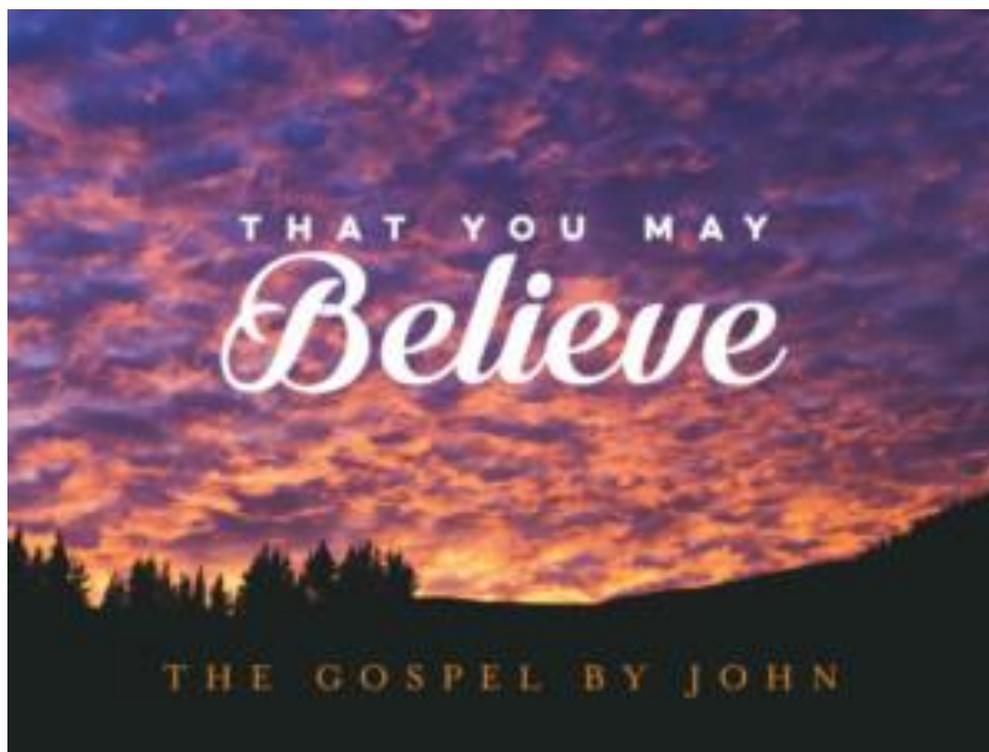


# Ebenezer United Methodist Church

April 11, 2021



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation.*



Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and  
*In Loving Memory of my sister, Carol Patterson*

*Presented by Wayne Patterson and family*

## Participating in Service

Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Jean Harlan
Live Stream Team:	Richard Browne, Bill Clark, Reed Williams
Ushers:	Dorothy Towery, Sherri Hodgson
Song Leader/Piano:	Laurel Wirtz

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*“But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’” John 20:24-25*

April 11, 2021

10:00 AM

GATHERING

CENTERING MUSIC                      “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”                      Whitworth/Mason  
Laurel Wirtz; piano, Robert Rudolph, organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

**Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**

Walk in the light of his love.

**Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

**Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.**

\*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 325 v. 1, 3, 4)    “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus”                      IN BABILONE

**1. Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Galilean King!  
Thou didst suffer to release us; thou didst free salvation bring.  
Hail, thou universal Savior, who hast borne our sin and shame!  
By thy mercies we find favor; life is given through thy name.**

**3. Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there forever to abide;  
all the heavenly hosts adore thee, seated at thy Father’s side.  
There for sinners thou art pleading; there thou dost our place prepare;  
thou for saints are interceding thill in glory they appear.**

**4. Worship, honor, power, and blessing Christ is worthy to receive;  
loudest praises, without ceasing, right it is for us to give.  
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, bring your sweetest, noblest lays;  
help to sing of Jesus’ merits, help to chant Emmanuel’s praise!**

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of all who doubt and believe,**

**by the gift of your Spirit enable us to hear with our ears,**

**to see with our eyes,**

**and to touch with our hands your Word of life—Jesus Christ—  
our LORD and our God. Amen.**

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

This is the Word of the Lord.                      **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

MUSIC MINISTRY "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Whitworth/Atkinson  
Laurel Wirtz, piano; Robert Rudolph, organ

MESSAGE "Unless I See" Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 296 v 1 ,4,5 ) "Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"  
PICARDY

**1. Sing, my tongue the glorious battle, sing the ending of the fray;  
now above the cross, the trophy, sound the loud triumphant lay:  
tell how Christ, the world's Redeemer, as a victim won the day.**

**4. Faithful cross, thou sign of triumph, now for us the noblest tree,  
none in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be;  
symbol of the world's redemption, for the weight that hung on thee!**

**5. Unto God be praise and glory: to the Father and the Son,  
to th'eternal Spirit honor now and evermore be done;  
praise and glory in the highest, while unending ages run.**

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.**

MISSION MOMENT

Native American Ministries Sunday Video  
Paul Manchester, Missions Team member

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN (UMC 364 v. 1) "Because He Lives" RESURRECTION

**God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, All fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (UMH 95)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love,  
and—above all—the presence of the living LORD among us.  
By your Spirit who breathes in us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts,  
and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection of Christ our LORD,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN (UMH 303)

“The Day of Resurrection”

LANCASHIRE

- 1. The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad,  
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**
- 2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
the LORD in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own “All hail” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**
- 3. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is there-in!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the LORD hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

God loves you and sends you out into the world to share the Good News of God's love.  
Be, therefore, agents of change, mediators of reconciliation, heralds of good news.  
Let your life be a sign of Christ's life so that others may come to believe  
that the LORD is risen indeed.

May the God of all hope open your eyes.

May the God of all peace still your anxious mind.

May the God of all love fill your heart to fullness beyond measure.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

SENDING FORTH

“Postlude in C Major”

J.M.Erb

*Please remain seated until the SENDING FORTH is concluded  
and you are dismissed by an usher.  
You will be dismissed by rows, starting at the back of the sanctuary.*

*\*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*  
*TFWS: The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement*

Lectionary Scriptures for the **Third Sunday of Easter**, April 18, 2021  
 Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

## Our Prayers



Becky + Michele Berk +++ <b>Brantley</b> Ralph Crossan +++ Dave ++++ Erma Harris +++	Kay + Janet Kelley ++ <b>Carrie Mack</b> Mike ++++ Barbara Reed +++	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Barbara Anna Marie Beasom <b>Donald Bogert</b> Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Judy Crescenzo Frieda Crossan Ruth Dore Victoria “Bo” Fulton Ken Johnson	Kristin Louise Pierce Curtis Reedy Denise Reedy Jeannette Richart Olivia Richart Zach Trexler Josh Vible 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 family of friends of Tracy Cichoki**

**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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Meets every Tuesday at 9:30am in the Room 204.

**Bible Study for Today:** Meets every Thursday at 9:15am in GHH. If you would like to attend, you need to please contact Nancy Williams at [mtnanax3@yahoo.com](mailto:mtnanax3@yahoo.com) or (406) 381-8304.

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### Chicken & Dumpling Dinner

*Sponsored by the Ebenezer UMW to support local and global missions*

Saturday, April 24, 2021

5:00-6:00 pm- Takeout's only, Pick up in CLC

Everyone is welcome!

Adults \$12.00

Children under 12 \$6.00

3 and under free

Please pre order by filling out an order form, available in Narthex or by calling:

Church Office (731-9495) or Diane Clark (239-6835)

Orders due by 4/18/21

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**Attention Graduates!** If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring please contact the church office and let us know the graduates name, school graduating from and future plans.

# Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention

April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Pinwheels for Prevention began as a grassroots campaign in Georgia, Florida and Ohio. Their success and a desire to create a national symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention led to this effort nationwide.



In 2015, Prevent Child Abuse Delaware, along with state chapters throughout the country, adopted a new logo – the pinwheel. A pinwheel represents the whimsical notion of childhood and reminds us that every child deserves the chance at having a healthy and happy childhood.

Keep an eye out for pinwheels throughout Delaware! We are ordering pinwheels to display at church and for church members to take home. They will be available in the Narthex when they arrive. Help us spread the message about the power of prevention through the visual recognition of pinwheels throughout the community.

Remember...a pinwheel also needs wind to move forward, and with our actions and our intention, **we can be that wind.**

## **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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