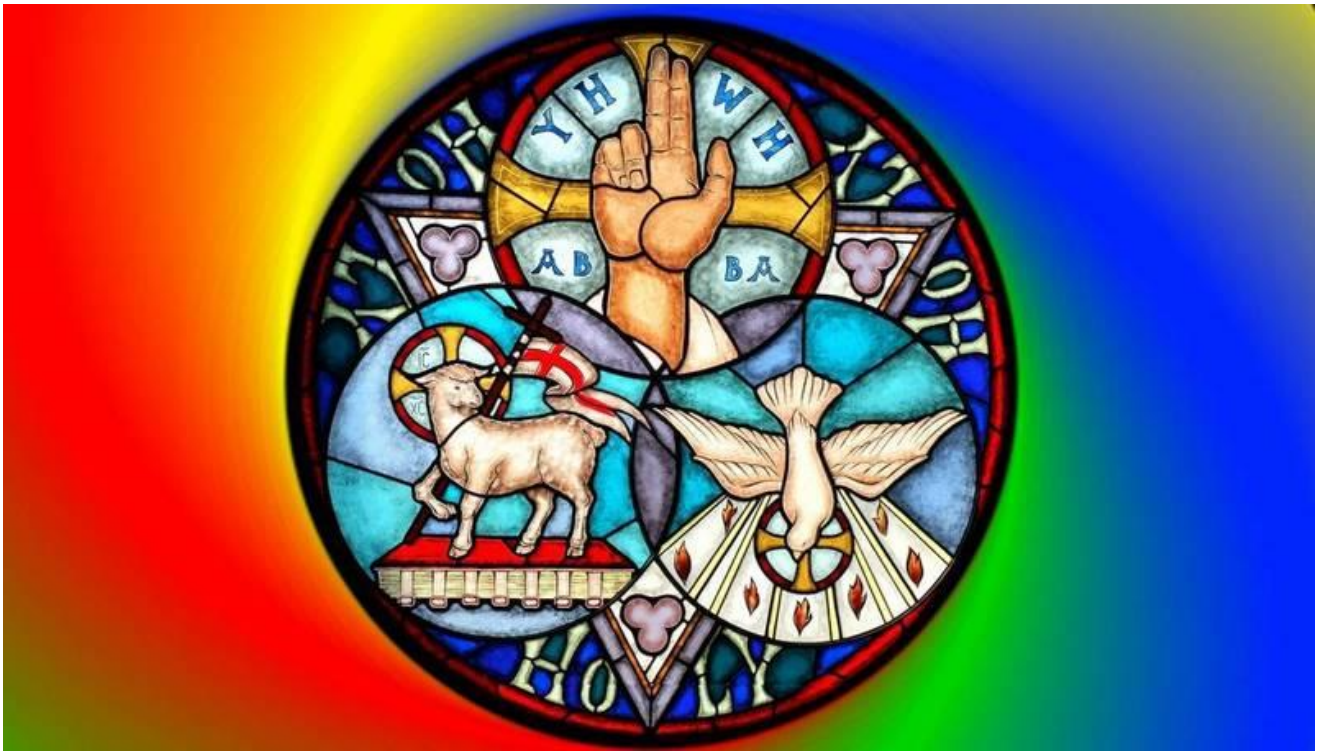


Ebenezer United Methodist Church

May 28, 2023



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation*



The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and

*In Loving Memory of our son, Joshua
and father, Stanley*

Presented by Bob and Rhonda Vible

Participating in Service	
Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Mr. F. Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Jean Harlan
Media Team:	Bill Clark, Rich Johnson
Greeter:	Lucy Broelmann
Usher Coordinators:	Don Grimes and Don Pruden

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...” Acts 2:1-4a*

June 4, 2023

10:00 a.m.

The colors in the sanctuary today are red. Red is used at Pentecost, recalling the fiery tongues that descended upon the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

“I Surrender All”

arr. David Schwoebel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Coming from different place,
we gather as one church.

Bringing different gifts,
we come to offer ourselves as we are.

Blessed by one Spirit,
we bring our unity of gratitude and praise.

Let us pray:

**Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples
on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire you Spirit seared
their hearts and minds with the message of salvation.**

**Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage
and rouse us for prophetic witness.**

**Bind us in unity and love that we may proclaim to the world
your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*PRAISE SONG (UMH 192 v. 1, 2, 6) “There’s a Spirit in the Air” ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language
of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding
and answer your call with confidence. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“The Power of My Spirit”
Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

On the day of Pentecost, the believers joined as one, when from heaven came a sound like a mighty wind.

Tongues of fire came down upon them and they spoke in every tongue,
so the Word of God was heard by everyone.
God said, "The young men will see visions, and the old men will dream dreams
as my Spirit moves among you like a wind.

"Your sons and daughters will rise; they will boldly prophesy when the power
of my Spirit comes again."

"So fear not, but rejoice, for I am your God, and know that I will always be with you.
You will see my many wonders, great blessings I will pour.
So rise up, praise the name of the Lord."

God said, "The young men will see visions, and the old men will dream dreams
as my Spirit moves among you like a wind.
Your sons and daughters will rise; they will boldly prophesy when the power
of my Spirit comes again."

So continue in your visions and never lose your dreams, for my Spirit moves among you
like a wind.

Your sons and daughters arise until they boldly prophesy when the power of my Spirit
comes again."

Let the sons and daughters arise until they boldly prophesy when the power of my Spirit
comes again."

Now Spirit, come again!

MESSAGE

"Being a Windcatcher"

Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 500 v. 1, 3, 5) "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
MORECAMBE

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children,
whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you:

For this nation in which we live, with all its chartered liberties.

For all the wonder of our country's story:

We lift up thankful hearts.

For those who served our country in its hour of need, and especially for those
who gave even their lives in that service:

We lift up thankful hearts.

(UMH 130, v. 1)

"God Will Take Care of You"

MARTIN

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them.

**In the eyes of the foolish they seem to have died, and their departure
was thought to be an affliction,**

and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

For though in our sight they are punished, their hope is full of immortality.

(UMH 130, v. 2)

"God Will Take Care of You"

MARTIN

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy;

like gold in the furnace God tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering God accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

(UMH 130, v. 3)

"God Will Take Care of You"

MARTIN

Those who trust in God will understand truth, and the faithful will abide in love, **because grace and mercy are upon the elect, and God watches over the holy ones.**

(UMH 130, v. 4)

"God Will Take Care of You"

MARTIN

Prayer of Remembrance

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

With thanksgiving for God's gifts to us, let us offer ourselves and the fruits of our labor for God's work in the world.

For together, we possess all that we need to

OFFERTORY

"Variations on "Veni Creator Spiritus"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (UMH 95)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

*OFFERING PRAYER

Creative Spirit, create miracles through the gifts we return to you now.

Create miracles through us, as we give our lives back to you.

Create miracles through our gifts, as we share them with others.

Truly, the whole of the gifts you have given us is greater

than the sum of the parts, thanks to your powerful presence in our lives and in your church. Amen.

MISSION MOMENT

video for Peace with Justice Sunday

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.

*CLOSING HYMN (UMH 537)

"Filled with the Spirit's Power"

alt. tune EVENTIDE (UMH 700)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Holy Triune God, as you have blessed us in this gathering,

ble ss us as we go our se pa rate ways.

Bless us as share your gifts.

Bless us as we live in your presence.

Bless us to be one body,

even in our different places this week.

Bless us to be one holy Church,

a church that shares your love with all.

May the grace of God the Father bless you with peace,
may the love of Christ, God's son, sustain you in joy,
and may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with courage, this day and forevermore.

Amen.

SENDING FORTH

"The Strife is O'er"

Hal H. Hopson

Please remain seated until the GOING FORTH is concluded.

*All are welcome to a time of fellowship and refreshment 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.††

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black)

Lectionary Scriptures for **Trinity Sunday**, June 11, 2022:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Our Prayers



Barbie +++ Dottie Alexander +++ Deb August Pat Ayars ++++ Joe Brown ++++ Peggy Dempsey ++++ Stacy Gates + Zelda Harlan ++++	Jim Merritt +++ Jimmy Connie Miller Kathy Smith + Pearl Vanderpool ++ Valerie Rodeheaver +++ Bruce Wilhelm ++	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Rick Browne Ron Case Judy Crescenzo Jeannette Jarrell	Kristin 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)	Michael Fisher	(I-Tec)
Catherine & Andy Kellogg	(Florida)	Joy & Robert Vargas	(Paraguay)
Gaston Ntambo	(Congo)	Jeanne Ntambo	(Congo)



Hello faithful VBS volunteer teammates! It's time to start planning for VBS again and we hope we can count on you to get in on the fun!

Mark your calendar for VBS June 19-23 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon as we help the children discover how following Jesus changes the game. Our theme, Twists & Turns, is an old-fashioned game theme.

Please reply to let us know if you are able to help again and would like the same assignment you had last year, or if you want to roll the dice and try your hand at something new (*sorry, couldn't resist!*). Camper and volunteer registration forms are available in the Narthex! If I've missed anyone, please share this information. We want them on our team too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: As many of you may know, altar flowers can be dedicated "in memory of" or "in honor of" a family member or friend on any Sunday of the year. The dedication appears in the Sunday bulletin of your chosen Sunday. If you wish to make an altar flower dedication (\$50/Sunday), please contact Carol in the church office at 731-9495. Thank you!

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

Faith Class

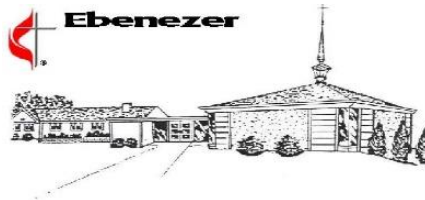
Lounge

"Prophets and Kings"

In Person Attendance for May 21-91.



We will celebrate Holy Communion on June 4th, the offering plates at the front of the center aisle are 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.



On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	06/04	Trinity Sunday	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour - CLC
		3:00pm	Youth Group - CLC
		5:30pm	BSA50 - Room 204
Mon	06/05	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		11:30am	Social Seniors - GHH
		7:00pm	NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	06/06	12:00pm	AA Meeting - Room 204
Wed	06/07	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		2:00pm	Worship Arts
		7:00pm	Finance Committee - Room 204
Thurs	06/08	6:30pm	Al-Anon - Room204
		7:00pm	BSA50 - CLC
		7:00pm	NA Meeting- GHH
Friday	06/09	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		7:00pm	2 x 4 Square Dance - CLC
Sat	06/10	6:30pm	NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

Looking forward

Sun	06/11	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour – CLC
		1:00pm	Cub Scouts - GHH
		2:30pm	Private Event - CLC
		3:00pm	Youth Group – Youth Room
		5:30pm	BSA50 – Room 204
Mon	06/12	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		11:00am	Parkinson’s Class – CLC
		7:00pm	Eagle Scout Board – 204, 211 & Lounge
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	06/13	12:00pm	AA Meeting - Room 204
		7:00pm	Finance Committee – Room 204
Wed	06/14	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		11:00am	Parkinson’s Class – CLC
		4:00pm	Project Linus - GHH
Thurs	06/15	9:30am	Pilates Class - CLC
		6:30pm	AI-Anon – Room204
		7:00pm	BSA50 – CLC
		7:00pm	NA Meeting– GHH
Friday	06/16	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	06/17	6:00pm	Private Event - CLC
		6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

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



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