

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

June 5, 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 Anna Marie Beasom

Presented by your Health and Wellness team

Participating in Service

Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Mr. F. Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Don Pruden
Media Team:	Richard Browne, Bill Clark, Reed Williams
Greeter:	Pat Grimes
Ushers:	Don Grimes and Don Pruden
Communion Servers:	Donna Guretsky and Sherri Hodgson

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...” Acts 2:1-4a*

June 5, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”

Carol Doran

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.

Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.

Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn light bright flames in our hearts.

Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.

Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.

Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG (UMH 514)

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

WEBB

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God
rest upon us.**

**Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing
and in our living. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acts 2:1-21

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”
Chancel Choir

Boswell/Getty

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His Hand?

What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The Love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal:

O sing hallelujah! Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is Good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stand above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O Sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever, we confess:

Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

then sing and death will be destroyed, and we will feast in endless joy,

when Christ is our forever more.

O Sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever, we confess.

Christ our hope in life and death.

O Sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal:

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever, we confess.

Christ's hope in life and death.

Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL TIME

MESSAGE "Living the Spirit Life: Overcoming Babel" Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 537) "Filled with the Spirit's Power"
alt. tune MORECAMBE (UMH 500)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 334) "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" SWEET, SWEET, SPIRIT

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (UMH 95)
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

*OFFERING PRAYER

**God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day.
Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have
allowed to divide us.**

**May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be,
one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice,
mercy, and hope.**

**As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again.
Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen.**

MISSION MOMENT

video for Peace with Justice Sunday

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Awesome and disturbing God, you breathed life into us, and each day
you fill us with the power of your Spirit.**

We are given your courage and yet act with caution and timidity.

**We know your intentions for justice, yet too often keep silent or yield
to the complexity of issues and do nothing.**

**We are over-whelmed with your love, yet are hesitant to mention your name
to another.**

**We have been forgiven much, yet we harbor old resentments,
hold on to past hurts and turn away from reconciliation.**

**Wondrous God, restore us to clear thinking, give us compassionate hearts,
and lead us to bold actions.**

Let your forgiving love cleanse fear and timidity from us.

Set us on your path with your Spirit in our minds.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

"Musical Setting D"

pg. 23-24

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

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you
have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN (UMC 61)

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go, picture the scene still, hold on to it. The crowd is vast, diverse, loud,
but all language barriers are gone; indeed, all barriers are gone.

Go and share yourself trustingly, lovingly, in the community into which God has called you through his Son.

May the power of the Holy Spirit blow you out of yourself into a life of shared faith and caring, redemptive concern and contagious joy.

For the sake of him to whom the Spirit bears witness as God's only Son, our Master and our Redeemer.

May the grace of God the Father bless you with peace,
may the love of Christ, God's son, sustain you in joy,
and may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with courage, this day and forevermore.

Sung Amen (UMH 897)

SENDING FORTH

"See How Great a Flame Aspires"

Carlton R. Young

Please remain seated until the GOING FORTH is concluded.

*All are welcome to a time of fellowship and refreshment at Social Hour
in the Christian Life Center.*

**please stand, in body or spirit*

bold text indicates congregation response

††This Order of Worship is subject to the direction of the Holy Spirit.††

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black)

Lectionary Scriptures for **Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022:**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Scripture for worship, June 12, 2022:

Exodus 16:2-8, 13-19, 31

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 (\$50/Sunday), please contact Carol in the church office at 731-9495. Thank you!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets every Tuesday at 9:55am in Room 204.

Blood Pressure Checks available in the CLC today.

In Person Attendance for May 29 - 58.



As we will celebrate Holy Communion. The offering plates at the front of the center aisle are there to receive your gift to the pastor's discretionary account used to help members of our community with utility, rent, food, and other appropriate expense assistance.

Hot Meals Return to Hope Dining Room



Come join us on **Wednesday June 22nd** as our Hope Dining Room team learns how to prepare and serve the famous Ebenezer Noodle Casserole. If you have just an hour to spare, then serving the meal might be the right choice for you. If you have 2 hours available then we have time slots available for cooking, plating, set up and clean up. We really need a few more people to be able to prepare and serve these hot meals so please prayerfully consider joining us as a regular or as an "on call". Most of us are newcomers to this mission so if you've done this before we could use your expertise and if you haven't, come learn with us as we serve our Newark neighbors.

Hope Dining Room is a mission that serves the homeless and low-income families in the Newark/Brookside area at the Kingswood United Methodist Church located at 300 Marrows Road. Ebenezer is one of many churches that take one day each month to prepare and serve lunch to those in the community. Our scheduled day is the 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00am- 2:00pm. Come join us anytime to see what we do as we give hope through feeding the hungry!

Contact Kathy Gibney, our Acting Mission Champion,
for more information.

Our Prayers



Alice +	Sharon Leipold ++	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u>	Kristin
Lee Anderson +	Amy Lillie +	Jade August	Gary Pierce
Lisa Anderson ++	Michael Lynch +	Barbara	Robert Pierce
Chuck Armstrong +++++	Mike +	Clara Brelsford	Curtis Reedy
Donna Dennis +	Susan Russell +	Roy Brown	Denise Reedy
Joanne Dobies ++	Kathy Siple +++++	Ron Case	Olivia Richart
Sam Everett ++	Geoffrey Steggell +	Marge Clark	Louis Simmons
Shirley Gardner	Evelyn Stehman ++	Judy Crescenzo	Zach Trexler
Doris Jarrell ++	Elaine Williams ++	Lois Hall	Josh Vible
Kaitlyn +	Timothy Wolfe +	Ken Johnson	Alex Wiant
Moonyeen Klopfenstein			
Kurt +			

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.**

2022 Confirmation Class

Please remember and support our confirmands throughout their journey with a card or a note. They appreciate the love and encouragement from their faith family.

Cards and notes may be left in Pastor Mary's mail slot, mail to the confirmands or mailed to the church office. Thanking you ahead of time.

Brianna Dempsey, 07/17/2009
1019 Corner Ketch Road, Newark, DE. 19711

Charlotte Jones, 07/21/2008
3429 Mc Ginnes Road, Millington, MD. 21651





Ebenezer's 2022 Graduates!

Logan Olivia Wolfe, daughter of Tim and Kim Wolfe of Oxford, PA, graduated from Messiah University on May 7, 2022, with a B.S. Biology and a Secondary Teaching Certification. Logan will be teaching Biology at Kennard Dale High School in Fawn Grove, PA. Logan is the granddaughter of Ed and Becky Wolfe and the late Ralph and Freida Crossan of Newark, DE.

Natalie Alexis "Alex" Hudson, daughter of Tim and Holly Hudson, is graduating from Newark Charter High School and will be pursuing a degree in nursing from the University of Delaware.

Andrew Scott Pruden, son for Scott and Kelly Pruden and grandson of Don and Brooksie Pruden, will be graduating from Henderson High School and will be attending the University of Pittsburgh when he will be studying political science and minoring in music.

Andrew Amato, grandson of Shirley Amato, graduates from the University of South Carolina with a degree in Exercise Science.

Hannah Amato, granddaughter of Shirley Amato, will be graduating from Cab Calloway School of the Art and will be attending the University of Delaware.

Ryan Vanderpool, godson of Lori Brown, is graduating for high school in Mooresville, North Carolina and will be attending North Carolina State University to study engineering.

Kamryn and Kaylin Livingston, twin granddaughters of Bill and Barbara Just, are graduating from Hardin Valley Academy in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Tyler Wiant, son of Tim and Jen Wiant, grandson of Joan Wiant, is graduating from Hodgson Vo Tech High School after completing Computer Network Administration. He will be attending Del Tech for Computer Science.

Matthew Wiant, son of Tim and Jen Wiant, grandson of Joan Wiant, is graduating from Wilmington University with a degree in Behavior Science and will be going to Disney in their college intern program.

**Is your child/grandchild registered yet for the
VBS Food Truck Party?
Don't miss the fun!**

July 11 – 15
9 a.m. – 12 noon
Children ages 4 – 11 (or completed 5th grade)
Youth helpers (completed grade 6 or higher)



Make sure to reserve your child's spot today for the most deliciously fun VBS ever! Registration forms for our VBS Food Truck Party are available in the church office and at ebenezerumcnewark.org.

Youth volunteers who have completed 6th grade must complete a volunteer form (signed by parents or guardians) no later than July 1. VBS is a great way to earn volunteer service hours! Forms are also available in the office and on the church website. See Megan and Mike Jones if you need more information.

Adults willing to assist with classes; serve as hall monitors or greeters; or help with set up, clean up or the Friday closing luncheon please email Martha Helojoki at mlodge221@yahoo.com. If you'd like to help support VBS, but aren't available during the actual week of VBS, be on the look-out for our wish-list "menu" of craft supplies, decorations and snacks you can donate to make VBS a success.

"Give us this day our daily bread" from Matthew 6:11

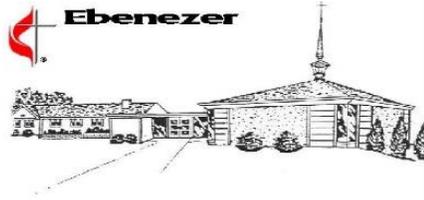
Jelly Jars needed for VBS

The VBS team needs as many clean (empty) **glass jars WITH lids** as we can get for our glitter globe craft project. The jars should be roughly 8 - 12 ounces (think jelly jar-size — baby food jars are too small and large spaghetti sauce jars will be too big). If you're not sure about the size, bring it anyway and we'll recycle what we can't use.



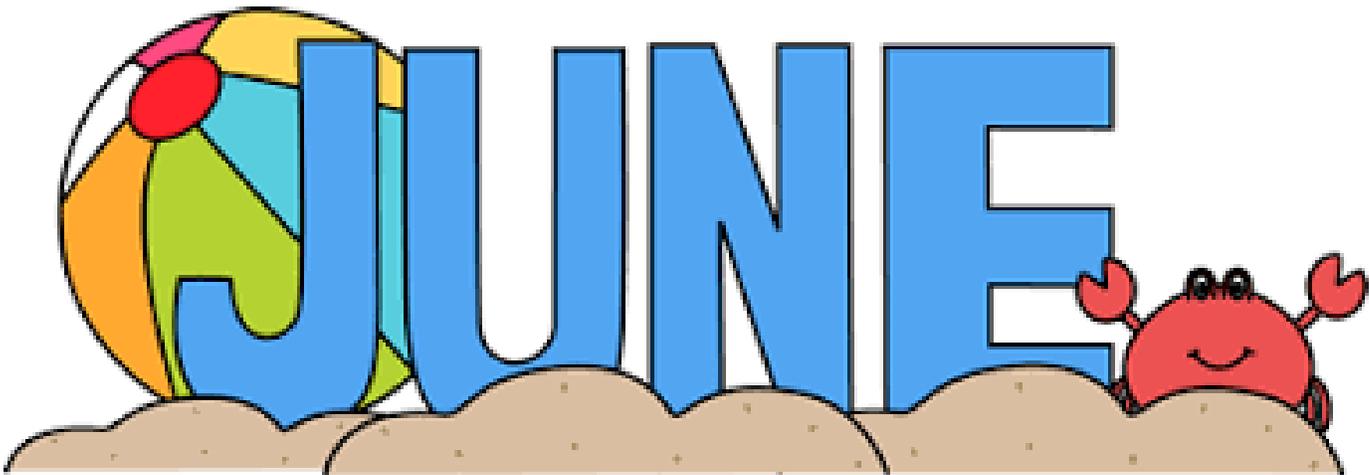
We'll need them by July 1, so we know how many we have available and whether we need to make other arrangements.

Can you help????



On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	6/05	Pentecost Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
			10:00am	Worship
			11:00am	Social Hour - CLC
			3:00pm	Odd Fellows Memorial Service - Sanctuary
			3:00pm	Youth Group - Youth Room
			5:30pm	BSA50 - Room 204
Mon	6/06		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
			11:30am	Social Seniors - GHH
			7:00pm	Square Dancing -- CLC
			7:00pm	NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	6/07		9:30am	Bible Study - Room 204
			12:00pm	AA Meeting - Room 204
Wed	6/08		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 20
		5:30pm		Project Linus - GHH
		6:30pm		Ladies NA - Room 109 & 111
		7:00pm		Square Dance Class - CLC
Thurs	6/09		6:00pm	BSA50 - CLC
			7:00pm	NA - GHH & Old Kitchen
Friday	6/10		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
Sat	6/11		6:30pm	NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen



Looking forward....

		1st Sunday after Pentecost
Sun	6/12	9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Social Hour - CLC 3:00pm Youth Group - CLC
Mon	6/13	10:00am AA Meeting - Room 204 7:00pm Square Dancing - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	6/14	9:30am Bible Study - Room 204 10:00am Yoga Class - CLC 12:00pm AA Meeting - Room 204
Wed	6/15	10:00am AA Meeting - Room 20 11:00am Parkinson's Class - CLC 6:30pm Ladies NA - Room 109 & 111 7:00pm Finance Committee - Room 204
Thurs	6/16	6:00pm BSA50 - CLC 7:00pm NA - GHH & Old Kitchen
Friday	6/17	10:00am AA Meeting - Room 204
Sat	6/18	6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

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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