

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Welcome and Announcements

Announcement – please read and pin a copy to the refrigerator!
Welcome The Light of Christ

*Opening Hymn **“How Great Thou Art”** # 77

Children’s Time

Offering
*Doxology **“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”** # 95

Anthem **“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”** Abundant Joy Choir

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Scripture **Mark 1:4-11**

*Hymn **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** # 89

Message **“A Voice From Heaven”** Pastor Loretta

Baptism & Membership vows # 33
Holy Communion Insert

*Closing Hymn **“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”** # 420

*Benediction
*Please stand as you are able.

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen

We extend a very warm welcome to all who are worshiping with us today.

Calendar

Happy New Year! Let us welcome 2024 – and discern: “What are we here for!”

January 8th Church Council meeting. 6:30 PM

Mark your calendars:

January 13th – district Training all are invited and the Council members are encouraged to attend. We can carpool. Pastor will leave the church at 7:00 AM

January 28st We will have a special guest and speaker to fill our pulpit. Rev. Clarence Brown will bring the message and then we will have a covered dish luncheon and he will explain the process for the council to develop the Simplified Accountable Structure.

We welcome Robert Fontana, and Karen Lester to the family of God and to Ebenezer UMC.



Thank You!

Have you noticed how beautiful the bulletin board in the hallway has looked? Please give Wonda Clarke a hearty thanks for her Time and talent.

*I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.
Ephesians 1:16 (NIV)*

The family of Barabra Jenkins, Joan Balderson, Kacky Sanford, Linda Fallin, Joey Kirk (child, whose face was badly burned in house fire), Bonnie and Emma (Earline’s sister & great niece), Sandy Sullivan, Jenny Herbert {Debbie Minor’s mother}, Betty Bailey, Scott Wisner,

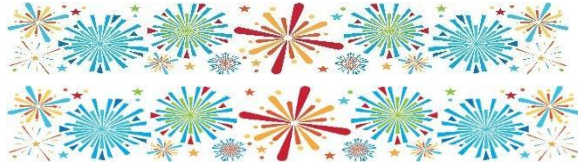
Please contact the pastor if you are interested in making a commitment to God and to Ebenezer UMC. We would love to have you as an official member of our family!

Holy Communion

After receiving Communion feel free to pray at the altar. Dip your finger in the baptismal water and cross yourself on the forehead. Remember your baptism. As you return to your seat pick a name from the basket. Make sure it is not your own. This will be the family you will specifically pray for throughout the year. You may wish to tell them, or keep it like a secret pal, and reveal it with a Christmas card in December! Throughout the year you can drop them little notes and sign “secret pal!”
What fun!

Kathy Davis, Whitney Orlando, Laura Pollard, George D. English, Ian Duprey in the Coast Guard; for those battling cancer; for those battling sickness; Israel & Gaza, Russia & Ukraine; for the healing of the nations! For our country and its leaders, our Church, and the United Methodist Church. The victims, and families of the hurricanes. Please, keep our students, teachers, cafeteria workers, and other helper bees in the school systems prayed-up for a good school year!

Please review the Prayer List and let us know of any people whose prayers have been answered. We will glean the list and start again on the first Sunday of every month. If you would like to keep a loved one on please advise pastor Loretta.



THE HOLY SACRAMENTS



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