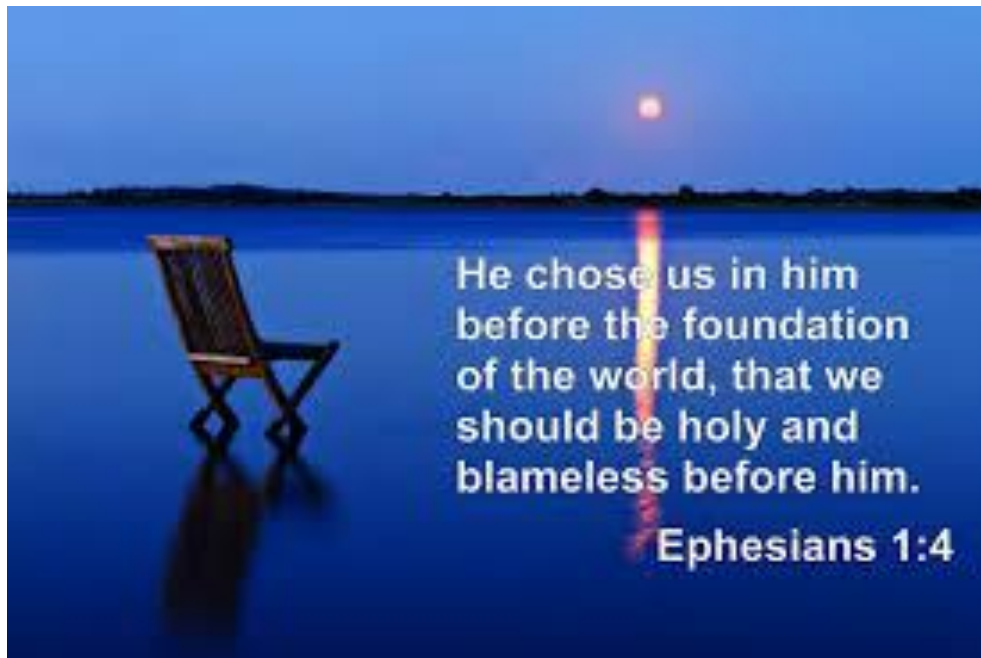


Ebenezer United Methodist Church

July 11, 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 Bob Klopfenstein for his birthday on July 2, 1940
Presented by Moonyeen Klopfenstein and Family*

*To Honor our Wedding Anniversary on July 14, 1990
Presented by Lucy Broelmann*

Participating in Service

Pastor: Rev. Mary H. Browne
Pianist: Laurel Wirtz
Worship Leader: Paul Kelley
Live Stream Team: Richard Browne, Bill Clark, Reed Williams
Ushers: Dorothy Towery, Sherri Hodgson
Song Leader: Ruthie Toole
Good Chimes Handbell Ensemble:
Rick Browne, Maria Gillette, Beth Jackson
Ruthie Toole, Laurel Wirtz and Carolyn Wilhelm

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“Blessed be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.”
Ephesians 1:3-4

July 11, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC “Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown” arr. Sandra Eithun
Good Chimes Handbell Ensemble

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship God with the passion and joy of King David
and all the people who sang and danced before the ark of the covenant.

**Let us worship our Savior with the songs of praise and thanksgiving
of the apostle Paul and all who are blessed with every spiritual blessing.**

God has blessed us in our LORD Jesus Christ, destined us to be children of God,
and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God.

*PRAISE SONG (UMH 108) “God Hath Spoken by the Prophets” EBENEZER

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Carolyn Wilhelm

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Spirit of the Living God, seal in us your Word of truth, the gospel of salvation,
so that we can faithfully follow and joyfully serve our LORD Jesus Christ,
for it is in his name we pray. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1:3-14
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Hornpipe” Eithun/Handel
Good Chimes Handbell Ensemble

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL TIME Sharon Keeler

MESSAGE “He is Our Hope” Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSIVE PSALTER (UMH 755) Psalm 24 (Response 2)

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 HYMN (*UMH* 530, v. 4)

"Are Ye Able"

BEACON HILL

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (*UMH* 95)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*OFFERING PRAYER

Glorious God, we thank you for trusting us to reflect your glory.

For claiming us as your own with all of creation, we give you thanks and praise.

As you receive these tithes and offerings, receive us also.

**Blessing all together, that our gifts and our lives might be a blessing
that honors and glorifies you. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN (*UMH* 525)

"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

BY AND BY

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Do not hold back the power of the Spirit; celebrate the life you have been given.

Live your life with all your might, as a dance to God's glory.

Remember that in life and in death, body and soul, you belong to God,
who promises resurrection in Jesus Christ.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Please be seated

SENDING FORTH

"Consider and Hear Me"

Please remain seated until the SENDING FORTH is concluded

**please stand, in body or spirit*

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 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**, July 18, 2021:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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!



2021 Graduates!

Jordan Osmy, daughter of John and Dorothea and granddaughter of Wayne and Mary Anderson is graduating from St. Mark's High School and will be attending the University of Delaware. She is on the cross-country track and field team. She will be studying health and behavior science, pre-med. She is also involved in the Access: Ability Scholars Program.

Carrie Klopfenstein, granddaughter of Moonyean, graduated from Strath Haven High School with a 4.0 GPA. She will be attending Bryn Mawr University under a scholarship.



Austin John McAdams, son of Brian and Shannon of Avondale, graduated from Pre-Kindergarten at Hockessin Athletic Club's preschool program. He will be attending kindergarten at the Mary D. Lang Kindergarten center in Kennett Square.

John and Donna Dennis's granddaughter, Adriana Lewicki is graduating from Wilmington Chapter High School and will be attending University of Delaware Nursing School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting in July, mini choir rehearsals will begin for all former and perspective choir members. No audition is required. There is no tuition. There is no set schedule, the rehearsals are around your schedule. Rehearsals during the day are encouraged. These choral rehearsals are for one-on-one instruction, couples, trios, quartets. It depends on your comfort level with singing with other people. You're welcome to organize groups up to four people for these sessions.



The goal is to have a head start on getting back to singing in a group. By having the individual choir rehearsals, you will have learned that basic notes and rhythms, so that when we return as a group, we can focus on learning how to, again, sing together.

It is this simple. To schedule your time for a choir rehearsal, please contact me by e-mail (eumc_music@aol.com) or call me at the church office. We will schedule a time that is convenient for you to come in for a 30–45-minute rehearsal. These mini choir rehearsals will include vocalization to get back to singing again.

Robert Rudolph,
Director of Music



Ebenezer UMC will be supporting our Family Promise families the week of July 25th. One of the ways we support our families is to provide a bag of toiletry items for each family. Our supply is low so we would appreciate donations of any of the following items: toothpaste (large), adult and child toothbrushes; men's and women's shampoo and conditioner (large), deodorant, and razor blades; Chapstick, regular sized soap, tampax, body lotion. Please leave your items in the Family Promise donation box under the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact Brooksie Pruden at brooksiepru@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Our Prayers



Brian Fulton April Frusher-Boyle ++++ Beulah Dalton Ruth Johnson + Becky & Becca Mack +++ Robert Pierce ++ Gary Pierce +	Susan Russell + Shirley Vanderpool Ann Varey ++ Victoria + Jenny Wilhelm + Elaine Williams ++	<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	Ethel Horsey Ken Johnson Kristin Louise Pierce Denise Reedy Jeannette Richart Olivia Richart 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.**

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

Website: www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org and **Facebook:** [Ebenezer UMC Newark](https://www.facebook.com/EbenezerUMCNewark).

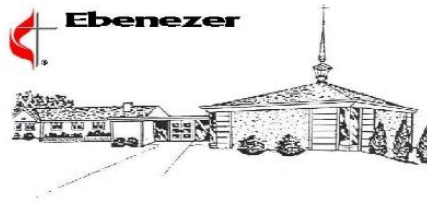
If you have information about an event which you would like featured on the website, please contact Lori Brown loribrown927@msn.com, or Rick Browne at rbrowne646@gmail.com.



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On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	07/11	7th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship
Mon	07/12	5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	07/13	7:00pm Trustees – CLC 7:00pm Endowment – Room 204
Wed	07/14	10:00am AA Meeting – CLC 3:30pm Staff Meeting – Room 204 6:00pm Good Chimes - Sanctuary
Thurs	07/15	10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 6:00pm BSA50 – Outside
Sat	07/17	7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen 6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

Looking forward....

Rev. Mary and Rick Browne on vacation

Sun	07/18	8th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship
Mon	07/19	5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	07/20	7:00pm Stephen Ministry - Zoom
Wed	07/21	10:00am AA Meeting – CLC 6:00pm Good Chimes - Sanctuary
Thurs	07/22	10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 6:00pm BSA50 – Outside
Sat	07/23	7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen 6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

