

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

June 2, 2019



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.*



Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of my Mother

Presented by Rusty Lomax

Welcome Ministers:	8:30	Tom and Donna Sperow
	11:00	Bev Shunta and Deb August
Greeters:	8:30	Sherri Hodgson and Ethel Horsey
	11:00	Linda Heller
Ushers:	8:30	Curtis Reedy and Rick Guretsky
	11:00	William Broelmann and Don Grimes
Worship Leaders:	8:30	Bill Clark
	11:00	Rick Browne
Acolyte:	8:30	Olivia Ormsby
	11:00	Ellen Helojoki
Communion Servers:	8:30	Joe and Carolyn Mills
	11:00	Deb August and Linda Heller

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*“The jailer called for lights,
and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.
Then he brought them outside and said, ‘
Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’
They answered, ‘Believe on the Lord Jesus,
and you will be saved, you and your household.’” Acts 16:29-31*

June 2, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Greeting & Announcements

Kindly sign our pew registers 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 you being with us today.

CENTERING MUSIC

“Thou Shalt Bring Them In”

George F. Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout to God with songs of great joy!

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

God has made us whole.

God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.

Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

Let us praise God’s name and serve God joyfully. Amen.

*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 66)

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA AMINA

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy God, whose voice is heard in the thunder
and in the silence,**

speak to us now, by the power of your Spirit,

that we may hear your word for us today.

In Jesus’ name we ask it. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Act 16:16-34

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Gaither Praise Medley”
Ron Case, piano

arr. Ron Case

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL

Children K – 3rd grade may leave for Kids Own Worship in Goodley Helms Hall.

MESSAGE

Rev. Mary Browne

PRAYER SONG (UMH 192)

“There’s a Spirit in the Air”

ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Come to the table of Jesus our Redeemer!

Jesus invites you here to be part of the people of God.

Come to the table humbly,

not because you have earned a place here,

but because you need mercy and help.

Come because you love God, and want to love God more.

Come because Jesus first loved us, and gave himself for us.

Come because you want to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Come because you want to experience the mystery of God's grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you know that we have sinned.

You know that we have hurt each other,

been unkind and thought only of ourselves.

You have given us such grace and mercy;

help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters.

Free us from holding grudges,

from gossip and from passing judgment.

Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace.

Help us walk with each other toward forgiveness and restoration.

Thank you for the beauty you will bring to our relationships

because we have sought your healing.

We are yours, gracious God. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Light has dawned upon us through Christ, our bright morning star.

Walk in the light and know the joy of forgiveness,

through the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ,

and the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

In John 17, Jesus' prayer is that we may all be one (v. 20-21).

Let us answer this hope as we share signs of unity

in the passing of the peace of Christ.

"The peace of the LORD be with you." **"And also with you."**

STEWARDSHIP SHARING

Bill Clark
Stewardship Chair

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Give now with generous hearts

that all people may hear god's Word

and be helped by the work of this church.

OFFERTORY

"Gavotte"

Samuel Wesley

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100TH

*OFFERING PRAYER

**God of earthquake and lightning,
break open the prisons of our fears,
as you free our hearts to acts of loving generosity.
Bless these gifts we offer to you this day,
that all may behold your glory in the love of your people. Amen.**

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (TFWS 2257-b, c, d)

Mark A. Miller

*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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD AND BLESSING THE CUP

*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP (UMH 634) "Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**LORD, we give thanks for the gift of this holy meal.
We praise you that you sent your Son,
that through him we might be reconciled completely to you.
Christ sacrificed himself for us;
grant that all we are and all we do be a response to him,
in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN OF SERVICE (TFWS 2146)

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

SPARROW

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

The One who invited us to come now sends us forth
to share the light of the bright morning star with the world.
We go forth from this place, but we never leave God's presence.
May the grace of the Lord be with us, as we seek to fulfill Christ's hope
that we may all be one.
**We go forth, empowered and strengthened,
to love and serve as one people of God.**

May the love of God surround you.
May the love of God uplift you.
May the love of God stand with you through the challenges ahead.
May the love of God convince you, in every situation, to love.
Go now to love others, even as Christ loves you.
Amen.

*GOING FORTH

"Allegro Maestosos (Water Music)"

George F. Handel

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

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. ††

Scriptures in preparation for the **Day of Pentecost**, June 9, 2019:
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7...6...5...4...

The rocket jets are firing up and the countdown is on to blastoff for Vacation Bible School 2019! **If you have not yet registered your junior astronaut for Vacation Bible School, this is the week to do it!** In order to have all of our space gear in place and begin our final countdown, **we must receive registration forms by Sunday, June 2.** So, drink your Tang, snack on some space ice cream, dust off your spacesuit and turn in those registration forms as *quick as a comet* so you don't miss our out-of-this-world adventure ***To Mars and Beyond!***



Be on the lookout for donation slips for snacks and craft supplies.

Fill a Bottle / Deliver Hope

You are among thousands of people across Delaware, who are invited to join the Baby Bottle Benefit for ADOH. All kinds of women come to A Door of Hope with all kinds of pregnancy concerns. Will you help A Door of Hope, so they can help mothers, fathers, children, and families? Simply take a bottle like this and fill it generously with bills, coins, and checks and then return it as directed. When you fill a bottle, you deliver hope to those who need it most.



We will be collecting bottles from through Father's Day.



Summer Choir Experience:

Please consider joining the summer choir. We will meet at 9:45am Sunday morning in the choir room and learn an anthem to be sung at the 11am service. No long-term commitment expected. All are invited. Next Sunday: "How Great is Our God with How Great Thou Art" will be the anthem.



Our Prayers

Brian Fulton, Jr. + Jean Guretsky ++ Delia Irwin ++ Susan La Medica ++ Debbie McDowell + Rhonda Vible's Mom Susan		<u>Ongoing</u> <u>Concerns</u> Joshua August Leta Bachman Barbara Donald Bogert Mary Bowers Roy Brown Fredericka Crossan Ruth Dore Tom Fort, Jr	Victoria Fulton Dot Godwin Kristin Howard & Louise Pierce Curtis Reedy Denise Reedy Haley Richart Zach Trexler Josh Vible Alex Wiant
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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)
Sue Givens	(Paraguay)
Jacquea Akasa Umembudi	(Congo)
Valentine Shutsha	(Congo)
Catherine & Andy Kellogg	(Florida)

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 (\$40/Sunday), please contact Carol in the church office at 731-9495. Thank you!

Adult Sunday School Classes at Ebenezer, classes start at 9:45am.

Faith Class	Lounge	"In the Dust of the Rabbi" by Ray Vander Laan
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Confirmation Class!

Please remember our Confirmation Class with your cards and notes. It means so much to them. No need to for postage, just bring them to church on Sundays. You can give them to Elaine Williams or leave them in the office or Education Mail Box. This year's confirmands are: **Jack Bowdoin: 6/13/05, Olivia Ormsby: 2/10/05 and Haden Helojoki: 8/19/05.** Thanking you ahead of time. Blessings!



Its official....**Ebenezer UMC Holy Walkamolies** are back in action!

Why Run When You Can Give



Holy Walkamolies

Join us for this annual event on **June 8th at 9am at Frawley Stadium** to benefit nonprofits in our area!

Last year we had several Holy Walkamolies come out and show their support for **Family Promise of Northern New Castle County.**

Join us this year to show your support. please check out the website at www.walkforahealthycommunity.org If you cannot attend the event but would like to donate, you can do so on the website or you can leave a check payable to **Family Promise** in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Garnet, or the church office. Thanks so much!

MARK YOU CALENDAR AND help **The HUB** at Christiana UMC (21 W Main St Christiana, DE 19702) pack school kits and emergency preparedness kits **June 8th from 10am to noon.** The need is great and is fun to work with youth and adults from other churches!

We have a late Graduate to announce!



Payton Czerwinski will graduate from Charter School of Wilmington and will attend Temple University School of Business. Payton is the granddaughter of Shirley Amato.

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	06/02		7th Sunday of Easter
		8:30am	Worship Service
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship Service
		3:00pm	G3 -- CLC
		6:00pm	BSA50 -- Room 204
Mon	06/03	11:30am	Social Seniors Club -- GHH
		12:30pm	Staff Meeting -- Workroom
		5:30pm	Slim Sculpt Class -- CLC
		5:45pm	GS Troop 672 -- GHH
Tues	06/04	9:55am	Bible Study -- Room 204
		11:30am	AA Meeting -- Room 204
Wed	06/05	10:00am	AA Meeting -- Room 204
		11:00am	Intercessory Prayer -- Pastor's Office
		5:30pm	Slim Sculpt Class-- CLC
		7:00pm	Good Chimes -- Music Room
		7:30pm	Al Anon -- Room 204
Thurs	06/06	9:45am	TLC -- CLC
		10:00am	Visual Arts
		6:00pm	BSA50 -- CLC
		6:30pm	Health & Wellness Committee – Room 204
		6:45pm	NA -- GHH & Old Kitchen
Fri	06/07	8:30am	Daybreak Counseling -- Lounge
		12:30pm	GriefShare -- Room 204
		6:00pm	Piano Recital -- Sanctuary
		8:00pm	2 x 4 Square Dancing -- CLC
Sat	06/08	8:00am	Scrapbooking -- CLC
		9:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen

Looking Ahead!

Sun	06/09		Pentecost Sunday
		8:30am	Worship Service
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship Service
		3:00pm	G3 -- CLC
Mon	06/10	5:30pm	Slim Sculpt Class -- CLC
		6:30pm	4 - H -- Old Kitchen
		7:00pm	Deacons Walk Homeowners Association -- Room 204
Tues	06/11	11:30am	AA Meeting -- Room 204
Wed	06/12	10:00am	AA Meeting -- Room 204
		11:00am	Intercessory Prayer -- Pastor's Office
		5:30pm	Project Linus -- GHH
		5:30pm	Slim Sculpt Class-- CLC
		7:30pm	Al Anon -- Room 204
Thurs	06/13	9:45am	TLC -- CLC
		10:00am	Visual Arts
		6:00pm	BSA50 -- CLC
		6:45pm	NA -- GHH & Old Kitchen
Fri	06/14	8:30am	Daybreak Counseling – Lounge
		12:30pm	GriefShare – Room 204
		8:00pm	2 x 4 Square Dancing -- CLC
Sat	06/15	9:00am	VBS Volunteer Orientation -- GHH
		10:00am	Memorial Service - John Benson, 10:00 Visitation, 11:00 Service, 12:00 Lunch
		9:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen