August 2, 2026

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and

In Honor of my Mother, Rosemarie Lafferty, on her Birthday

Presented by Donna Dennis

Participating in Service:

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Tracy Mooney
Music Director:	Margaret Badger
Worship Leader:	Jean Harlan
Media Team:	Bill Clark
Greeter:	Kathy Gibney
Usher Coordinators:	Don Grimes, John Dennis and Dick Graper
Communion Servers:	Brooksie Pruden and Margie Pankok

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2026 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindly sign our pew register 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: "Let Us Be Bread" Porter

"Let us be Bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world…"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

My people are hungry. Give them something to eat.
There are too many to feed.
My people are hungry. Give them something to eat.
We have only five loaves and two fish.
My people are hungry. Give them something to eat.
It would take a miracle.
With God, all things are possible.
In Christ, new hope has dawned.

A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: (*UMH* 496) "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Walford/Bradbury

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Compassionate One, feed us with the wisdom of your word. Awaken within us a longing to see your face, that we may be satisfied. Touch our minds with understanding, that we may sense your presence in the struggles and wounds of life. Amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21

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

A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MUSIC MINISTRY "Amazing Grace" Tomlin
Sharon Keeler, vocal and guitar

MESSAGE *We Need A Miracle: Feed Us* Rev. Dr. Tracy Mooney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Faced with a hungry crowd and only five loaves and two fish, Jesus fed the multitude until all were satisfied. Faced with a hungry world, God invites us to offer our gifts, that

God's bounty may be shared with those in need. Christ see our faith and multiply our gifts, that all might be satisfied.

OFFERTORY: (*UMH* 599) "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Lathbury/Sherwin

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: (*UMH* 94) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Ken

*OFFERING PRAYER
Source of Compassion, all that you have given us is yours. May our gifts become loaves and fish for those who are hungry. May our offerings become love and light for those who are lost and afraid. Teach us the joy that comes from sharing our abundance with those who live in want, that the world may be fed and made whole again. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD AND BLESSING THE CUP

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
Please join in singing as you wait in the pew and in line to receive Communion, and rejoin in singing as you return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN: (*UMH* 614) "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Benson/Copes

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF SERVICE: (*UMH* 386) "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" Wesley

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth with the blessing of the One who nourishes us.

We go with the blessings of God,
who greets us face to face.

Go with the blessings of the One who makes us whole.

We go with the blessings of God,
who bathes us in the power of the Holy Spirit

please be seated

GOING FORTH: (*UMH* 348) "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" Thompson

**Please stand, as you are able*
bold text indicates congregation response

††This Order of Worship is subject to the direction of the Holy Spirit.††

Following the service, all are welcome to join in a time of fellowship in the Christian Life Center.

Our Youth Sunday School starts up again on Sunday, September 13th. Classes are from 9:00am till 10:00am

Our Youth Group starts meeting again on Sunday, September 20th. They will meet every other Sunday from 1:00pm till 3:00pm

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

Faith Class Lounge "More To Your Story, Discover Your Place in God's Plan" Max Lucado

In Person Attendance for July 26th -73.

FALL CLEANUP

Our Trustees have scheduled an outside church wide cleanup for Saturday, September 26th, starting at 9:00am. Please consider joining them, they would very much appreciate any assistance.

School students and teachers join us at the 10:00 service on **Sunday August 30th**, and bring your backpacks! Pastor Mooney will give a special blessing for a great 2026-2027 school year!

Please join us for a fundraiser on Saturday, August 15th. There will be a car wash from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the front of our church that benefits East Coast Cheer Club.

The funds are going to assist the cheerleaders with the cost of their season, uniforms, bows, and equipment.

Our Prayers

Erica & daughters ++ + **Len Guretsky** Megan Jones ++ **Michael Moreno** **Nancy Oxier**	Jerry Spilecki ++++ Michael ++ Ann Varey + Reed Williams ++	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Deb August Rick Browne Judy Crescenzo Delia Irwin Helen Lynch Ginny Parker	Gary Pierce Denise Reedy Paul Roberts Joyce Simpson Zach Trexler Alex Wiant

In an effort to list all prayer requests each will appear for 4 weeks as indicated by the number of + after the name

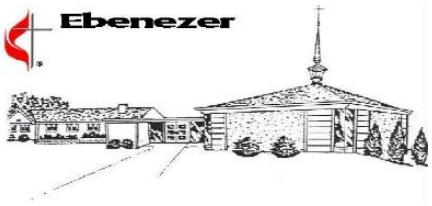
Please pray for the family and friends of Bill Sylvester.
Please pray for all Law Enforcement Officers.
Please remember all who serve our country in the military,
especially pray for those represented by our congregation.

Missionaries We Support:

Matt & Erin Reinders (Unalaska UMC)
Catherine & Andy Kellogg (Florida)
Gaston Ntambo (Congo)
Joy & Robert Vargas (Paraguay)
Jeanne Ntambo (Congo)

We are in desperate need of volunteers to join our Trustees. Have you watched the tutorials on YouTube, seen the fails, and most importantly, know when to put the duct tape down. If it needs it assembled, mounted, painted, or patched, can we count on you? Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer.

On the Calendar, this week….



Sun	08/02		***10th Sunday after Pentecost***
		10:00am	**Worship Service**
		11:00am	Social Hour – CLC
		4:00pm	BSA50 – Room 204
Mon	08/03	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		11:30am	**Social Seniors - GHH**
		6:00pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Confirmation Room
		7:00pm	Scouts – Room 204
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – Room GHH
Tues	08/04	12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room – 204
		6:00pm	Support Group – Classroom
Wed	08/05	7:30am	AA Meeting – GHH
		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		7:00pm	District Committee BSA – Room 204
Thurs	08/06	12:00pm	ACOA – Room 204
		7:00pm	BSA50 – CLC & Room 211
		7:00pm	NA - GHH
Friday	08/07	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	08/08	6:30pm	NA Meeting - GHH

Looking forward ....

Sun	08/09		***11th Sunday after Pentecost***
		10:00am	**Worship Service**
		11:00am	Social Hour – CLC
Mon	08/10	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		6:00pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Confirmation Room
		7:00pm	Eagles Scout Boards–Rooms 203,211 &Workroom
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – Room GHH
Tues	08/11	12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room – 204
		6:00pm	Support Group – Classroom
Wed	08/12	7:30am	AA Meeting – GHH
		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		11:00am	**Stephen Ministry – Confirmation Room**
		4:00pm	**Project Linus - GHH**
Thurs	08/13	12:00pm	ACOA – Room 204
		7:00pm	BSA50 – CLC & Room 211
		7:00pm	NA - GHH
Friday	08/14	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	2 x 4 Square Dance - CLC
Sat	08/15	**10:00am**	**East Coast Cheer Club Car Wash**
		6:30pm	NA Meeting - GHH

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

Website: www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org and **Facebook**: Ebenezer UMC Newark.

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

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