

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

July 24, 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 Jack Steggell

Presented by Geoffrey Steggell and Family

Participating in Service

Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Mr. F. Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Paul Kelley
Media Team:	Mark Miller, Sr.
Greeter:	Sherri Hodgson
Ushers:	Don Grimes and Don Pruden

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as LORD, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.” Colossians 2:6-8

July 24, 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

“Arisos”

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of the Living God!

God loves us with the love of a parent.

Children of the Living God!

Despite our failings, God continues to save us.

Children of the Living God!

We are here to worship the God of love, justice, and grace. Amen.

*PRAISE HYMN

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

MELITA (Dykes)

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of Wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask.
Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully,
love you more passionately, and follow you more closely;
in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST TESTAMENT LESSON

Hosea 1:2-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"All His Children"

Alan Bergman

Sue Durbin, soloist, Ron Durbin, guitarist

When you're standing alone with the mountains and the sea,
From the arms of the world, open wide.
Where the truth is as plain as the falling rain,
And as the time and tide.

You know we're all God's children, His next of kin.
That's the way it began.
No matter where you're going', or where you've been,
You're part of the family, of man.

When you walk down the road, and the sun is on your side,
And the sweet river breeze, on your face.
Where you don't hear a sound, as you look all around,
Everything sort of falls into place.

You know we're all God's children, His next of kin.
That's the way it began.
No matter where you're goin', or where you've been,
You're part of the family of man.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

MESSAGE

"Prophet Margins: Risky Love"

Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (*UMH* 371, v. 1, 2, 5)

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

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

As we wait for the coming of God's good reign, we answer the invitation
to take part in God's work, bringing our tithes and offerings with joyful gratitude.

OFFERTORY HYMN (*TFWS* 2193, sing twice)

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

CHILDREN PRAYING

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

**LORD, you are the giver of every good gift.
Having received so much from you, we offer our tithes and offerings
into your hands, that they may bring hope and gladness to a hurting world.
Amen.**

*DISCIPLESHIP HYMN (UMH 170) "O How I Love Jesus" O HOW I LOVE JESUS

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

As you go forth, know that you leave with the unfailing love of God.
As you leave this place, know that by God's strength you will be able to face
the challenges of the coming week.
As you return to your daily lives, know that your pursuit of peace reveals to the world
that you are God's children. Amen.

May the Christ attend you,
the love of God surround you,
and the Holy Spirit keep you, this day and forevermore.
Sung Amen (UMH 897)

GOING FORTH "Allegretto" Antonio Vivaldi

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 **Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**, July 31, 2022:
Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Person Attendance for July 17 - 64

Reminder: We will not be live streaming the service on July 31st.

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!

Ebenezer United Methodist Church and our partner, Resurrection Parish will be providing meals and supporting the families at Family Promise this week. Please keep the families and the volunteers in your prayers. Thank you.



VBS is collecting for Weekend Go Bags

VBS will be collecting items for Weekend Go Bags for kids with food insercuities or you may make a cash donation and the church will do the shopping. We will be collecting donations over the next two weeks. The contents are easily obtained ay 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 applesause
- 1 juice box or juice pouch with straw



Our Prayers



Harry Bogert +++ Brian Rick Browne + Deborah Hack + Elaine Hoffman ++++ Jackie Lacie Riley	Sarah +++ Evelyn Stehman +++ Neal Vanderpool Vern Vanderpool ++ Ann Varey + Maura Ward ++ Alicia Wieder	<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

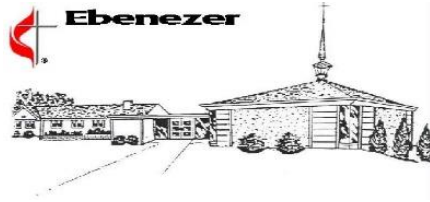
Please pray for all Law Enforcement Officers.
Please continue to remember all who serve our country in the military,
especially pray for those represented from our congregation.



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.

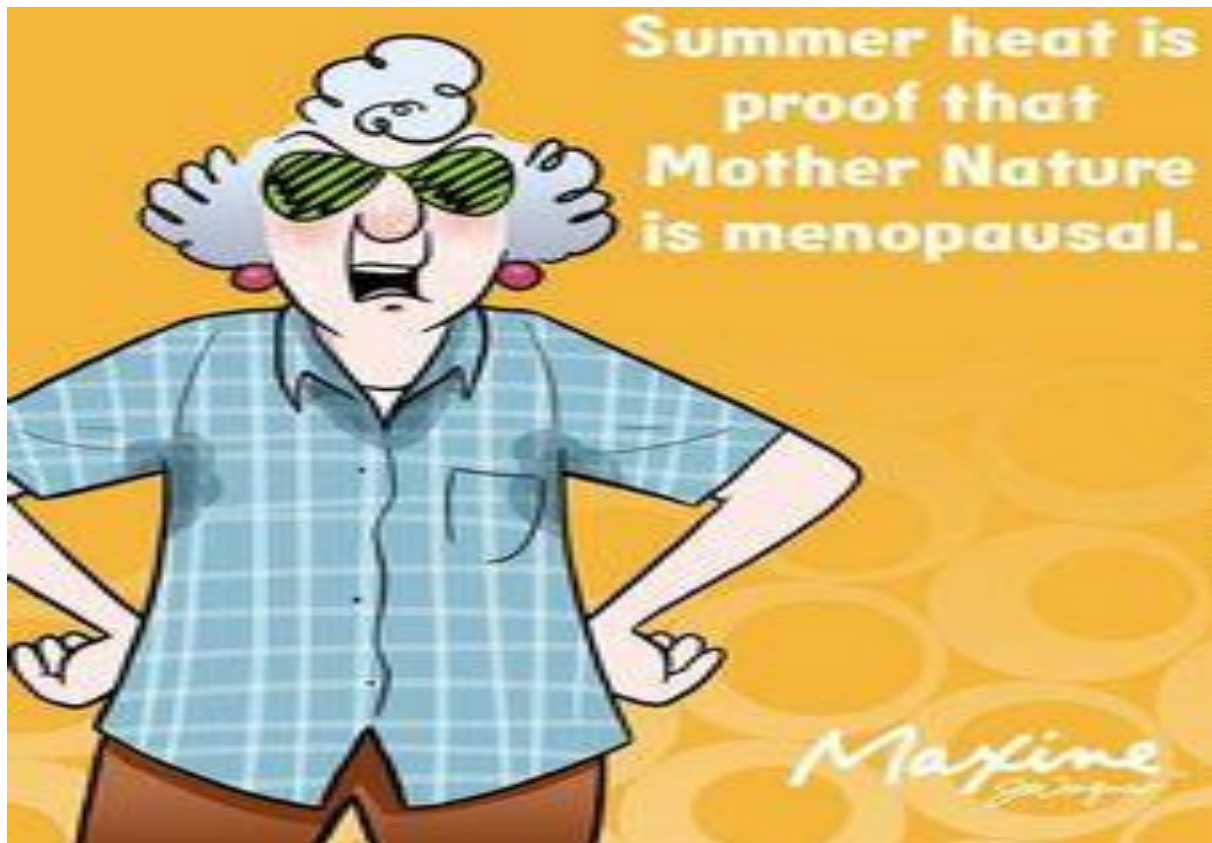
This month we will do **dog treats, beef sticks, lip balm, single packet drinks mixes and paperback books**. Of course, we will accept anything else that is suitable. Thanks again for your generous support of this endeavor.

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	7/24	7th Sunday after Pentecost	
		Family Promise Week	
		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	10:00am	Dance Fit Exercise Class - CLC
		6:00pm	BSA50 - CLC
		7:00pm	NA Meeting– GHH
Friday	7/29	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	7/30	10:30am	Volleyball Team - CLC
		6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen



Looking forward

Sun	7/31	8th Sunday after Pentecost	
		10:00am	Worship
		3:00pm	Youth Group – CLC
Mon	8/01	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		11:30am	Social Seniors - GHH
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	8/02	10:00am	Yoga Class - CLC
		12:00pm	AA Meeting - Room 204
Wed	8/03	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		11:00am	Parkinson’s Class - CLC
		6:30pm	Ladies NA Meeting– Room 109 & 111
Thurs	8/04	10:00am	Dance Fit Exercise Class - CLC
		6:00pm	BSA50 - CLC
		7:00pm	NA Meeting– GHH
Friday	8/05	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
Sat	8/06	1:00pm	Private Event - CLC
		6:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen

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 loribrown927@msn.com, or Rick Browne at rbrowne646@gmail.com.



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