

**EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Welcome and Announcements**

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

*Opening Hymn	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	# 139
Children's Time		Ms. Bridget
Offering		
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"</i>	# 95
Anthem	<i>"Remember Me"</i>	Abundant Joy Choir
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture	Mark 14:12-18, 22-26	
*Hymn	<i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>	# 474
Message	<i>"The Bread and Cup"</i>	Pastor Loretta
Holy Communion		# 12
*Closing Hymn	<i>"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"</i>	# 569
*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 worshipping with us today.**

**Calendar**

Following worship there is a meeting of the trustees.  
**Tomorrow - Church Council meeting. 6:30 PM**  
**Thursday 1:00 – 2:30** Bible study on the book of James.

**Mark your calendars:**

Mark your calendars for Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson's visit to the Mission Rivers District. **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**. See the upcoming newsletter information.  
**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** Ash Wednesday: We have been invited to join Carmel and Coles Point for a Lenten service followed by a light lunch. The women of Carmel are fixing potato soup, vegetable soup, chicken salad, ham biscuits, and potato chips. We are asked to bring dessert! Service at 11:30 AM at Carmel UMC on February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Let's make a good showing with this "first" joint sharing of our churches. We hope there will be more to follow – Perhaps a hymn fest – VBS – Youth group. Our churches may have small attendance but let's see what we can do by joining forces!

**ATTENDANCE: January 7<sup>th</sup> = 52; 14<sup>th</sup> = 43; 21<sup>st</sup> = 44; 28<sup>th</sup> = 50**



## PRAYER LIST

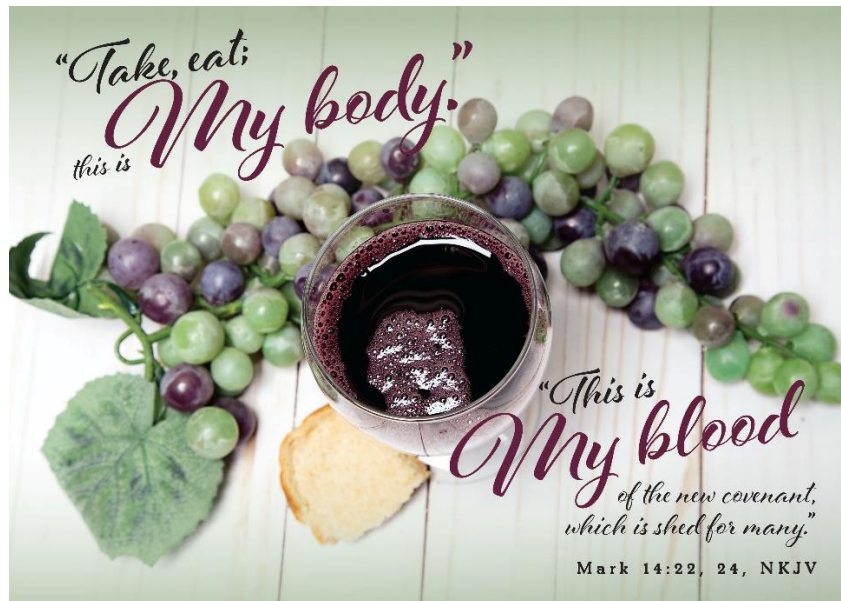
*I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.*

*Ephesians 1:16 (NIV)*

Rachel Nice, Mack Lewis (great-grand...son of Jimmy & Wanda), Laura Pollard, Joan Balderson, Kacky Sanford, Linda Fallin, Sandy Sullivan, Jenny Herbert, Betty Bailey, Scott Wisner, Kathy Davis, Whitney Orlando, George D. English, Ian Duprey in the Coast Guard; for those battling cancer; for those battling sickness. Prayers for the family and friends of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Israel & Gaza, Russia & Ukraine; for the healing of the nations! For our country and its leaders, our Church, and the United Methodist Church. 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.

*We always thank God for all of you when we mention you constantly in our prayers*



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