

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

June 9, 2019



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



Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of Rodney Reed

Presented by Barbara Reed

Welcome Ministers:	8:30	Ron Case and Marlene Tribbitt
	11:00	Phil and Shirley Gardner
Greeters:	8:30	Adele Madden
	11:00	Diane Woodman
Ushers:	8:30	Curtis Reedy and Rick Guretsky
	11:00	William Broelmann and Don Grimes
Worship Leaders:	8:30	Michael Lynch
	11:00	Don Pruden
Acolyte:	8:30	
	11:00	Ally Hudson
Communion Servers:	8:30	Tom and Donna Sperow
	11:00	Bill and Lucy Broelmann



PENTECOST SUNDAY

“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.” Acts 2:17

Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 AM

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Kindly sign our pew registers and pass to your neighbor.
Please print your name and provide your USPS or e-mail address
as we would like to acknowledge you being with us today.

CENTERING MOMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

For God has done wondrous things for us.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind
that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG (UMH 324)

“Hail Thee, Festive Day”

SALVE FESTA DIES

Refrain (*Pentecost*)

Verse 1 (*Pentecost*); Refrain

Verse 2 (*Pentecost*); Refrain

Verse 5; Refrain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wait! Do you notice something about this moment?

The Spirit is near, as near as our next breath.

Breathe! Do you notice something about this breath?

The Spirit is here, in our very breath—

ready to speak, ready to move,

ready to transform our lives. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acts 2:1-21

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

(8:30)

“Holy Spirit”

Katie, Bryan Torwalt

Robert Rudolph, soloist

(11:00)

“How Great is Our God with How Great Thou Art”

Tomlin/Reeves/Mauldin

Summer Choir

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL TIME

PENTECOST PROCLAMATION "The Ultimate Surprise Party" Rev. Mary Browne

PRAYER SONG (*UMH* 332, vs. 1, 3) "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" BEALOTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(11:00) BAPTISMAL COVENANT OF CONFIRMATION

Jack Parker Bowdoin
Haden Katri Lodge Helojoki
Olivia Lee Ormsby

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
 who earnestly repent of their sin
 and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Without your power, O God, we are lost.
We have done the things we would avoid,
and what you desire, we have not done.
By your purifying fire transform our lives;
guide us into honesty and compassion
so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions
may be one with yours;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
By the power in whom we live and move and have our being,
 I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins,
 through the holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting.
Glory to God! Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We are one in the Spirit. Let us share signs of unity
and love, as we pass the peace of Christ this day.

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

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Dennis Williams
Lay Representative to Annual Conference

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Because God first loved us,
 we are made to love one another.
For the sake of the life of the world,
 offer yourselves, your time, and your possessions as signs of love.

OFFERTORY (*UMH* 347)

"Spirit Song"

SPIRIT SONG

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (UMH 95)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD 100TH

OFFERING PRAYER

**Holy Spirit, bless the gifts we bring
with your powerful presence.**

**Through these gifts, bring new life, new hope,
new visions of life, new dreams of hope,
and new possibilities for unity and love in our world. Amen.**

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Responses – TFWS 2257-b, c, d

*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

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP (UMH 640) “Take Our Bread”

TAKE OUR BREAD

*THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION (*responsive*)

You speak to us, O Christ, in the common language of this meal.

It speaks of your love.

It speaks of your grace.

It speaks of your closeness to us here.

And more, O Christ—

it proclaims the promise of a future feast with you in light.

Lead us to your heavenly courts. For you are the Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

*SONG OF SERVICE (UMH 537) “Filled with the Spirit’s Power” alt. tune: NATIONAL HYMN

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Even as the Spirit sends new visions and dreams, **the Spirit sustains us with ancient power and renewed strength and love.**

Even as the Spirit sends us forth, **the Spirit goes with us to lead the way.**

Now may the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

guide you in the ways of God

and fill you with the peace that only Christ can give. **Amen.**

*GOING FORTH

“Allegretto”

George F. Handel

**please stand, as you are able*

bold text indicates congregation response/participation

††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)

RCL Scriptures in preparation for **Trinity Sunday**, June 16, 2019
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



Our Prayers

Bill Mike Fisher Brian Fulton, Jr. ++ Jean Guretsky +++ Delia Irwin +++ Holly Jagger Jim Mack Susan La Medica +++ Debbie McDowell ++ Paula Ed Snook Susan +		<u>Ongoing</u> <u>Concerns</u> Joshua August 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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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.

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!



Congratulations to our Confirmation Class!

This year's confirmands are:

Jack Bowdoin: 6/13/05

Olivia Ormsby: 2/10/05

Haden Helojoki: 8/19/05



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.

One of the more important agenda items at our Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference meeting this year was the election of clergy and laity delegates to General Conference 2020. General Conference is the global legislative gathering of our denomination which takes place every four years. General Conference 2020 will be held May 5-15, 2020, in Minneapolis, MN. Every Annual Conference in The United Methodist Church elects an equal number of clergy and laity delegates; the number of which depends on the total membership of the churches within the Annual Conference. The delegates elected to General Conference also serve as delegates to our Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference, July 13-17, 2020, Hunt Valley, MD.

Our Peninsula-Delaware Conference is eligible to elect:

2 clergy & 2 laity delegates to General Conference, who also serve as delegates to Jurisdictional Conference

2 additional clergy & 2 additional laity delegates to Jurisdictional Conference

2 clergy & 2 laity to serve as reserve delegates to General & Jurisdictional Conferences

Clergy:

Rev. Vicki Gordy-Stith - delegate to GC; head of GC & JC delegation

Rev. Megan Shitama - delegate to GC

Rev. David Bennett - delegate to JC

Rev. Jackie Ford - delegate to JC

Rev. Jonathan Whitney - reserve delegate

Rev. Kari Jones - reserve delegate

Laity:

Yvonne Jackson - delegate to GC

William Westbrook - delegate to GC

Erin Shutt - delegate to JC

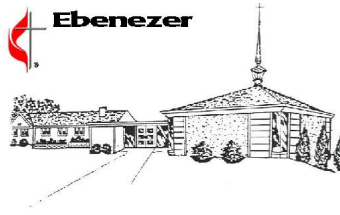
Carl Samans - delegate to JC

Chelsea Spyres - reserve delegate

Regina Davis - reserve delegate

By using link below, you can view some of the events and sessions of last week's Annual Conference:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/UeZ66hbsqjr>



On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	06/09	Pentecost Sunday
	8:30am	Worship Service
	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 for John Benson
	3:00pm	Decorating for VBS
	9:30pm	NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen

Looking Ahead!

Sun	06/16	Trinity Sunday/ Father's Day
	8:30am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:00pm	Decorating for VBS
	3:00pm	G3 -- CLC
Mon	06/17	VBS
Tues	06/18	VBS
	11:30am	AA Meeting -- Room 204
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry -- Room 204
Wed	06/19	VBS
	10:00am	AA Meeting -- Room 204
	7:30pm	Al Anon -- Room 204
Thurs	06/20	VBS
	6:00pm	BSA50 -- Room 204
	6:45pm	NA -- GHH & Old Kitchen
Fri	06/21	VBS
	8:30am	Daybreak Counseling -- Lounge
	7:30pm	Youth Group Movie Night – Outside & CLC
Sat	06/22	9:30pm NA Meeting – GHH & Old Kitchen



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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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