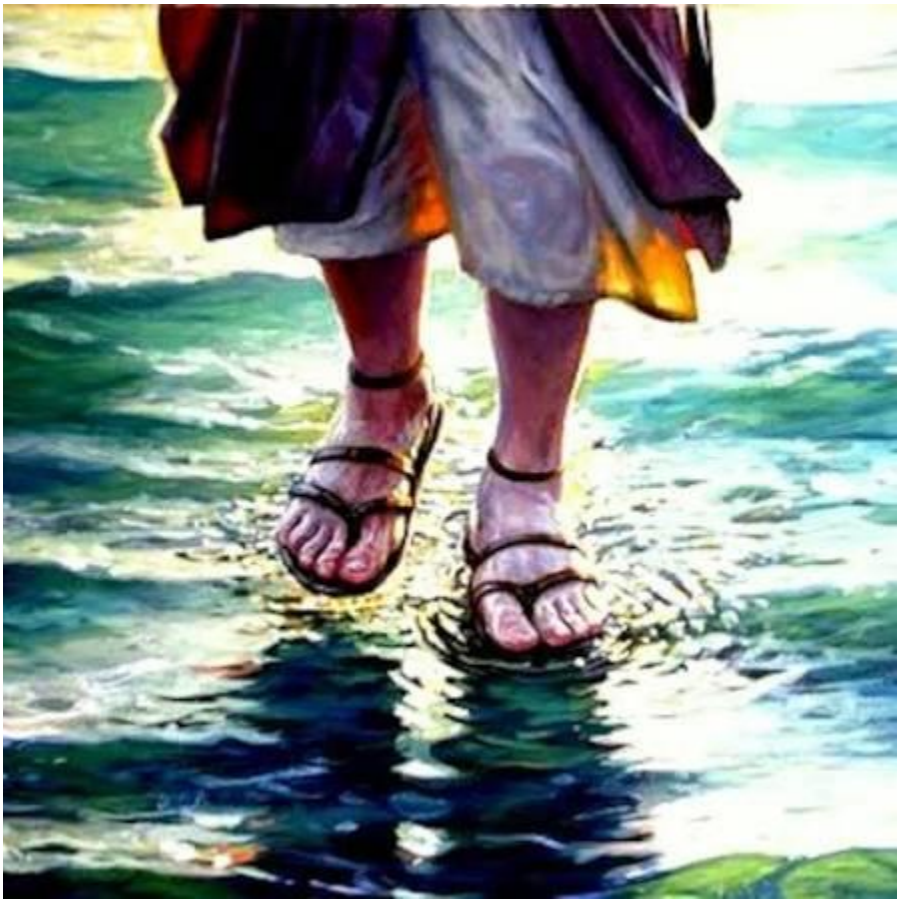
August 9, 2026

Ebenezer United Methodist Church



STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and

In Loving Memory of my Parents, Allen and Mary Vines

Presented by Margie Pankok

Participating in Service:

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Tracy Mooney
Music Director:	Margaret Badger
Worship Leader:	Connie Miller
Media Team:	Bill Clark
Greeter:	Marlene Tribbitt
Usher Coordinators:	Don Grimes, John Dennis and Dick Graper
Guest Musician:	Leopold Pullella

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2026 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

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 "Over the Rainbow/Simple Gifts" Van Der

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek the Lord, for Christ is present here.
Come and worship the Lord.
Listen to the Lord, for Christ is calling.
Come and worship the Lord.
Follow the Lord, for Christ is leading.
Come and worship the Lord.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (*UMH* 512) "Stand By Me" Tindley

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Steadfast God of faith and grace, call to us now. Carry us out of our fears and doubts into the glorious message of your saving love and constant presence. Walk with us, O God, as we renew our faith, discern your call in our lives, and journey forth as disciples of Christ. Amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:22-33

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

A WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MUSIC MINISTRY "On Eagle's Wings" Joncas

MESSAGE "*We Need A Miracle: Don't Let Us Fall"* Rev. Dr. Tracy Mooney

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
Remembering God's wonderful works, let us share our gifts and offerings, that the message of God's wonderful works and of Christ's saving love may be known through out the earth.

OFFERTORY (*UMH* 368) "My Hope is Built" Mote/Bradbury

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

*OFFERING PRAYER
Gracious God, your gifts are indeed great, your works a wonder to behold. We thank you for the gift of your amazing grace, as we return a portion of these gifts to you. Bless these gifts, that our giving may become a beautiful message of your love and grace. In Christ's glorious name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF SERVICE (*UMH* 156) "I Love To Tell the Story" Hanley/Fischer

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
Walk on the water; move forward in faith.
We go forth with the good news of God!

GOING FORTH "It Is Well With My Soul" Spafford/Bliss arr. Keveren

**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

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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 August 2nd – 71.

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 + **Rev. Vaughan Hayden** Megan Jones +++ Michael Moreno + Nancy Oxier +	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

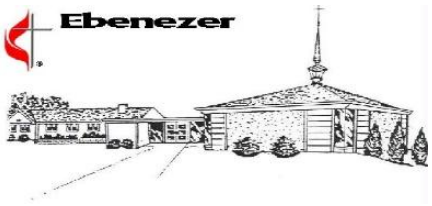
Please pray for the family and friends of Ken Ward.
Please pray for all Law Enforcement Officers.
Please remember all who serve our country in the military,
especially pray for those represented by our congregation.

Missionaries We Support:

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

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

On the Calendar, this week….



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
		6:00pm	Daybreak Counseling - Lounge
		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

Looking forward ....

Sun	08/16	***12th Sunday after Pentecost***	
		10:00am	**Worship Service**
		11:00am	Social Hour – CLC
Mon	08/17	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		6:00pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Confirmation Room
		6:00pm	Daybreak Counseling DBT - Lounge
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – Room GHH
Tues	08/18	12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room – 204
		6:00pm	Support Group – Classroom
Wed	08/19	7:30am	AA Meeting – GHH
		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		7:00pm	**Admin Board – Room 204**
Thurs	08/20	12:00pm	ACOA – Room 204
		7:00pm	BSA50 – CLC & Room 211
		7:00pm	NA - GHH
Friday	08/21	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 20
Sat	08/22	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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