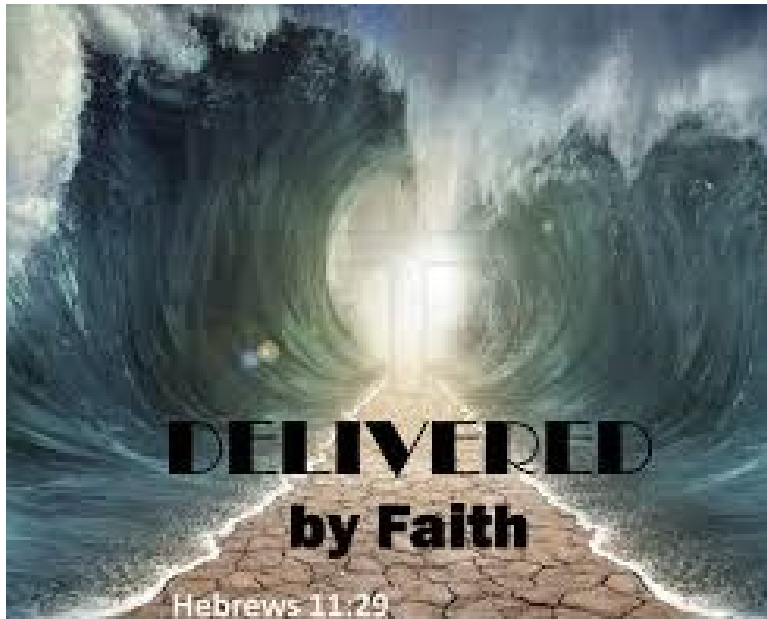


Ebenezer United Methodist Church

August 18, 2019



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



Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and

*In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Recupero
Presented by Bill and Lucy Broelmann and Will and Alisa
Broelmann*

*In Loving Memory of Loved Ones
Presented by Willard and Beth Jackson*

Welcome Ministers:	8:30	Steve and Garnet Dennis
	11:00	Bev Shunta and Deb August
Greeters:	8:30	Sherry Hodgson and Ethel Horsey
	11:00	Sandy and Geoffrey Steggell
Ushers:	8:30	Curtis Reedy and Rick Guretsky
	11:00	William Broelmann and Don Grimes
Worship Leaders:	8:30	Rick Browne
	11:00	Rick Browne

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

*let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...” Hebrews 12:1-2*

August 18, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

“Pastorale”

Keith Chapman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 124

We gather together in praise and worship of our Faithful God,
because our help and hope rests always in the Lord our God.

We bring our praises and thankful responses to our Saving God.

Blessed be the Lord our God, who is our security and home,
and whose mercy and grace free us from all that traps us.

Blessings, reverent honor, and glory be to the Lord our God.

We come together to praise and worship our All-Powerful God,
because we are confident of God’s generous care over us.

**Our eternal trust is in the name of the Lord our God,
who is our Maker, our Savior, and our timeless Home. Amen.**

*PRAISE HYMN MEDLEY

UMH 67

“We Thy People, Praise Thee”

St. Anthony’s Chorale

UMH 89, vs. 1, 4

“Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

UMH 138, vs. 1, 6

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

St. Columba

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Spirit of God, enliven our hearts and minds that,
as we hear the Scripture read and proclaimed,
we may hear your word for us,
each one individually and by name.**

**Grant us courage to receive it,
and stir in us a desire to respond in love and faithful obedience.
For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. G. Walther

Glen Walther, soloist, guitarist

(8:30) CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children K – 3rd grade may leave for Kids Own Worship in Goodley Helms Hall.

MESSAGE

"Run and Become"

Rev. Mary Browne

PRAYER HYMN (UMH 508)

"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom"

For the Bread

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

Our God who is faithful, blesses us with an abundance of gifts.

In gratitude, let us offer all that we have and all that we are

for the love of Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

OFFERTORY HYMN (TFWS 2040)

"Awesome God"

Awesome God

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (UMH 94)

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

OFFERING PRAYER

inspired by Isaiah 5

Generous and giving God,

**you have poured your blessings down on us like a summer downpour
or a waterfall, sustaining and renewing us.**

The gifts we dedicate to you are a small token in comparison

**to your goodness, but we pray that they offer you refreshment,
in the knowledge that we long to grow in generosity.**

**May our giving inspire justice and righteousness to grow and swell
like a mighty river in our midst.**

We pray in the name of Christ, the Living Water. Amen.

*SONGS OF SERVICE MEDLEY

UMH 369, v. 1, 3

"Blessed Assurance"

Assurance

UMH 364, v. 1, 3

"Because He Lives"

Resurrection

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Christ walked in perfect faith that we might follow in the way of peace.

Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith grants us

perseverance and courage to follow him in all justice, righteousness, and peace.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

May the God of creation and restoration give you confidence
in the daily tasks set before you.

The God of love and compassion assure you of your heritage as a child of God.

The God of guidance and inspiration mold you in God's image.

And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*GOING FORTH

"Allegro Maestoso"
(Water Music)

George F. Handel

**please stand, as you are able*

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 the **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost,**

August 25, 2019:

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17



Troop 50 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony in the back Ebenezer parking lot (weather permitting) on August 29th, starting at 7:15pm. All Ebenezer members and family are invited to attend, especially our veterans. Also, if you have any well used and/or worn out American Flags please put them in the Scout mailbox at Ebenezer or in the room with a view by Thursday, 8/22.

Thanks Dan White, T50 Scoutmaster



Our Prayers

Leta Bachman Bill Broelmann Kevin Brownlee + Judy Crescenzo + Dwaine Norman Hyett + Barbara Reed + Russ + Sue Stewart + Virginia Ed & Becky Wolfe		<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Joshua August Barbara Donald Bogert Roy Brown Frieda Crossan Ruth Dore Tom Fort, Jr. Victoria “Bo” Fulton	Kristin Carrie Mack Howard & Louise Pierce 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:

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

IT TAKES TWO!

Hockessin UMC
TODAY AT 3:00 p.m.

Take some time on a summer Sunday afternoon to come and enjoy this piano/organ concert of favorite secular, patriotic, and sacred music.

There is a flyer posted on the Events bulletin board and on the door to the Music Room.

Concert is free and open to the public.



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!

Adult Sunday School Classes at Ebenezer, classes start at 9:45am.

Faith Class	Lounge	All classes start 9/6/19
"F.I.S.H"	Room 204	"Slaying the Giants in your Life."
The "Hill Toppers"	Room with a view	"Everybody Always."

Have you done your READINESS 360 yet? Please help by completing this survey as soon as possible. The survey will be live through August 30.

log in Readiness360.org/survey/login
password 6211643399

If you require assistance, please call Carol in the church office at 302-731-9495.

School students and teachers join us for either our 8:30 or 11:00 service on **Sunday August 25th** and bring your backpacks! Pastor Browne will give a special blessing for a great 2019-2020 school year!



Blessing
of the Backpacks

"The Hilltoppers" will devote their opening session in September to considering topics for future studies throughout the year. Bring your wishes and recommendations.

Then, for several weeks, we will dig into a second study by Bob Goff, "EVERYBODY ALWAYS". (We completed his first book, "LOVE DOES" last spring.) In this study, Bob continues sharing a Christian message with his uniquely disarming and unconventional witness. Bob states that the focus of this study is "understanding what it truly means to love everybody the way Jesus loves them, without fear, insecurity or restrictions".

For full details, e-mail Dennis Williams <williams@udel.edu> or call him at 302-985-7748."

The FISH class will be starting: *Slaying the Giants in Your Life*, by David Jeremiah. On the surface we seem like well-adjusted adults, simply living and making our way in the world in which we live. But the enemy has other plans. He has the ability to create giants in our lives that dwarf us and make us lose our perspective and our testimony of what we know is true.

We walk with the shepherd David as he encounters *fear*, *guilt* and *resentment*. We will take courage from Nehemiah in his fight with *discouragement*. We will discover how the apostle Paul faces down the giants of *loneliness* and *fear*. And we will learn battle tactics against *worry* and *anger* from none other than Christ Himself.

All are welcome to join us. No previous experience is required.



Would you like to become one of our friendly Sunday Servers? There are so many ways you can help. We are currently in need of additional Worship Leaders, Communion Servers, Greeters, Acolytes, Welcome Ministers, and Communion Stewarts. If you want something more behind the scenes, we would love to have you join our Visual Arts Team or our Newsletter Group. If you are interested, please call Carol in the church office for more information.

GRIEFSHARE Recovery & Support Group

Begins Friday, September 6th.
Ebenezer UMC 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.



GriefShare is a 13-week program of support for anyone who is grieving the loss of a family member or friend. It is structured around group discussion with focus, video seminars on a variety of grief and recovery subjects, and personal study and reflection.

Our GriefShare group will be facilitated by Sue Katzmire, a counselor with Daybreak Counseling. For more information or to sign-up to attend the group, you may contact Sue at (302) 272-0625 or skatzmire@gmail.com, or contact church office at 302-731-9495 or NewarkEbenezerUMC@verizon.net.

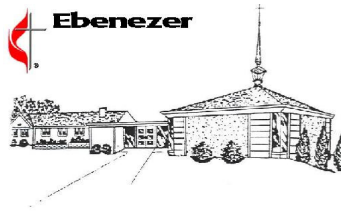
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Website: www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org and **Facebook:** [Ebenezer UMC Newark](https://www.facebook.com/EbenezerUMCNewark).

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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On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	08/18	10th Sunday after Pentecost
	8:30am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Worship Service
Mon	08/19	
Tues	08/20	10:30am Staff Meeting -- Workroom
		11:30am AA Meeting -- Room 204
		7:00pm Stephen Ministry -- Room 204
Wed	08/21	10:00am AA Meeting -- Room 204
		11:00am Intercessory Prayer -- Pastor's Office
		7:30pm Al Anon -- Room 204
Thurs	08/22	9:45am TLC -- CLC
		10:00am Visual Arts
		6:00pm BSA50 -- CLC
		6:45pm NA - GHH & Old Kitchen
Fri	08/23	8:30am Daybreak Counseling -- Lounge
		6:00pm BSA50 - GHH/sleepover
		8:00pm 2x4 Square Dancing -- CLC
Sat	08/24	12:00am - 4:00pm BSA50 -- GHH
		9:30pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

Looking Ahead

Sun	08/25	11th Sunday after Pentecost
	8:30am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Worship Service
		3:00pm Millcroft Ministries
Mon	08/26	
Tues	08/27	11:30am AA Meeting -- Room 204
		7:00pm Admin. Board Meeting -- CLC
Wed	08/28	10:00am Hope Dining Room
		10:00am AA Meeting -- Room 204
		11:00am Intercessory Prayer -- Pastor's Office
		7:30pm Al Anon -- Room 204
Thurs	08/29	9:45am TLC -- CLC
		10:00am Visual Arts
		6:00pm BSA50 -- CLC
		6:45pm NA - GHH & Old Kitchen
Fri	08/30	8:30am Daybreak Counseling -- Lounge
		8:00pm 2x4 Square Dancing -- CLC
Sat	08/31	9:30pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen