

# Ebenezer United Methodist Church

October 10, 2021



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a*

*Stephen Ministry Congregation.*



*The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and*

*In Loving Memory of Gladys La Fountain*

*Presented by Helen and Michael Lynch*

*In Loving Memory of Bruce Reedy*

*Presented by Curtis Reedy and Family*

	Participating in Service
Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Mr. F. Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Paul Kelley
Media Team:	Richard Browne, Bill Clark, Reed Williams
Ushers:	Dorothy Towery, Sherri Hodgson
Special Music:	Chancel Choir

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*“Jesus said to [the man], ‘... You know the commandments...’  
He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’  
Jesus... said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor,  
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’”  
Mark 10:17a, 19a, 20, 21*

October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

## GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

“Prières à Notre Dame”

Léon Boëllmann

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The kingdom of God is at hand.

**We want to enter this kingdom.**

The mercy of God is made known.

**We want to receive this mercy.**

The grace of God is abundant for all.

**We praise you, O God, for your compassion**

**and your love. Accept our grateful praise**

**as we come to worship you today.**

\*PRAISE SONG (UMH 92)

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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## \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Your Word, O God, is living and active, a powerful means  
by which you speak to us.**

**Give us ears to hear what you are saying, rather than hearing  
only what we want to hear.**

**Give us courage to measure our attitudes and actions by your truth  
and the desire to align our lives by your call to discipleship.**

**Light us with your Spirit and set our hearts ablaze with the yearning  
to know you and love you ever more deeply. Amen.**

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

This is the word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

Mark 10: 17-31

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Come Build a Church”  
Chancel Choir

Ken Medema

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL TIME

MESSAGE

“The Two-Word Answer”

Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 405)

“Seek Ye First”

SEEK YE FIRST

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

OFFERTORY HYMN (*UMH* 419 v. 1, 3)

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

I AM THINE

\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (*UMH* 94)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**Gracious God, we present these gifts and renew our commitment  
to leave everything behind and follow you.**

**Give us the courage to fulfill your will so that with everything we do and say  
we can become a living offering worthy of being called your disciples. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN (*UMH* 396)

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go and follow Jesus on the pathway of love.

Share the good news of mercy and grace.

Dare to let go.

Find the courage and see what adventures God has in store for you;  
trusting in God's grace, love, and mercy.

May God bless you, providing you with a listening ear.

May Christ bless you, giving you the words you need to truly follow in his way.

May the Holy Spirit bless you, instilling in you the boldness  
to seek God's grace and mercy.

May our triune God bless you and give you peace.

**Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

"Menuet gothique"

Léon Boëllmann

*Please remain seated until the SENDING FORTH is concluded.*

*\*please stand, in body or spirit*

**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. ††

If you are fully vaccinated, we ask that you have a mask with you  
and wear it during the moments in worship when we are singing.  
If you are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask  
while you are inside the building.

Lectionary Scriptures for the **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost,**  
October 17, 2021:

Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Following our Worship service, all are welcome to the CLC  
for a time of fellowship at Social Hour 2.0.

## Our Prayers



Aaron +++ Barbara ++ <b>Butch Bachman</b> <b>Heather Bachman-Smith</b> Carol +++ Marjorie Clark + Paul Grego +++	<b>Rick Guretsky</b> Jeremy ++++ Kent +++ Kira +++ <b>Marybeth Miller</b> <b>Patty Oswalt</b> Louis Simmons ++ Tricia & family + Sophia Wolfe +	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Barbara Anna Marie Beasom Michele Berk <b>Donald Bogert</b> Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Judy Crescenzo Ruth Dore Victoria "Bo" Fulton	Lois Hall Ken Johnson Kristin Gary Pierce Robert Pierce Denise Reedy Olivia 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.**

## 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!

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**Adult Sunday School Classes at Ebenezer, classes start at 9:00am.**

Faith Class

Lounge

"Life and Ministry of the Messiah"

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**Bible Study for Today:** Meets every Thursday at 9:15am in GHH and Classrooms.

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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 small cans or packets of fruit, tuna fish or cheese and crackers. 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.

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### **Meal Packaging Event      October 23, 2021**

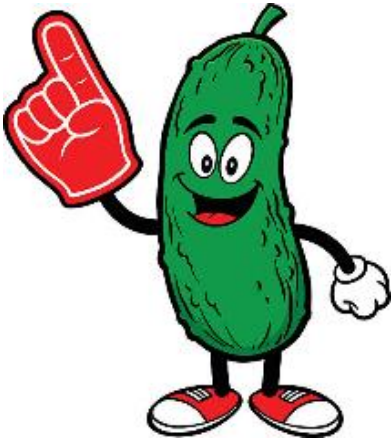
Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be packaging 15,000 meals. Projected hours are from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, setup to cleanup. All ages are welcome. There are tasks that can be done sitting down and tasks that are done standing up.



### **Updated Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.**

Rise Against Hunger meal packaging volunteers produce millions of nutritious meals annually that are then distributed to partners in countries around the world. Want to know more about Rise Against Hunger? Visit their website at [www.riseagainsthunger.org](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org)

Please come for an hour or stay for the entire time of this fun, feel-good project. Questions, call **Ann Varey** at 302-234-2012.



Boy Scout Troop 50 is pleased to announce its 2021 fall Pickle fundraiser – Pickle Mania II. Many of you bought items last year and commented about the quality.

The Pickle fundraiser will go **until Sunday 10/31/21**. If you wish to place an order you can drop an order sheet and payment in the Boy Scout mailbox at Ebenezer, or you can email your order to [70Eagle279@gmail.com](mailto:70Eagle279@gmail.com) and make your payment via paypal as per the order sheet. Order forms are available in Narthex. We will have product in stock in about 1 to 2 weeks and we will place a final order on 11/1 for unfilled orders, just in time for Thanksgiving!

If you have any questions drop me an email ([danwhite@mac.com](mailto:danwhite@mac.com)) or give me a call, 302-981-1470.

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### **Operation Christmas Child Returns for Another Year!**

Ebenezer has been a proud supporter of this shoebox ministry for many years! A few small items tucked into a shoebox can bring smiles and the Love of Jesus to children all over the world.

Please consider filling a shoebox this year. **Boxes are available in Narthex**, or you can use a shoe box from home. Put small toys and items in the box, NO

liquids, war toys, toothpaste, candy, food, breakable items, or used items.

At this point the due date for all shoeboxes will be **Sunday, NOV 7**.

Due to COVID-19, there is the option to build and donate your box online this year. You can go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/> (or search for Operation Christmas Child build online) to donate a box in under 5 minutes.

Please contact Garnet Dennis at 302-753-1469 with any questions or you can email [stevgarn@comcast.net](mailto:stevgarn@comcast.net)

# Troop 50 - Fall 2021 Fundraiser Sechler's Pickle Sale Order Form

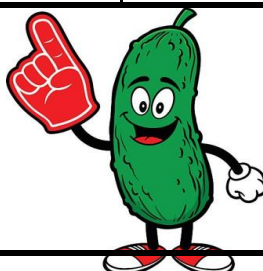
<b>Customer:</b>	<b>Phone # or email address:</b>	
<b>Scout/Adult:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	Orders due by 10/31/21

Product (16 oz.)	Quantity* 1 to 3 @\$8/jar	Quantity 4 or more jars @\$7.50/jar	Single Product only Case** of 12 jars @\$84.00 ea.	Total \$
Candied Orange Strips				
Candied Apple Cinnamon				
Aged in Wood Dill Pickles				
Jalapeno Dill Gherkins				
Candied Jalapeno Slices				
Jalapeno Sweet Relish				
Sweet Heat Mixed Pickles				
Sweet Sliced Green Tomatoes				
Mild Hungarian Relish				
Medium Cherry Salsa				
Medium Peach Salsa				
Medium Red Raspberry Salsa				
Medium Pineapple Salsa				
Pumpkin Butter				
Apple Butter				
<b>Subtotal</b>				

Product (24 oz.)	Quantity* 1 to 3 @\$9/jar	Quantity 4 or more jars @\$8.50/jar	Single Product only Case** of 12 jars @\$96.00 ea.	Total \$
Fresh Pack Polish Dills				
Hot Chunky Dill Mix				
Zesty Bread and Butter				
Tony Packo's Sweet Hots				
<b>Subtotal</b>				

<u>Gift Packs</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>\$</u>	
<b>Give Me the Heat (\$28)</b> (Jalapeno Dill Gherkins, Candied Jalapeno Slices, Sweet Heat Mixed Pickles, Hungarian Pepper Relish)			<i>Pauly Pickle says "Don't forget Nov. 14th is National Pickle day, BE PRÉPARED!"</i>
<b>Midwest Flavorites (\$28)</b> (Wood Aged Dill Pickles, Candied Orange Strips, Apple/Cin. Chunks, Sweet Green Tomatoes)			
<b>All Sala All the Time (one of each Salsas) (\$28)</b>			
<b>Butter Me Up (2 ea of Pumpkin and Apple Butters) (\$28)</b>			
<b>The Big 4 (one ea. of the 24oz product) (\$32)</b>			
<b>Subtotal</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>			
If paypal add 3%	Paypal fee		

Paypal payments should go to:  
treasurer@t50bsa.org or scan the QR code with the  
paypal mobile app. The customer name and Scouts  
name must be provided in the "ADD A NOTE" section  
in the payment window. Order form should be  
returned to the Scout/Adult taking the order. Checks  
should be written to: BSA Troop 50



Cash/Check	
Paypal	
Check #	
<b>Notes:</b>	





# Ebenezer Sunday School Bonfire!

**Bring the entire family and your friends to  
our Sunday school bonfire at church.**

- **Hot dogs, Chips, and of course S'mores!**
- **Fellowship and Games**
- **Hayride**
- **October 24<sup>th</sup> 5pm -7pm**

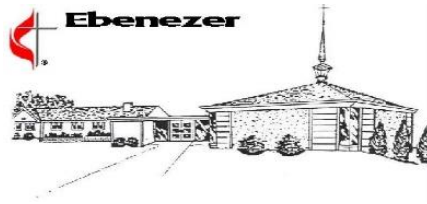
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## **Recognition of our 50 to 75+ Year Members October 24th**

This year we will be inducting **Donald LeRoux** into our 50 years+ membership club on October 24, 2021.

If you have been a member of Ebenezer for 50 years or more and were not recognized for that milestone, please call Carol Coney in the Church office.





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

Sun	10/10	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Fellowship 3:00pm Youth Group – CLC, Youth Room
Mon	10/11	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204 5:30pm Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	10/12	9:30am Bible Study – Room 204 12:00pm AA Meeting - Room 204 6:30pm Meeting House Hill – GHH <b>7:00pm Endowment Committee – Room 204</b> <b>7:00pm Priscilla Circle - CLC</b>
Wed	10/13	<b>10:00am S&amp;S/Naomi Circle - CLC</b> 10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204 10:00am Chancel Choir - Sanctuary 4:30pm Exercise Class – CLC 5:30pm Project Linus - GHH 6:30pm Good Chimes – Sanctuary 7:00pm Square Dance Class – CLC
Thurs	10/14	9:15am BSFT – GHH & Classrooms 10:00am TLC 6:00pm BSA50 – CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen
Friday	10/15	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204 7:00pm 2 x 4 Square Dance - CLC
Sat	10/16	6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen



**Looking forward....**

Sun	10/17	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Fellowship 3:00pm Youth Group – CLC, Youth Room
Mon	10/18	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204 5:30pm Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting – GHH
Tues	10/19	9:30am Bible Study – Room 204 12:00pm AA Meeting - Room 204 <b>7:00pm Stephen Ministry – Room 204</b>
Wed	10/20	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204 10:00am Chancel Choir - Sanctuary 4:30pm Exercise Class – CLC 6:30pm Good Chimes – Sanctuary 7:00pm Square Dance Class – CLC
Thurs	10/21	9:15am BSFT – GHH & Classrooms 10:00am TLC 6:00pm BSA50 – CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen
Friday	10/22	10:00am AA Meeting – Room 204 6:00pm Private Event - CLC
Sat	10/23	8:30am <b>Rise Against Hunger</b> - CLC 6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

**STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!**



**Website:** [www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org](http://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](mailto:loribrown927@msn.com), or Rick Browne at [rbrowne646@gmail.com](mailto:rbrowne646@gmail.com).

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