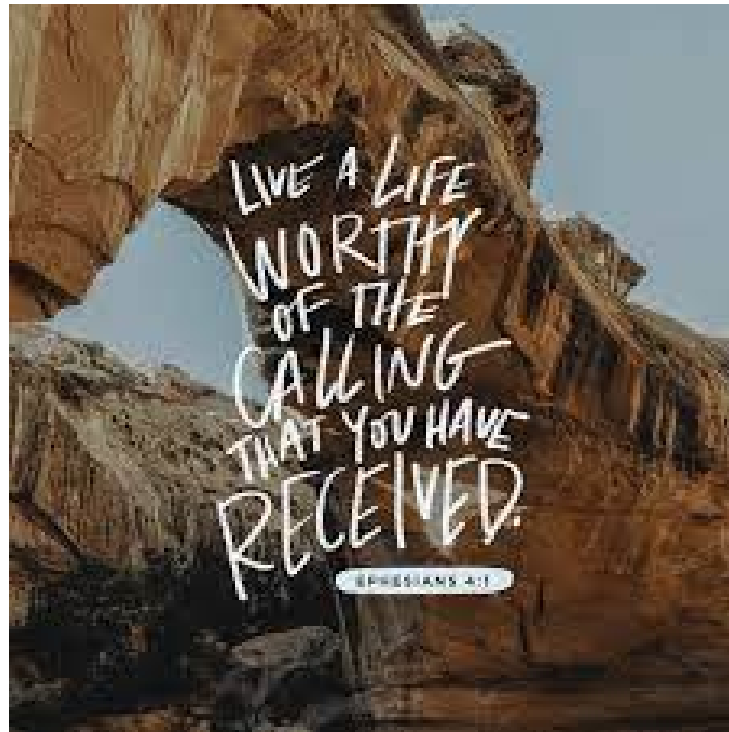


Ebenezer United Methodist Church

August 1, 2021



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



*The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of my mother, Rosemarie Hoosier,
for her birthday*

Presented by Diane Hoosier

Participating in Service

Message:	Calvin Keeler, Sr.
Director of Music:	Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Kristin Moser
Live Stream Team:	Bill Clark, Reed Williams
Ushers:	Dorothy Towery, Sherri Hodgson
Song Leader:	Mark Clausing

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God. Ephesians 4:11-13

August 1, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

“Liturgical Improvisation No. 2”

George Oldroyd

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

**We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

Blessed by one Spirit,

we gather in unity and love.

*PRAISE SONG (UMH 469)

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

ELIZABETH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, by your Spirit speak to us your Word.

**We open our hearts to receive it as your clarifying, confronting,
challenging word of grace, and we ask for faith and courage
to respond in love with obedience. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 4:1-16

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“I Am the Bread of Life”
Mark Clausing, soloist

John Michael Talbot

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL TIME

MESSAGE

“The Unity of Spirit”

Mr. Calvin Keeler

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 170)

“O How I Love Jesus”

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

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

OFFERTORY RESPONSIVE PSALTER (UMH 785)

Psalm 51:1-17 (Response 2)

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (UMH 95)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100TH

*OFFERING PRAYER

For calling us into ministry with you, we give you thanks and praise, O God.

For gracing us with gifts and abundance, we are ever grateful.

Bless these gifts we now dedicate to you,

that they may nourish others with the grace of your presence.

In gratitude, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN (UMH 181)

"Ye Servants of God"

HANOVER

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

In the Spirit of peace, we go into the world.

May we share the unity and love we have found here,
that others may touch the presence of Christ's peace,
and the grace of God's love.

The blessing of God be with you,
the love of Jesus fill you,
and the power of the Holy Spirit sustain you,
now and forevermore. **Amen.**

Please be seated

SENDING FORTH

"Postlude on 'Palestrina'"

Gordon Young

Please remain seated until the SENDING FORTH is concluded

**please stand, in body or spirit*

bold text indicates congregation response

We offer our deepest gratitude to Calvin Keeler for leading the service and bringing the message this morning while Pastor Mary Browne is at Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY.

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 8, 2021:
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

During the summer months, we will be singing many of the hymns from the list we compiled in 2018 of your choices you submitted as your favorite hymns. If you want to make sure a particular hymn from *The United Methodist Hymnal* or *The Faith We Sing* is on the list, please e-mail Robert Rudolph (eumc_music@aol.com). We hope to see you in person or on livestream throughout the summer, so you join in when your favorite hymn is sung!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Believe it or not, it's that time again. Christmas starts in July for our soldiers. The box is out in the narthex and ready to accept your donations.

This month we will do black or white crew socks and toothbrushes and toothpaste. Of course, we will accept anything else that is suitable.

Thanks again for your generous support of this endeavor.

Money donations and Christmas cards for the troops are always welcome. Cards would be a great project for the children.



Blessing
of the Backpacks

School students and teachers join us in worship at 10:00am on **Sunday September 12th** and bring your backpacks! Pastor Browne will give a special blessing for a great 2021-2022 school year!

Our Prayers



<p>Becky Bihary Nancy Connell Beulah Dalton ++ Chris Donaldson Brian Fulton ++ Lois Hall + Ruth Johnson +++ Janet Kelley + Linda Lynne Robert Pierce ++++ Gary Pierce +++</p>	<p>Susan Russell +++ Louis Simmons + Bill Taylor Shirley Vanderpool ++ Victoria +++ Helen Woods +</p>	<p><u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Barbara Anna Marie Beasom Michele Berk Donald Bogert Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Judy Crescenzo Frieda Crossan Ruth Dore Victoria “Bo” Fulton</p>	<p>Ethel Horsey Ken Johnson Kristin Louise Pierce Denise Reedy Jeannette Richart Olivia Richart Zach Trexler Josh Vible 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.**

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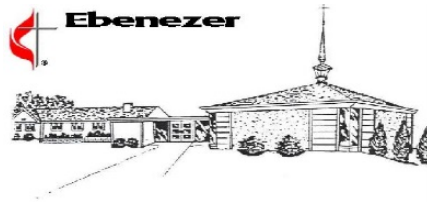
If you have information about an event which you would like featured on the website, please contact Lori Brown loribrown927@msn.com, or Rick Browne at rbrowne646@gmail.com.



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On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	08/01	10th Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Browne on Red Bird Mission Trip
		10:00am Worship
Mon	08/02	11:30am Social Senior Club - GHH 5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC
		7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Wed	08/04	10:00am AA Meeting - CLC
		6:00pm Good Chimes - Sanctuary
Thurs	08/05	10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC
		6:00pm BSA50 - Outside
		7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen
Sat	08/07	6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH
		10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

Looking forward....

Sun	08/08	11th Sunday after Pentecost
		10:00am Worship
Mon	08/09	5:00pm Wilmington Handbell Practice
		5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC
		7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Wed	08/11	10:00am AA Meeting - CLC
		5:30pm Project Linus - GHH
		6:00pm Good Chimes - Sanctuary
Thurs	08/12	10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC
		6:00pm BSA50 - Outside
		7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen
Sat	08/13	6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH
		10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

