

**World Communion Sunday**  
**Heritage Worship Service**  
October 6, 2024  
11:00 am

Prelude.....How Great Thou Art.....arr. Bob Ralston  
Wendy Kitts, Piano and Bill Hunter, Organ

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Tim Paul

\*Hymn.....How Firm a Foundation v. 1,2,3,5.....UMH 529

Responsive Reading.....Carroll Logan

\*Hymn.....For the Bread Which You Have Broken v. 1,2,4.....UMH 614

Baptism of AnnaMarie Wynne Michalski

Special Music.....In Communion We Sing.....John Purifoy  
Heritage Choir

Offering Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music.....Offertory.....John Ness Beck  
Sarah Howell, Alto

Message.....I'm Voting For: Peace.....Rev. Austin Byerly

Holy Communion.....Rev. Austin Byerly  
Prayer of Confession & Pardon  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Breaking of the Bread  
The Giving of the Bread & Cup

\*Closing Hymn.....Let There Be Peace on Earth.....UMH 431

\*Benediction

Postlude.....Glorious Is Thy Name.....arr. Ann Laura Page  
Bill Hunter, Organ

**Join Our Prayer Team**

*If you have a heart for prayer, you're invited to be part of EUMC's prayer ministry. This is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and to make a difference in the lives of others. We will meet next via Zoom on **Tuesday, October 15**, at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Anita Sharp at [als2531@bellsouth.net](mailto:als2531@bellsouth.net) or (865) 789-0715. To let us know about a prayer request or praise report, contact Anita, Pastor Tim, Pastor Austin, or Meagan in the church office ([office@eumcknox.org](mailto:office@eumcknox.org)).*

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**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**



To participate in worship through giving: place your offering in the baskets by the doors of the sanctuary; mail your offering to PO Box 31047 Knoxville, TN 37930; or give online, securely, by using the QR code or visiting [www.eumcknox.org](http://www.eumcknox.org).

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**I'M VOTING FOR**



**“THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

must control your hearts – a peace  
into which you were called in one body.”



## WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are here! We invite you to fill out a connection card that you can find on the back of the pew in front of you. We invite you to leave us your name and either a phone number or email address so that we can connect with you, learn more about you, and share more about who we are. Also, please note that for your convenience we have a **Cry Room** and a **Sensory Room** on the right side of the sanctuary if you need these rooms. We're so thankful you're here!



### FALL FUNDRAISERS FOR MISSIONS WEEKEND

Mark your calendars for Ebenezer's Fall Fundraisers weekend on October 25—26! Once again, we will have our semi-annual **Rummage Sale** on Friday (4—7 pm) and Saturday (7:30 am—12 pm), our **Men's Club BBQ** on Saturday (10 am—1 pm), and our **Youth Bake Sale** on Saturday (9 am—12 pm).

Drop off days for the Rummage Sale will be October 20—24 (see the bulletin insert for more details). To order BBQ, fill out the bulletin insert and place it in the offering basket or turn it into the front office, or order online using the QR code here. We hope you'll join us!



Looking for new ways to get involved?  
Volunteer in one of these ministries!

Get Involved In A Ministry!

**Magnolia Ave. Food Pantry**—Thanks to everyone who donated to Magnolia Ave. last month; we had seven volunteers who helped deliver 75 bags of food! This month, we are collecting **Canned Soup**. If you'd like to donate, drop them off in the bin in the hallway. The next distribution day at Magnolia Ave. is **Monday, October 28**.

**Wesley House**—Thank you to everyone who has donated canned goods for Wesley House, your generosity is so helpful to them! We still have the collection bin in St. Clair Hall, so if you'd like to contribute more canned goods (veggies, fruit, beans, meats, soup) you can leave them in the bin. **Thank you again for your generosity!**

**Helping Hands**—A ministry that helps with handyman projects for those in need. They are always looking for new volunteers. Reach out to Ken Pearson at kenpearson8905@gmail.com or (865) 773-7613 to learn more about serving.

**Altar Flowers**—Sign up on the calendar in the lobby (on the double doors behind the volunteer desk) to place flowers on the altar in honor or remembrance of someone important or a special event in your life.

### SERVE ON A SUNDAY MORNING

**Helping out in the Heritage Service**—We would love your help to lead worship during the Heritage Service by reading Scriptures, creeds, and responsive readings. Reach out to Pastor Austin at abyerly@eumcknox.org if you're interested!

**Serving on the Tech Team**—If you have a passion or interest in technology, we'd love your help on the Tech Team! We're looking for people to help run announcement / sermon slides, control a camera for our livestream, or run audio. Reach out to our worship leader Todd Burkholder (burkholder.todd@gmail.com) or Meagan in the front office (office@eumcknox.org) to start volunteering!

**Be an Usher/Greeter**—We are looking for people to be a friendly face on Sunday mornings to everyone who walks in the building! Duties include things like handing out bulletins, directing people where to go, picking up the offering, and more. If this is something you're interested in, reach out to Meagan in the front office by emailing office@eumcknox.org or calling (865) 691-8330.

**Serving Communion**—We are looking for people to serve communion in both the Celebration Service and the Heritage Service. To serve, reach out to Pastor Austin.

### NOTE FROM JOHNNY AND GLENDA STOOKSBURY

Dear Church family, words could never express the many ways you have shown your love during the loss of our son, Scott. We were blessed with your prayers, cards, church notes, food, phone calls, donations in Scott's memory to our church, and words of comfort to us. God's blessing to all of you!

## THIS WEEK AT EBENEZER

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6—WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY & START OF FALL BREAK

9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)  
10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)  
11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 pm—Yoga With Tammy (Lobby)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00 am—Women's Coffee (Community Room)  
11:00 am—Qigong With Mona (Fellowship Classroom)  
3:00 pm—Farmers' Market (Parking Lot)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:30 am—WaTT (Meet in the Church Parking Lot)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 am—Men's Coffee (Annex)  
10:30 am—Daybreak (Sanctuary, St. Clair Hall)  
7:00 pm—Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (St. Clair Hall)  
7:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting (Community Room)  
7:00 pm—Alateen Meeting (Annex)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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)  
2:00 pm—Youth: Serving the Community

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY—TODAY!

Today, we celebrate World Communion Sunday with United Methodist congregations all over the globe! Followers of Jesus Christ in large and small churches alike gather to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion. While we may receive these elements in lots of different ways, with different liturgies and different traditions, we celebrate our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

### SOME EVENTS CANCELED THIS WEEK FOR FALL BREAK

Several events will be canceled this week because of Knox County Schools' Fall Break, including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Pastor Tim's Bible Study, and Choir Rehearsal.

### DAYBREAK—THURSDAY

We look forward to hosting our adult friends with autism on Thursday at 10:30 am for a morning of worship, activities, and lunch. If you are interested in serving on Thursday, please be at the church at 9:30 am. If you have questions about Daybreak, you can contact Debbie Norris at sewingdebbie@hotmail.com or (865) 293-2041.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST—NEXT SUNDAY

Men, come enjoy a hearty breakfast together next Sunday morning at 7:30 am in the Community Room. This will be a wonderful time of good food and good fellowship with the men of Ebenezer!



### DAY WITH THE BISHOP

On Tuesday, October 15, there will be a Day with the Bishop event at First UMC of Maryville (804 Montvale Station Road) at 7 pm for all those interested in attending.

### BLESSING OF THE PETS RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20

Since we had to cancel due to the storms, we have rescheduled Blessing of the Pets for Sunday, October 20! We will meet outside in the soccer field at 3 pm. You are invited to bring all your pets to receive a special blessing from Pastor Tim and Pastor Austin!



## HAVE A GREAT FALL BREAK!

We hope all of our students, parents, teachers, and staff of Knox County Schools (and everyone else participating) have a terrific Fall Break this week! Stay safe!

If you have questions about our Youth Ministry or want more information on the activities listed below, reach out to Pastor Austin Byerly, Associate Pastor and Youth Director, at abyerly@eumcknox.org



### Sunday School This Morning

We will meet for Sunday School this morning at 10 am in the Annex. Join us!

### No Youth Group Tonight

Because of Knox County Schools' Fall Break, we will not meet for Youth Group tonight. Have a wonderful and safe Fall Break!

### Youth Group Next Sunday

Next Sunday at 2 pm, our Youth will be working on a service project at the church! In partnership with Helping Hands, we will be working on the playground to trim trees, remove plants, mulch, and help make the playground look more inviting!

### CONFIRMATION CLASS CANCELED FOR THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS

Due to Fall Break, we will not meet for Confirmation today or next Sunday.

### UPCOMING IN YOUTH—BE A GOOD FRIEND INITIATIVE

We will be launching a new Youth initiative on Sunday, October 20, called "Be a Good Friend." The goal is for our students to be good friends in their schools, homes, and communities. We will be looking at various things and talking about how we can be a good friend in all situations. For the first initiative, Dr. Mona Hayes will be leading us through lessons on being a good friend through anxiety. We hope you will join us!

If you have questions about our Children's Ministry or want more information on the activities below, contact Alicia Wilson, Children's Director, at childrensministry@eumcknox.org



### JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

#### Power JAM—9 am & 11 am (for Pre-K through 5th grade)

#### "Not Afraid"

What are you afraid of? Spiders or snakes? The dark or storms? Sometimes things in life are scary or painful. Join us this month for our series "Not Afraid" where we will learn that God is always with us!

#### Sunday School—10 am (for Pre-K through 5th grade)

There is always something exciting planned for Sunday School as Mrs. Elyse leads our Pre-K—2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday school class and Mrs. Alicia leads our 3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> graders!

#### Nursery—9 am to 12 pm (for infants and toddlers)

A nursery is available for your young children from 9 am to 12 pm on Sundays while you are here. Worship worry-free, as Mrs. Sherry cares for your little ones!

### ZOO KNOXVILLE'S BOO AT THE ZOO, OCTOBER 18 AT 5:30 PM

We are excited to invite you and your family to join us for a fun and festive outing at Zoo Knoxville's Boo at the Zoo event! This event will feature trick-or-treating along the BOO! Trail, where children of all ages can fill their bags with goodies as they make their way through the zoo. This event is free for you! **RSVP to Alicia by October 9.**



### Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival



Sunday, Oct 27  
4-6pm on the Soccer Field

Our annual Fall Festival will be here soon! As always, it is free for the community! There will be a trunk or treat, a bouncy house, crafts, snacks, face painting, games, and more! **If you're able to volunteer or can donate water bottles or candy**, contact Alicia Wilson at childrensministry@eumcknox.org or drop your items off in the lobby.