September 13, 2026

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and

In Loving Memory of Dick Hodgson
Presented by Sherri

In Loving Memory of my Mother
Presented by Rusty Lomax

Participating in Service:

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Tracy Mooney
Music Director:	Margaret Badger
Worship Leader:	Kathy Zinn
Media Team:	Bill Clark
Greeter:	Sherri Hodgson
Usher Coordinators:	Don Grimes, John Dennis and Dick Graper

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13, 2026 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

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 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Temple

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Exodus 14-15)

Sing to our God of strength and might.
Sing to our God of grace and hope.
Sing songs of praise, glory, and joy.
Sing songs of grace, hope, and love.
Sing to our God, with songs of praise.
Sing to our God, with songs of grace.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (*UMH* 168) " At the Name of Jesus" Noel/Williams

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of love and grace, bind us together this day. Even as you have welcomed us, so may we welcome one another. Speak to our hearts, that we may hear your words and heed your call to live as a community of acceptance and love. Amen.

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 14:19-31

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

Receiving Bibles today are: Wright Poinsett Sydney Sylvester Charlotte Pannell
Lily Barczewski Daylin Mullin Jaylee Logan Cooper Barczewski

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:21-35

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC MINISTRY "Sing God's Love" Pethel
Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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
Christ calls to us, reminding us that we do not live for ourselves. Let us share in the gifts so others may feel the blessing of God.

OFFERTORY (*UMH* 89) "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Van Dyke/Beethoven

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (814) Doxology from Celebration Hymnal
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Fairhill

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*OFFERING PRAYER
Welcome these gifts, as you have welcomed us, O God. Grant that those who receive the ministries supported by these gifts, may know your compassion and infinite love. Amen.

*HYMN OF SERVICE (*UMH* 127) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Williams/Hughes

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
Go with God's welcome.
Go with God's grace.
Go forth to love and embrace God's world.

GOING FORTH (*UMH* 670) "Go Forth For God" Peacey/Douglas

**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. ††
Following the service, all are welcome to join in a time of fellowship
in the Christian Life Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Faith Class Lounge "More To Your Story, Discover Your Place in God's Plan" Max Lucado

In Person Attendance for September 6th - 71.

***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 ($55/Sunday), please contact Carol in the church office at 731-9495.*

We are collecting donations for the stockings through November. The box is out in the narthex and ready to accept your donations.

Please help us out with your donations. Wrapped candy, cookies and snacks wrapped, toothbrushes, toothpaste, small packs of Kleenex, Ramen Noodles, etc. Small containers of ravioli etc., pens, pencils, small pads of paper, etc. Please keep in mind it must fit in a stocking. Cash donations are also welcome. Money donations and Christmas cards for the troops are always welcome. Cards would be a great project for the children.

Our Trustees have scheduled an outside church wide cleanup for Saturday, **September 26th, starting at 9:00am**. Please consider joining them, they would very much appreciate any assistance.

Our Prayers

Anita ++++ Carol +++	Tom Crescenzo + **Brian Fulton** **Moonyeen Klopfenstein** Ann Varey +	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Deb August Rick Browne Judy Crescenzo Delia Irwin Helen Lynch Ginny Parker	Gary Pierce Denise Reedy Paul Roberts Joyce Simpson Zach Trexler Alex Wiant Reed Williams

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 remember all who serve our country in the military,
especially pray for those represented by our congregation.

Missionaries We Support:

Matt & Erin Reinders	(Unalaska UMC)	Joy & Robert Vargas (Paraguay)
Catherine & Andy Kellogg	(Florida)	Jeanne Ntambo (Congo)
Gaston Ntambo	(Congo)	

Anniversary Sunday, October 18th.

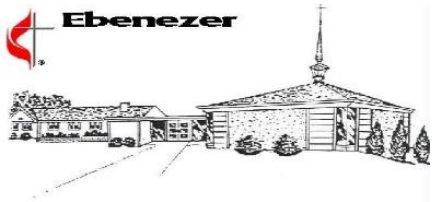
<u>Our newest 50 Year Members</u>

Margaret Fraser and Carolyn Klein

Operation Christmas Child Returns for Another Year!

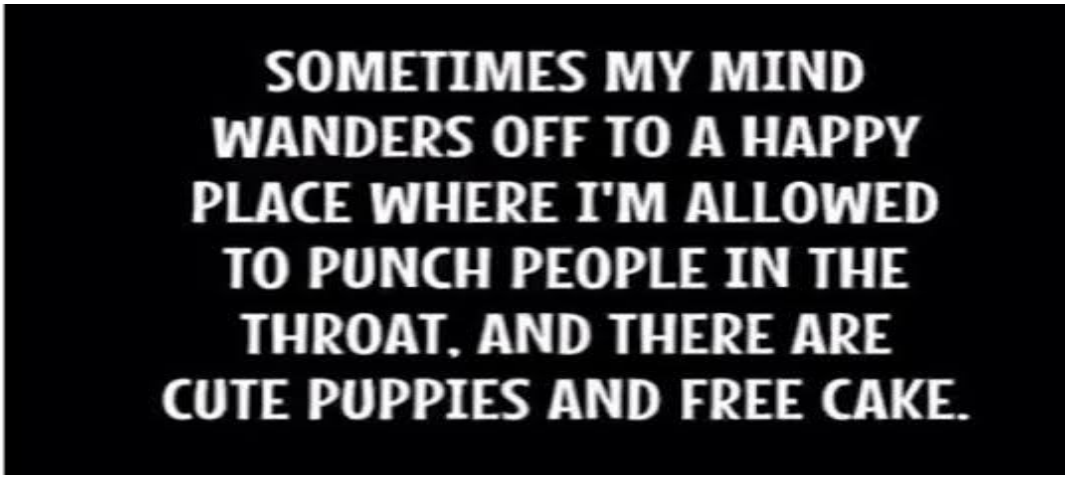
Ebenezer has been a proud supporter of this shoebox ministry for many years! A few small items tucked into a shoebox can bring smiles and the Love of Jesus to children all over the world.

Please consider filling a shoebox this year. **Boxes are available in Narthex**, or you can use a shoe box



On the Calendar, this week….

Sun	09/13		***16th Sunday after Pentecost***
		9:00am	Sunday School
		9:00am	Choir Practice
		10:00am	**Worship Service/Welcome Back /3rd grade Bibles**
		11:00am	Social Hour – CLC
Mon	09/14	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		6:00pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Confirmation Room
		6:00pm	Daybreak Counseling DBT – Lounge
		7:00pm	**2 X 4 Class/Open House - CLC**
		7:00pm	Eagle Scout Boards –Room 204, 211 & workroom
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – Room GHH
Tues	09/15		**Election Day**
		9:45am	Bible Study – Room 204
		12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room – 204
		6:00pm	Support Group – Classroom
		6:30pm	Cub Scouts - CLC
Wed	09/16	7:30am	AA Meeting – GHH
		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		10:00am	Chancel Choir – Music Room
		6:15pm	Good Chimes – Music Room
Thurs	09/17	12:00pm	ACOA – Room 204
		7:00pm	BSA50 – CLC & Room 211
		7:00pm	NA - GHH
Friday	09/18	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		4:00pm	BSA50/Sleeping outside/hold for bad weather - CLC
Sat	09/19		BSA50/Sleeping outside/hold for bad weather - CLC
		6:30pm	NA Meeting - GHH



Looking forward ....

Sun	09/20	***17th Sunday after Pentecost***	
		9:00am	Sunday School
		9:00am	Choir Practice
		10:00am	**Worship Service**
		11:00am	Social Hour – CLC
		1:00pm	Youth Group - CLC
Mon	09/21	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		6:00pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Confirmation Room
		6:00pm	Daybreak Counseling DBT – Lounge
		7:00pm	2 X 4 Class - CLC
		7:00pm	NA Meeting – Room GHH
Tues	09/22	9:45am	Bible Study – Room 204
		12:00pm	AA Meeting – Room – 204
		4:00pm	**Trustees – Room 204**
		6:00pm	Support Group – Classroom
Wed	09/23	7:30am	AA Meeting – GHH
		10:00am	**Hope Dining Room**
		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		10:00am	Chancel Choir – Music Room
		6:15pm	Good Chimes – Music Room
Thurs	09/24	12:00pm	ACOA – Room 204
		7:00pm	BSA50 – CLC & Room 211
		7:00pm	NA - GHH
Friday	09/25	10:00am	AA Meeting – Room 204
		7:00pm	2 x 4 Dance - CLC
Sat	09/26	**9:00am**	**Church Wide Clean Up**
		6:30pm	NA Meeting - GHH

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 to feature on the website, please contact Lori Brown at loribrown927@msn.com

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