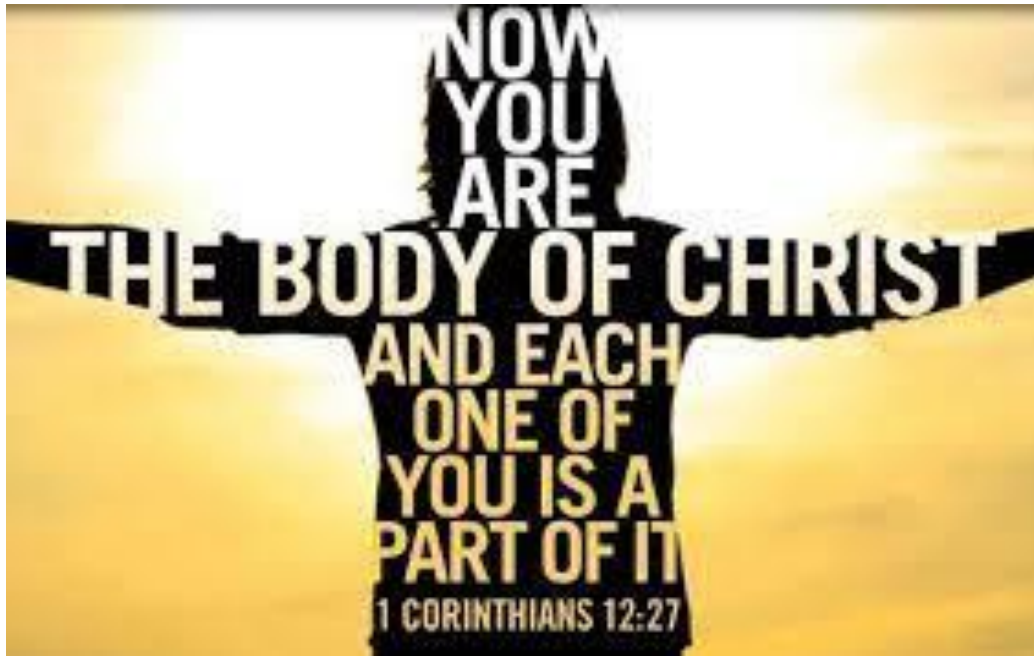


# Ebenezer United Methodist Church

January 23, 2022



*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 brother, Robert Edward Telford  
Presented by Marilyn Schnaars*

*In Honor of the Family  
Presented by Aram and Theodora Terzian*

Participating in Service	
Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Mr. F. Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Laird Logue
Media Team:	Richard Browne, Bill Clark, Reed Williams
Greeter:	Dorothy Towery
Ushers:	Don Grimes and Don Pruden

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*  
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

January 23, 2022

10:00 AM

## GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

"Thy Word"  
Good Chimes Handbell Ensemble

Grant/Smith/Geschke

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship God, the living God,

**who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.**  
**All glory to God!**

\*PRAISE HYMN (TFWS 2236)

"Gather Us In"

GATHER

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Just as we see your wisdom and glory in nature around us, God,**

**may we hear your Word for us in the words of this reading,**

**that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may be drawn closer to you.**

**Through your great preacher, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## EPISTLE LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Let All Things Now Living"  
Good Chimes Handbell Ensemble

arr. Lloyd Larson

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

## MESSAGE

"Being the Body of Christ: Where Everyone Counts"

Rev. Mary Browne

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 547)

"O Church of God, United"

ELLACOMBE

## 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 (*TFWS 2227*)

"We are the Body of Christ"

BROWN/HAMPTON

Chancel Choir and Congregation (Sung Twice)

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: to see you exalted.

We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives to see your glorified.

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (*UMH 94*)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**God who created us, as we gather to worship you, we are conscious  
that we are all one body in Christ.**

**When one part of the body is hurting, the whole body is wounded;  
when healing happens, the whole body is blessed.**

**May our giving this morning bring love to the parts of Christ's body  
that are feeling unloved and forgotten; and may it bring justice and mercy  
to those parts that are oppressed and burdened.**

**In our giving, may we find the joy of blessing the whole body of Christ.**

**In his holy name, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF SERVICE (*UMH 557*)

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

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\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

You have been called and gifted.

You have become one body in Christ.

God goes with us in all that we do, enabling and encouraging us as we serve others.

Go in peace.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord be kind and gracious to you; and look upon you with favor.

May the Lord grant you peace. Amen.

**Amen.**

GOING FORTH

"Allegro (Concerto No. 8)"

Whitford/Handel

*Please be seated until the GOING FORTH is concluded.*

*\*please stand, in body or spirit*  
**bold text indicates congregation response**

*UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal    TFWS: The Faith We Sing*

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

Lectionary Scriptures for the **Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**, January 30, 2022:  
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

The Education Committee has decided to **NOT** do the Super Bowl Sub Sale this year! They are hoping that next year that the COVID numbers will be lower, and we can do the sale again!

## Our Prayers



Jeff B ++ Michelle Beckman + Noah Beckman + Richard Beckman + Lori Brown + Ron Case +++ Kelly Duff + Rick Guretsky +++	Christine Harlan ++ Jennifer ++ Moonyeen Klopfenstein + <b>Keith Lucas</b> Penny Milligan + Richard Rudolph + Susan Russell ++++ <b>Neal Vanderpool</b> <b>Shirley Vanderpool</b> Helen Woods +	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Barbara Anna Marie Beasom <b>Michele Berk</b> Donald Bogert Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Marge Clark Judy Crescenzo <b>Peggy Graper</b> Lois Hall Ken Johnson	Kristin Gary Pierce Robert Pierce Denise Reedy Olivia Richart Louis Simmons 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 the family and friends of Madeline Cornelius, sister of Betty Ainsworth.**

**Please pray for the family and friends of Jim Lennon.**

**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)

Joy & Robert Vargas (Paraguay)

Gaston and Jeanne Ntambo (Congo)

Catherine & Andy Kellogg (Florida)

Michael Fisher (I-Tec)



***In the event of inclement weather which affects a Sunday morning, check out the Snow Watch list at [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com) for information regarding the cancellation of worship services. You can also call the church and when message starts, please press 10 to reach church office. This message will be updated with service cancelations or time changes.***

## 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 (\$50/Sunday), please contact Carol in the church office at 731-9495. Thank you!

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**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Meets every Tuesday at 9:55am in Room 204.

**Bible Study for Today:** Meets every Thursday at 9:15am in GHH and Classrooms.

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*Your Giving Envelopes for 2022 are available in Narthex. Please let church office if your envelopes are not available. Please note that some numbers have been changed this year.*

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Super Bowl LVI will be played on Sunday, February 13. You can be a Super Bowl superstar by donating cans of soup for the Souper Bowl of Caring. From its humble beginning of raising \$5,700 in 1990, the number of food items donated, the number of groups participating, and the total amount raised in cash donations and food item values has grown each year. You may bring in your donation of cans of soup any time through February 13.

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### **2022 Confirmation Class**

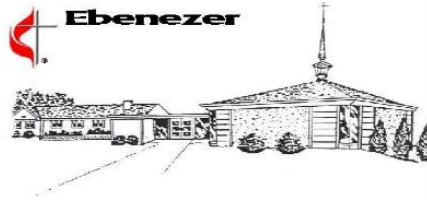
Please remember and support our confirmands throughout their journey with a card or a note. They appreciate the love and encouragement from their faith family.

Cards and notes may be left in Pastor Mary's mail slot, mail to the confirmands or mailed to the church office. Thanking you ahead of time.

**Brianna Dempsey, 07/17/2009**  
1019 Corner Ketch Road, Newark, DE. 19711

**Charlotte Jones, 07/21/2008**  
3429 McGinnes Road, Millington, MD. 21651





**On the Calendar, this week....**

Sun	1/23	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
		10:00am Worship
		3:00pm Youth Group – CLC
Mon	1/24	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm Square Dance Class – CLC
		7:00pm NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	1/25	9:30am Bible Study
		12:00pm AA Meeting - Room 204
		5:00pm Soccer Shots - CLC
		<b>7:00pm Missions Team – Room 204</b>
Wed	1/26	<b>10:00am Hope Dining Room</b>
		10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204
		10:00am Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
		6:30pm Good Chimes – Sanctuary
		7:00pm Square Dance Class – CLC
Thurs	1/27	9:30am BSFT – GHH & Kitchen
		6:00pm BSA50 – CLC
		7:00pm NA – GHH & Old Kitchen
Friday	1/28	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm 2 x 4 Square Dance - CLC
Sat	1/29	6:30pm NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen
		10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen





*Looking forward....*

Sun	1/30	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</b> <b>Family Promise Week</b>
		10:00am Worship
		3:00pm Youth Group – CLC
Mon	1/31	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm Square Dance Class – CLC
		7:00pm NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	2/01	9:30am Bible Study
		12:00pm AA Meeting - Room 204
		<b>12:30pm UMW Exec. Board – Room 211</b>
		5:00pm Soccer Shots – CLC
		6:30pm American Legion Oratorical Contest - GHH
		<b>7:00pm Admin. Board – Room 204</b>
Wed	2/02	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204
		10:00am Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
		5:30pm Exercise Class – CLC
		6:30pm Good Chimes – Sanctuary
		7:00pm Square Dance Class – CLC
Thurs	2/03	9:30am BSFT – GHH & Kitchen
		6:00pm BSA50 – CLC
		<b>6:30pm Health &amp; Wellness – Room 204</b>
		7:00pm NA – GHH & Old Kitchen
Friday	2/04	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204
		6:30pm American Legion Oratorical Contest - CLC
Sat	2/05	6:30pm NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen
		10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

**STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!**



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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](mailto:loribrown927@msn.com), or Rick Browne at [rbrowne646@gmail.com](mailto:rbrowne646@gmail.com).

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