

# Ebenezer United Methodist Church

July 17, 2022



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation*

STEPHEN MINISTRY



The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and

*In Honor of Andrew Pruden, Sam Prochnau and Don Pruden*

*Presented by Brooksie Pruden, Scott and Kelly Pruden and  
Caroline and David Janney*

## Participating in Service

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Guest Minister:    | Don Pruden                    |
| Director of Music: | Mr. F. Robert Rudolph         |
| Worship Leader:    | Kristin Moser                 |
| Media Team:        | Richard Browne and Bill Clark |
| Greeter:           | Donna Dennis                  |
| Ushers:            | Don Grimes and Don Pruden     |
| Song Leader:       | Mark Clausing                 |

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*"[Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers— all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together."*  
*Colossians 1:15-17*

July 17, 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

"Prelude in Bb"

J.S. Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come from the busyness and the business of the day.

**We come to let go of the ways of the world.**

Come, all who seek refuge in God.

**We come to embrace what God offers us, God's presence and unconditional love.**

Come, however hesitantly, to find refuge and the way to live in Christ's great love.

**We put our trust in God because of God's mighty deeds.**

### \*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 558)

"We Are the Church"

PORT JERVIS

### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Open our hearts and our minds so that we can understand the fullness of your Word.**

**Fill us with the light of the Holy Spirit and bless the servant you have chosen to share the Word proclaimed today.**

**In the name of Christ, the Word revealed. Amen.**

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Luke 10:38-42

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Andrew Pruden, soloist; Samuel Prochnau piano

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

### MESSAGE

"Yes Sir, Yes Ma'am"

Mr. Donald Pruden

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

"Bind Us Together, Lord"  
Mark Clausing, soloist

Bob Gilliman

The congregation is asked to join in on the refrain:

**Refrain:**

Bind Us Together, Lord.  
Bind Us Together  
With Cords That Cannot Be Broken  
Bind Us Together, Lord  
Bind Us Together  
Bind Us Together In Love (x3)

There Is Only One God,  
There Is Only One King  
There Is Only One Body,  
That Is Why We Sing.

**Refrain:**

Made For The Glory Of God,  
Purchased By His Precious Son;  
Born With The Right To Be Clean,  
For Jesus The Victory Has Won.

**Refrain:**

You Are The Family Of God,  
You Are The Promise Divine;  
You Are God's Chosen Desire,  
You Are The Glorious New Wine.

**Refrain: (x2)**

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

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.  
As beloved children, let us be imitators of God,  
presenting our gifts as a fragrant offering and sacrifice, through Christ our LORD.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 418, v.1, 2, 5) "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" JACOBS LADDER

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (UMH 95) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**Most loving God, most welcoming God, we bring these gifts to you,  
knowing that you will use them according to your purposes.  
We dedicate ourselves to your way, to challenge the worldly values  
that are so prevalent in your world today.  
O God, let us not forget the better part of our offering, which is our devotion  
to the words of life we have received from Christ our LORD. Amen.**

\*DISCIPLESHIP HYMN (UMH 593) "Here I Am Lord" HERE I AM LORD

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Let your lives witness to Christ's love.  
Let your words bring reconciliation.  
Let your thoughts be of peace.  
Let your touch bring healing.  
Let your actions count for justice.  
Be a sign of hope and a beacon of joy.

And now may the peace of God,  
the love of Christ,  
and the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

\***Sung Amen** (UMH 897)

GOING FORTH "Prelude in a-minor" J.S.Bach

*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. ††

We offer our deepest thanks to Mr. Donald Pruden for bringing the message and leading  
the service today as Pastor Mary Browne and Rick are on vacation.

Lectionary Scriptures for the **Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**, July 24, 2022:  
Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *In Person Attendance for July 10 - 49*

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**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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Ebenezer United Methodist Church and our partner, Resurrection Parish will be providing meals and supporting the families at Family Promise during the week of **July 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep the families and the volunteers in your prayers. Thank you.



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### **VBS is collecting for Weekend Go Bags**

VBS will be collecting items for Weekend Go Bags for kids with food insecurities or you may make a cash donation and the church will do the shopping. We will be collecting donations over the next three weeks. The contents are easily obtained at any grocery store.

Items Needed:

- 1 Chef Boyardee ready to eat microwavable meal
- 1 Snack cracker pack
- 1 granola type bar
- 1 fruit cup (any variety) or applesauce
- 1 juice box or juice pouch with straw



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"Thank you" to all the prayer warriors for their calls, cards & prayers. My pacemaker surgery was successful!

Blessings,  
Shirley Austin

## Our Prayers



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|---|--|--|---|
| Harry Bogert ++<br><b>Rick Browne</b><br><b>Hack</b><br>Elaine Hoffman +++<br>Jayden ++++ | Sarah ++<br>Ben Shoop +<br>Evelyn Stehman +++<br><b>Neal Vanderpool</b><br>Vern Vanderpool +<br><b>Ann Varey</b><br>Maura Ward + | <u>Ongoing Concerns</u><br>Jade August<br>Barbara<br>Clara Brelsford<br>Roy Brown<br>Ron Case<br>Marge Clark<br>Judy Crescenzo<br>Lois Hall<br>Doris Jarrell | Ken Johnson<br>Kristin<br>Gary Pierce<br>Robert Pierce<br>Denise Reedy<br>Olivia Richart<br>Louis Simmons<br>Zach Trexler<br>Josh Vible<br>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.**

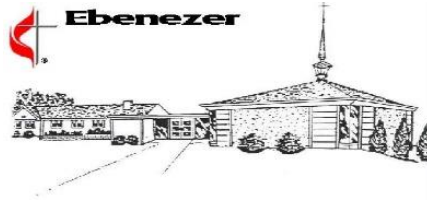
**Please continue to remember all who serve our country in the military,  
especially pray for those represented from our congregation.**



We will be collecting donations for the stockings from July through November. The box is out in the narthex and ready to accept your donations.

This month we will do **dog treats, beef sticks, lip balm, single packet drinks mixes and paperback books**. Of course, we will accept anything else that is suitable. Thanks again for your generous support of this endeavor.

Money donations and Christmas cards for the troops are always welcome. Cards would be a great project for the children.



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

|        |      |  |                                   |
|--------|------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sun    | 7/17 | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>     |                                   |
|        |      | <b>Pastor Mary &amp; Rick Browne on vacation</b> |                                   |
|        |      | 10:00am  | Worship                           |
|        |      | 3:00pm   | Youth Group – CLC                 |
| Mon    | 7/18 | 10:00am  | AA Meeting – Room 204             |
|        |      | 7:00pm   | NA Meeting – GHH                  |
| Tues   | 7/19 | 10:00am  | Yoga Class - CLC                  |
|        |      | 12:00pm  | AA Meeting - Room 204             |
| Wed    | 7/20 | 10:00am  | AA Meeting – Room 204             |
|        |      | 11:00am  | Parkinson’s Class - CLC           |
|        |      | 5:30pm   | Project Linus - GHH               |
|        |      | 6:30pm   | Ladies NA Meeting– Room 109 & 111 |
| Thurs  | 7/21 | 6:00pm   | BSA50 - CLC                       |
|        |      | 7:00pm   | NA Meeting– GHH                   |
| Friday | 7/22 | 10:00am  | AA Meeting – Room 204             |
| Sat    | 7/23 | 6:30pm   | NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen    |



## Looking forward

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|--------|------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sun    | 7/24 | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>Family Promise Week</b> |                                   |
|        |      | 10:00am  | Worship                           |
|        |      | 3:00pm   | Youth Group – CLC                 |
| Mon    | 7/25 | 10:00am  | AA Meeting – Room 204             |
|        |      | 7:00pm   | NA Meeting – GHH                  |
| Tues   | 7/26 | 10:00am  | Yoga Class - CLC                  |
|        |      | 12:00pm  | AA Meeting - Room 204             |
| Wed    | 7/27 | 10:00am  | Hope Dining Room                  |
|        |      | 10:00am  | AA Meeting – Room 204             |
|        |      | 11:00am  | Parkinson’s Class - CLC           |
|        |      | 6:30pm   | Ladies NA Meeting– Room 109 & 111 |
| Thurs  | 7/28 | 6:00pm   | BSA50 - CLC                       |
|        |      | 7:00pm   | NA Meeting– GHH                   |
| Friday | 7/29 | 10:00am  | AA Meeting – Room 204             |
| Sat    | 7/30 | 6:30pm   | NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen    |

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