

# Ebenezer United Methodist Church

July 10, 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 mother, Lyn Lunetta and  
my sister, Ann Lunetta  
Presented by Jean Harlan*

Participating in Service	
Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Mr. F. Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Jean Harlan
Media Team:	Richard Browne and Bill Clark
Greeter:	Terri Hohman
Ushers:	Don Grimes and Don Pruden
Song Leader:	Sharon Keeler

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.*

*He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long."*

*Psalm 23:1-6*

July 10, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindly sign the friendship pad 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 your presence.

CENTERING MUSIC "Psalm 145: The Hand of the Lord feeds us." Bill Hayes

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

**We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

How shall we answer?

**We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**

How shall we answer?

**We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion  
wherever we can. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

\*PRAISE HYMN

"Peter Said, "I'm Going Fishing"

Maria Winfrey Gillette  
HYMN OF JOY (UMH 89)

**Peter said, "I'm going fishing," so his friends went out with him.  
Through the night, they labored, watching, hauling empty nets back in.  
In the grey of early morning, Jesus, you came walking by.  
From the beach you called a greeting, "Cast out on the other side!"**

**Soon their nets were filled to brimming; someone cried, "It is the Lord!"  
Jumping in, he started swimming; Christ, you met him on the shore.  
Guiding them to better waters, eating fish, and sharing bread —  
You showed Peter and the others: You were risen from the dead!**

**Risen Christ, you send us fishing! God's great sea is everywhere.  
You have guided us in mission, you have given love to share.**

**Through the years, our church has heard you, we have answered  
your great call:**

**"Cast your nets where I have told you. Bring my word of love to all!"**

**Lord, be with our congregation; by your spirit, send us forth!  
May we care for your creation; may we work for peace on earth.  
In our worship, in our giving, in our serving those in need,  
May we know, Lord; you are living, guiding us in ministry.**

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*SONGS OF GRACE: New Hymns for God and Neighbor,*  
(Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2009)

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy God, this is the time when we quiet our hearts and our minds,  
to pay attention—to *really* pay attention—  
to what you have to say to us today.  
Fill us with your Word, and give us understanding by your Holy Spirit,  
that having heard your Word, we may live lives worthy of you and  
please you in every way. Amen.**

\*GOSPEL LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

John 21:1-17

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Give Me Jesus"  
Sharon Keeler, soloist

arr. Fernando Ortega

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

MESSAGE

"On a Roll with God: The Hefted Shepherd"

Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (*UMH* 396)

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

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

Jesus calls us to feed his lambs and tend his sheep.  
Let us show and share his love through the offering of our time, talents, and treasure.

OFFERTORY

"Holy Manna"

Wilbur Held

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (*UMH* 95)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100TH

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**Generous God, you have given us nothing less than new life.**

**We pray that our thanksgiving and rejoicing will find a home through our gifts to you.**

**In mission, in outreach, and in ministry, may we live out resurrection hope each day as we answer your call to feed your sheep.**

**With grateful hearts, we pray in the name of the living Christ. Amen.**

VBS LEADERS & HELPERS DEDICATION

God who is great, we join you in doing great things.

**God is great.**

God who is good, help us share your goodness to all our neighbors.

**God is good.**

God who provides all we need, we give you thanks.

**Let us thank God for our food.**

God, may we be your hands in sharing the good news and work to which you have called us.

**By God's hands, we all are fed.**

God who provides, we seek your presence to prepare our spirits and bodies with what we need each day to do your work.

**Give us Lord, our daily bread.**

**Gracious God, thank you for these adults and youth that you have called to your service. Give them a kind and compassionate heart for each child who will be a Chef in our Food Truck Party VBS.**

**We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct their steps. We pray that all who are here as a part of our VBS adventure this week will sense the presence of Jesus in their lives.**

**Amen.**

\*DISCIPLESHIP HYMN (UMH 399)

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

MESSIAH

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth to feed and tend God's people.

Do so because you love Jesus, and because Jesus loves and needs you.

The abundant blessings of God's love will surround you and feed you, as God renews you each day.

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Sung Amen** (UMH 897)

GOING FORTH

"Highland Cathedral"

arr. James D. Wetherald

*You are invited to remain seated until the GOING FORTH is concluded*

*\*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 **Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**, July 17, 2022:  
Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Person Attendance for July 3 -43

### Our Prayers



Shirley Austin + Harry Bogert + Elaine Hoffman ++ Jayden +++	Sarah + <b>Ben Shoop</b> Evelyn Stehman ++ <b>Neal Vanderpool</b> <b>Vern Vanderpool</b> <b>Maura Ward</b> Joan Wiant ++++	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Barbara Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Ron Case Marge Clark Judy Crescenzo Lois Hall Doris Jarrell	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 all Law Enforcement Officers.**  
**Please continue to remember all who serve our country in the military,**  
**especially pray for those represented from our congregation.**

# FOOD TRUCK PARTY

## ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Keep this list handy during the week of VBS, July 11-15, and pray for our volunteers and attending Chefs each day.

### *ADULT VOLUNTEERS*

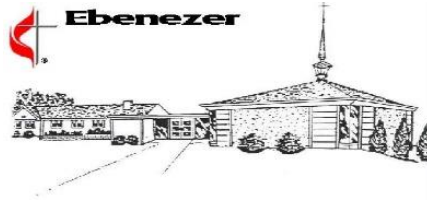
AJ Ambra (Resurrection Parish)  
Elaine Ambra (Resurrection Parish)  
Mary Anderson (Ebenezer)  
Judy Apostolico (Resurrection)  
Sharon Bey (Ebenezer)  
Valerie Bica (Resurrection)  
Aimee Bouchat (Ebenezer)  
Pastor Mary Browne (Ebenezer)  
Rick Browne (Ebenezer)  
Diane Clark (Ebenezer)  
Kathleen Collado (Resurrection)  
Carol Coney (Ebenezer)  
Ann D'Ascoli (Resurrection)  
Cindy Dempsey (Ebenezer)  
Margaret Davis (Resurrection)  
Camille Dinon (Resurrection connection)  
Isabella Dinon (Resurrection connection)  
Janet Fallon (Ebenezer connection)  
Kathy Gibney (Ebenezer)  
Donna Guretsky (Ebenezer)  
Martha Helojoki (Ebenezer)  
Sherri Hodgson (Ebenezer)  
Alex Hudson (Ebenezer)  
Megan Jones (Ebenezer)  
Mike Jones (Ebenezer)  
Calvin Keeler, Sr. (Ebenezer)  
Sharon Keeler (Ebenezer)  
Elaine Little (Resurrection)  
Deborah Lizwick (Ebenezer connection)  
Linda Malm (Resurrection)  
Nancy Maloney (Resurrection)  
Connie Miller (Ebenezer)  
Dorothea Ormsby (Ebenezer)  
Margie Pankok (Ebenezer)  
Virginia Parker (Ebenezer)  
Brooksie Pruden (Ebenezer)  
Robert Rudolph (Ebenezer)  
Jim Sherlock (Resurrection)

### *ADULT VOLUNTEERS (continued)*

Benjamin Shoop (Ebenezer)  
Geoffrey Steggell (Ebenezer)  
Sandy Steggell (Ebenezer)  
Ann Sylvester (Ebenezer)  
Teddy Terzian (Ebenezer)

### *YOUTH VOLUNTEERS*

Sophia Ambra (Resurrection)  
Hazel Apostolico-Martin (Resurrection)  
Ava Grace Bojarski (Resurrection)  
Kaileigh Brady (Resurrection connection)  
Arabella Brownlee (Ebenezer)  
Colton Chicklo (Resurrection)  
Anna Constantino  
Brianna Dempsey (Ebenezer)  
Ellen Helojoki (Ebenezer)  
Haden Helojoki (Ebenezer)  
Adharsh Henry (Resurrection)  
Ally Hudson (Ebenezer)  
Charlotte Jones (Ebenezer)  
Katie Lennon (Resurrection)  
Ariel Leitzke (Resurrection)  
Eden Leitzke (Resurrection)  
Ayla Lenior (Ebenezer Preschool; VBS)  
Viraj Mehta (VBS)  
Abner Murillo (Resurrection)  
Natalie Murillo (Resurrection)  
Olivia Ormsby (Ebenezer)  
Dania Selvakumar (VBS)  
Angela Smith  
Leah Smith  
Adalynn Taylor (Resurrection)  
Reagan Welch (Newark)  
Kaleigh Wroton (Resurrection connection)  
Savanna Zepke (Ebenezer Preschool, VBS)



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

Sun	7/10	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>VBS Week</b>	
		10:00am	Worship
		3:00pm	Youth Group – CLC
		5:30pm	BSA50 – Room 204
Mon	7/11	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – Room 204
Tues	7/12	12:00pm	AA Meeting - Room 204
		7:00pm	<b>Endowment Committee – Room 211</b>
Wed	7/13	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		6:30pm	Ladies NA Meeting – Room 204
Thurs	7/14	7:00pm	NA Meeting – Room 204
Friday	7/15	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	7/16	6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen



## Looking forward

Sun	7/17	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
		10:00am	Worship
		3:00pm	Youth Group – CLC
		5:30pm	BSA50 – Room 204
Mon	7/18	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – Room 204
Tues	7/19	12:00pm	AA Meeting - Room 204
Wed	7/20	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		6:30pm	Ladies NA Meeting– Room 109 & 111
Thurs	7/21	7:00pm	NA Meeting– Room 204
Friday	7/22	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	7/23	6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen

### **STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!**

**Website:** [www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org](http://www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org) and **Facebook:** [Ebenezer UMC Newark.](#)

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