



*Ebenezer*

United Methodist Church

1001 Ebenezer Road, Knoxville, TN 37923



**WORLD**

**COMMUNION**

**SUNDAY**

**October 2, 2022**

**Heritage Worship Service  
World Communion Sunday**

October 2, 2022

11:00 am

Prelude ..... Simple Gifts .....arr. John Purifoy  
Doug Bible, Flute

\*Hymn ..... O Worship the King, vs. 1, 2, 4 ..... No. 73

Welcome ..... Rev. Austin Byerly

\*Hymn ..... Let Us Break Bread Together ..... No. 618

Special Music ..... Celtic Communion ..... Mark Hayes  
Doug Bible, Penny Whistle

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music ..... Look at the World ..... John Rutter  
Jennifer Bruce, Soprano

Message.....Send Me..... Rev. Tim Paul

Communion ..... Rev Austin Byerly

\*Hymn ..... Bread of the World ..... No. 624

Closing and Benediction

Postlude..... For the Beauty of the Earth .....arr. Albin Whitworth  
Carolyn Hartsell, Piano

**Offering**

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## Blessing - of the - ANIMALS



### **Blessing of the Animals**

**TODAY at 3:00 pm**

We will gather near the amphitheater for a few words followed by individual blessings for all pets. We ask that your pets are leashed or crated. If your pets are shy, do not do well around other animals, or do not travel well, we encourage you to bring a picture of your pets for us to bless.

We believe that God loves all creatures big and small. We also believe that in our special relationship with our pets, we experience God's love.

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### **WATER ANGELS WINTER WEAR**

*Thank You For Helping Our Neighbors Stay Warm This Winter*

Your generous donations of socks, jeans, and outer wear are very much appreciated by our friends at Water Angels as they prepare for the cold weather to come.

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### **ADJUSTING WHEN KID(S) HEAD TO COLLEGE**

Want to celebrate? Want to commiserate?

Call or text Mona Hayes at (865) 659-3412 for a gathering at her house to stuff college packages (date TBD), and talk about how to help each other through this new season. Invite a friend who is also going through this and let's expand our support network!



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### **TRUNK OR TREAT FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 4:00 PM—6:00 PM**

This year trunk or treat is expanding to include a festival with food, games, crafts, and activities. After the challenges of covid, we are really looking forward to hosting a wonderful community event.

As with all our large events, we will the help of many volunteers. We need folks to hand out candy from their cars. Some folks decorate their cars and/or dress up in costumes, hats or headbands, the Trunk or Treat , and it's fun, but optional.

Now that we've added carnival games, we need people to help with them. For example, the ring toss game would need someone to hand children rings, and then give prizes to the winners. We plan to have games and some activity tables where children stack cups, do crafts, etc.

Finally, we are collecting donations of candy. If you are able to help with this, please leave your individually wrapped candy in the designated area of the lobby.

To volunteer:

Contact the office at [office@eumcknox.org](mailto:office@eumcknox.org) or (865) 691-8330,  
or sign up online using the QR Code.



## WESLEY HOUSE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We continue to assist our neighbors at Wesley House by collecting food for their food pantry in addition to our grocery distribution to folks at Magnolia. If you would like to help, please drop off your non-perishable food items in the white cabinet outside the church doors. To learn more about the Wesley House food pantry program, visit their website at: [www.wesleyhouseknox.org/foodpantry](http://www.wesleyhouseknox.org/foodpantry).

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### LUNCH BUNCH



**OCTOBER 18 AT NOON**

**ST. CLAIR HALL**

This month we're pleased to be welcoming Kristy Oran, President of the Water Angels Ministry, as our speaker. In the past we've helped Water Angels by providing a community meal every few months along with collections of shoes and clothing. Water Angels is growing and has begun a Rescue, Rejuvenate, and Restore program. The program is designed to rescue individuals from harmful situations, provide a safe place for individuals as they process their situation, and serve as a bridge between the individual and agencies that are best equipped to assist them.

Bring a dish and a friend and join us to learn more about this wonderful ministry.

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### DAYBREAK

October 13, 10:30 am

Each month we host our adult friends with autism. We have a worship service, art project, fun activity, and lunch. We welcome volunteers!

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### MAGNOLIA AVE. FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Four faithful volunteers went to Magnolia Ave. United Methodist Church to distribute 55 bags of groceries to our neighbors in need this week. During the month of October, we can help out neighbors with donations of creamy peanut butter. Our next distribution day will be on October 24.

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### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MEETING

Thursday, October 20, 10:00 am

The focus of the United Methodist Women (UMW) is local, district, state and global missions, and all the women of the church are welcome to become involved. If you have any questions about the UMW, please contact Sue Petrie at [sue.petrie.slp@gmail.com](mailto:sue.petrie.slp@gmail.com).

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### MORNING GLORIES BOOK STUDY

The Morning Glories book study group will be gathering this Thursday, October 6, at 10:00 am in the Community Room. If you have questions about the Morning Glories, contact Jane Parker at 405-6080, or email her at [parkerj57@gmail.com](mailto:parkerj57@gmail.com).

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**Today, 10:00 am**, Sunday school in the annex.

**TODAY, 5:00-6:00 pm** Sunday evening study.

We will continue our Identity study series as we explore who are we as children of God. We will begin this journey together by helping identify the voices students are allowing to define who they are now. Then can we begin to move forward and help them see themselves the way God sees them.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you have any questions about the Children's Ministry at Ebenezer, please contact Corey Gurskyj at [childrensministry@eumcknox.org](mailto:childrensministry@eumcknox.org).

#### Nursery

An infant and toddler nursery is provided for each service on Sunday.

#### Power Jam

Power Jam connects children to Christ in an interactive program of praise, worship and huddle groups. Come join us in the children's wing.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES

### Dinner is Served

Why cook when you can join us for a light supper in St. Clair Hall at 6:00 pm?

This week we're having Petros (chili, chips, fixin's) tea, and dessert.

### Children

Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills, 6:30 pm—7:30 pm, Preschoolers-5th grade.

We're diving into God's Word in this fun, action-packed, rewards-based Bible literacy program.

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### Youth

Youth Study, 6:30pm—7:30pm, 6th-12th grade students.

We will be worshiping with music, enjoying games, contests, and learning more about our faith in Jesus Christ.

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### Adults

6:30pm—7:30pm, Grief Support Group Study, "Why, What If, If Only"

This study by Grief Care Fellowship brings help, hope, and healing to people who have lost loved ones. Rev. Nancy Twigg is leading this video-based support group experience to help those who are grieving navigate life after loss.

6:30pm—7:30 pm, Journey With Anxiety

This group is led by Bobby McNamara, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, who is also a member of Ebenezer. For more information about his practice style, feel free to visit the website <https://uncoveryourtrueself.com/>.

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### Ebenezer's Heritage Choir

We meet in the Sanctuary 6:30-7:30pm each week to prepare the choir, soloists and small groups to sing in the 11:00am service on Sunday. Our choir is not an auditioned choir, and while we strive for excellence, we welcome singers of all levels. If you have any questions or need information, contact our choir director, Carroll Logan, at [carrollbrenda@comcast.com](mailto:carrollbrenda@comcast.com).

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## THIS WEEK AT EBENEZER

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### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

- 9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service With Communion (Sanctuary)
  - 10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)
  - 11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service With Communion (Sanctuary)
  - 3:00 pm—Blessing of the Animals (Amphitheater)
  - 5:00 pm—Youth (Annex)
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### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

- 5:00 pm—Knoxville Choral Society (Sanctuary)
  - 7:00 pm—AA Men's Book Study (Community Room)
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### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

- 10:30 am—Staff Meeting (Lobby)
  - 3:00 pm—Farmer's Market (Parking Lot)
  - 3:30 pm—Youth Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal
  - 6:30 pm—Prayer Team Meeting (via Zoom)
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### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

- 6:00 pm—Supper in St. Clair Hall (Petros—chili, chips, and fixin's)
  - 6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
  - 6:30 pm—Grief Support Class (Community Room East)
  - 6:30 pm—Journey With Anxiety (Community Room West)
  - 6:30 pm—Skills, Drills and Thrills (Children's Wing)
  - 6:30 pm—Youth (Annex)
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### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**

- 9:00 am—Men's Club Coffee (Annex)
  - 9:00 am—Ladies Meet 'n' Chat (KBrew at 1000 Ebenezer Rd)
  - 10:00 am—Morning Glories
  - 7:00 pm—Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (St. Clair Hall)
  - 7:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting (Community Room)
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### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

- 7:30 am—Men's Breakfast (Community Room)
  - 9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)
  - 10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)
  - 11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service (Sanctuary)
  - 5:00 pm—Youth (Annex)
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