmons + Steve Teddy Terzian ++++ Melissa & Glen Walther + Bruce Wilhelm +++</p>	<p><u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Rick Browne Ron Case Judy Crescenzo Delia Irwin Jeanette Jarrell Kristin</p>	<p>Laird Logue Gary Pierce Denise Reedy Olivia Richart Louis Simmons Joyce Simpson Zach Trexler Alex Wiant</p>
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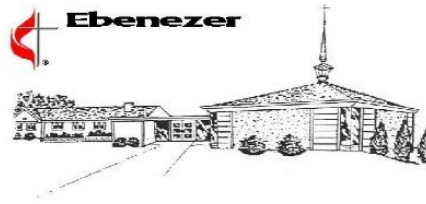
In an effort to list all prayer requests each will appear for 4 weeks as indicated by the number of + after the name

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.**

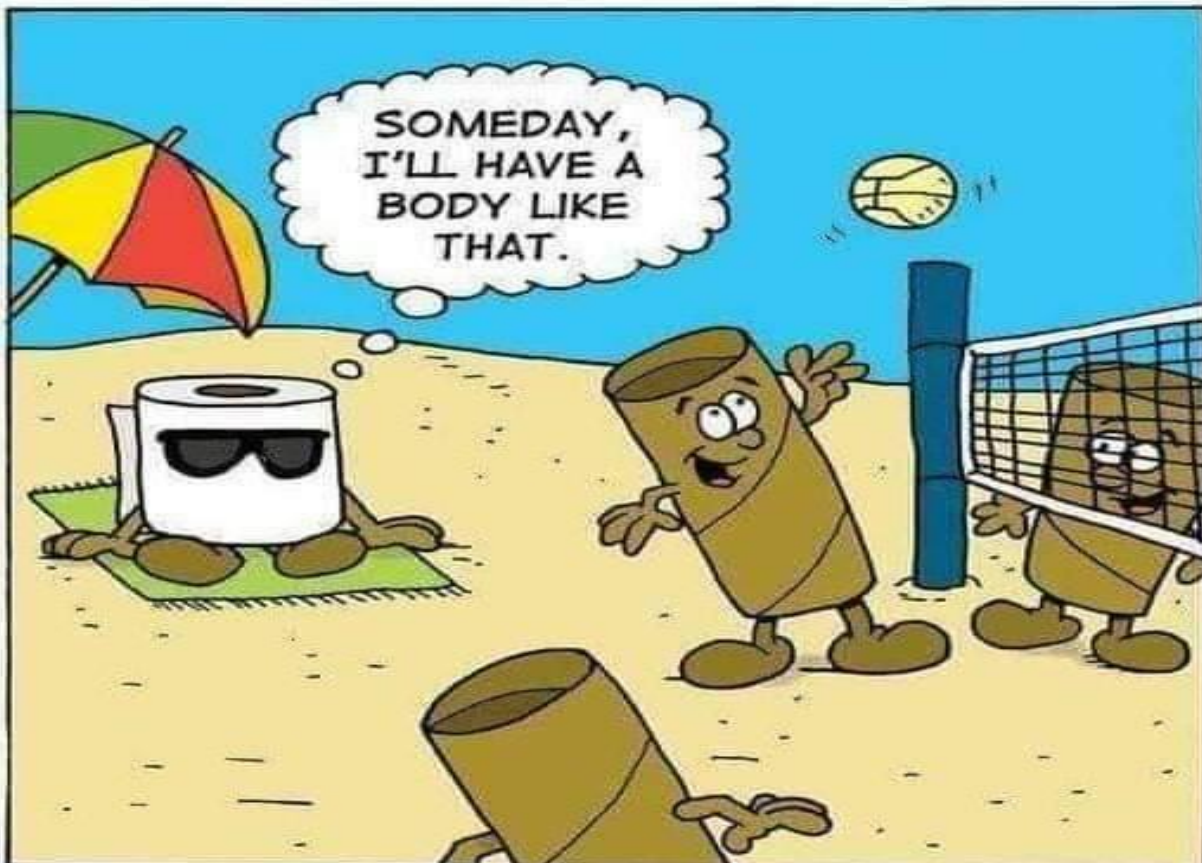
Missionaries We Support:

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	06/16	4th Sunday after Pentecost
		10:00am Worship
		Decorating for VBS
		11:00am Social Hour
Mon	06/17	Vacation Bible School Week
		10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204
		4:00pm Outback Fundraiser
		7:00pm NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	06/18	12:00pm AA Meeting – Room 204
Wed	06/19	10:00am AA Meeting - Room 204
		10:00am Special Music/Rehearsal
Thurs	06/20	6:30pm Al-Anon – Room 204
		7:00pm BSA50 – CLC
		7:00pm NA Meeting– GHH
Friday	06/21	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	06/22	6:30pm NA Meeting – GHH



Looking forward...

Sun	06/23	5th Sunday after Pentecost	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour
		11:30am	200th Anniversary Committee – Room 204
		1:00pm	Youth Group - CLC
Mon	06/24	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	06/25	12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room 204
		6:00pm	Foxfire Homeowners - GHH
Wed	06/26	10:00am	Hope Dining Room
		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		10:00am	Special Music/Rehearsal
		7:00pm	Finance Committee – Room 204
Thurs	06/27	6:30pm	Al-Anon – Room 204
		7:00pm	BSA50 – CLC
		7:00pm	NA Meeting– GHH
Friday	06/28	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	2 x 4 Square Dance - CLC
Sat	06/29	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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