

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

April 28, 2019



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



*Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Recognition of my Parents' 77th Wedding Anniversary
Presented by Adele Madden*

*In Loving Memory of Jean Coulbourne and
in Honor of her Birthday
Presented by Jackie Hesselton*

Welcome Ministers:	8:30	David Rodeheaver
	11:00	Laird and Joan Logue
Greeters:	8:30	Sherri Hodgson and Ethel Horsey
	11:00	Peggy Dempsey
Ushers:	8:30	Curtis Reedy and Rick Guretsky
	11:00	John Humphreys and Don Grimes
Worship Leaders:	8:30	Calvin Keeler, Jr.
	11:00	Calvin Keeler, Sr.
Acolyte:	8:30	
	11:00	Ellen Helojoki

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

*“To him who loves us and freed us
from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” Revelation 1:5b-6*

April 28, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 am

GATHERING

Greeting & Announcements

Kindly sign our pew registers 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

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J.S.Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

based on Psalm 150

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

Give praise for God’s mighty deeds!

Give praise for God’s resurrecting power!

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets!

Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*PRAISE SONG (*UMH 64*)

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God,

as the risen Christ came into the locked room

of the first disciples,

may your Word enter into us,

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

so that we who have not seen may yet believe. Amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON

This is the word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

John 20:19-31

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

8:30am	"How Great is Our God"	Chris Tomlin
11:00am	Gordana Brendza, soloist Robert Rudolph, soloist	

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

(8:30) *Children K – 3rd grade may leave for Kids Own Worship in Goodley Helms Hall.*

MESSAGE	"Lockout"	Rev. Mary H. Browne
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PRAYER SONG (UMH 314)	"In the Garden"	GARDEN
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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

What must be done to convince us of God's unending love?
What further proof do we need?
We have only to look around us to see what the Lord has done.
We have only to look to the One who poured out his life for us,
who offered himself in our place,
and whose Spirit casts out all doubt and fear.
What can we offer in response?
Only our very selves, and the fruit of our lives and labor.

OFFERING PRAYER

**Holy One,
bless our offerings and transform them into
healing for the wounded,
hope for the disheartened,
courage for the frightened,
and faith for the embittered.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
your faithful witness,
the first resurrected,
and ruler of the sovereigns of the earth. Amen.**

OFFERTORY (UMH 310)	"He Lives"	ACKLEY
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*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (UMH 95) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*unison*)

**In offering all that we are
and all that we have to you,
we witness to our faith
and pledge our commitment to you and to your world.
We do so with praise and thanksgiving,
for your steadfast love and sustaining grace.
May the gifts we have brought before you
offer hope to a despairing and doubting world. Amen.**

MISSION MOMENT Video for Native American Ministries Sunday
*Envelopes will be provided in the bulletin next Sunday, or you may use
the designated envelope in your giving envelope set*

*HYMN OF SERVICE (UMH 322) "Up from the Grave He Arose" CHRIST AROSE

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go to celebrate all that God has done
as Christ breathes new life into you,
sending you out with the Spirit of forgiveness and faith
for the life of the world.

Peace to you from the One who is and was,
and is to come.

Grace and peace to you

from the One who loves us and frees us.

To God be glory and dominion forever and ever!

Amen.

*GOING FORTH "Trumpet Voluntary" Jeremiah Clark

**please stand, as you are able*

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 the **Third Sunday in Easter**, May 5, 2019:

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Our Prayers



D.J. Bogert + Connie Carly ++ Fredericka Crossan Michael Fisher ++ Phil Gardner + Norman Hyett ++ Kevin +++ Fran Lewis +++ Leonardo Notasco ++ Tom Vati + Neal & Shirley Vanderpool Paul Walker ++ Dennis Williams Bill & Doris Winkelman +	Ongoing Concerns Joshua August Leta Bachman Barbara Donald Bogert Mary Bowers Roy Brown Ruth Dore Tom Fort, Jr	Dot Godwin Kristin Mabel Madden Howard & Louise Pierce Curtis Reedy Denise Reedy Haley 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 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:

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| Matt & Erin Reinders | (Unalaska UMC) |
| Joy & Robert Vargas | (Paraguay) |
| Sue Givens | (Paraguay) |
| Jacquea Akasa Umembudi | (Congo) |
| Valentine Shutsha | (Congo) |
| Catherine & Andy Kellogg | (Florida) |

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 (\$40/Sunday), please contact Carol in the church office at 731-9495. Thank you!

Confirmation Class! Please remember our Confirmation Class with your cards and notes. It means so much to them. No need to for postage, just bring them to church on Sundays. You can give them to Elaine Williams or leave them in the office or Education Mail Box. This year's confirmands are: **Jack Bowdoin: 6/13/05, Olivia Ormsby: 2/10/05 and Haden Helojoki: 8/19/05.** Thanking you ahead of time. Blessings!



Volunteers Needed!!



We are in search of some good men to host our Mother's Day Social Hour on May 12th at 9:30 in the CLC. We are also in need of egg casseroles and baked goods; they can be homemade or store bought. Please rsvp to Rick Guretsky at 302-239-4911

Mark your calendar now for an out of this world

Vacation Bible School adventure! June 17 – 21, 2019

Registration is open.

Volunteers needed to help man the space station!

Contact Martha Helojoki at mlodge221@yahoo.com

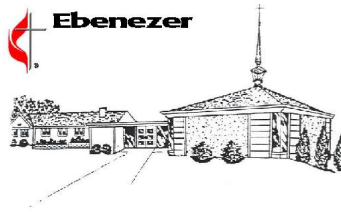


Please save your frosting containers for a VBS craft. We will need about 100 of these by June. We also need of any old CD's that you may have for a project. The CD's will not be returned.

Attention Graduates!

If you or someone in your family is graduating from High School or College this spring please contact the church office and let us know the graduate's name, school graduating from and future plans. We will be honoring our graduates on Education Sunday, May 19th at 11:00am.





On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	04/28	2nd Sunday of Easter	
	8:30am	Worship Service	
	9:45am	Sunday School	
	11:00am	Worship Service	
	3:00pm	G3 -- CLC, Youth Room & GHH	
	3:00pm	Millcroft Ministries	
Mon	04/29	9:00am	Preschool Chapel -- GHH
	12:10pm	Soccer Shots -- CLC	
	12:30pm	Staff Meeting -- Workroom	
	5:30pm	Slim Sculpt Class -- CLC	
	5:45pm	GS Troop 672 -- GHH	
	7:00pm	Cemetery Association -- Room 204	
	7:15pm	2x4 Square Dance Classes -- CLC	
Tues	04/30	9:00am	Preschool Chapel -- GHH
	9:55am	Bible Study Group -- Room 204	
	10:00am	Preschool Music -- GHH	
	11:30am	AA Meeting -- Room 204	
	7:00pm	2x4 Square Dance Board -- CLC	
	7:00pm	Admin. Board -- Room 204	
Wed	05/01	9:30am	Preschool Music -- GHH
	10:00am	AA Meeting -- Room 204	
	12:30pm	Daybreak Counseling -- Lounge	
	5:30pm	Slim Sculpt Class -- CLC	
	6:00pm	Soccer Shots -- Ball Field	
	7:15pm	2x4 Square Dance Class -- CLC	
	7:30pm	Al Anon -- Room 204	
Thurs	05/02	9:15am	BSFT/Luncheon -- GHH
	9:45am	TLC -- CLC	
	11:00pm	Visual Arts	
	6:00pm	BSA50 -- CLC	
	6:30pm	Health & Wellness -- Room 204	
	6:30pm	Preschool Board -- Library	
	6:45pm	NA -- GHH & Old Kitchen	
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir -- Sanctuary & Music Room	
Fri	05/03	8:30am	Daybreak Counseling -- Lounge
	12:30pm	Grief Share -- Room 204	
	8:00pm	2 x 4 Square Dancing -- CLC	
Sat	05/04	9:30pm	NA Meeting -- GHH & Old Kitchen

Looking Ahead!

Sun	05/05		3rd Sunday of Easter
		8:30am	Worship Service
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship Service
		3:00pm	G3 -- CLC, Youth Room & GHH
		6:00pm	BSA50 -- Room 204
Mon	05/06	11:30am	Social Senior Club -- GHH
		12:30pm	Staff Meeting -- Workroom
		5:30pm	Slim Sculpt Class -- CLC
		7:15pm	2x4 Square Dance Classes -- CLC
Tues	05/07	9:55am	Bible Study Group -- Room 204
		11:30am	AA Meeting -- Room 204
		7:00pm	COM -- Room 204
Wed	05/08	9:30am	Preschool Music -- GHH
		10:00am	AA Meeting -- Room 204
		11:00am	Intercessory Prayer -- Pastor's Office
		5:30pm	Project Linus -- GHH
		5:30pm	Slim Sculpt Class -- CLC
		6:00pm	Soccer Shots -- Ball Field
		7:15pm	2x4 Square Dance Class -- CLC
		7:30pm	Al Anon -- Room 204
Thurs	05/09	9:45am	TLC -- CLC
		11:00pm	Visual Arts
		6:00pm	BSA50 -- CLC
		6:45pm	NA -- GHH & Old Kitchen
		7:30pm	Chancel Choir -- Sanctuary & Music Room
Fri	05/10	8:30am	Daybreak Counseling -- Lounge
		12:30pm	Grief Share -- Room 204
		8:00pm	2 x 4 Square Dancing -- CLC
Sat	05/11	8:00am	Scrapbooking -- CLC
		9:30pm	NA Meeting -- GHH & Old Kitchen



STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

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

If you have information about an event which you would like featured on the website, please contact Lori Brown loribrown927@msn.com, or Rick Browne at rbrowne646@gmail.com.



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