



# EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10 am Worship Service

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOLKS TAKING PART IN THIS WEEK'S SERVICE:

Organist: Tracy Marek

Scripture Reader: Dave Unwin

Greeters & Offering: Roberta Duncan

Hospitality Time: Pat Kennedy

Don't be embarrassed ... turn off your cell before it rings!



## THIS WEEK

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- Hospitality time needs summertime helpers. Please sign up if you can make time any Sunday to set up the cookies and cold drinks that are always provided for people to enjoy after church. Clean-up is easy as we are using napkins and recyclable glasses. The sign-up list is on the food table on Sundays or you can contact Roxy Barnes and ask her to add your name to the list.
- Scripture Readers and Greeting/Offering needs volunteers to read scripture during the service, as well as people to greet congregants at the door and then collect the offering during the service. We appreciate the many folks already volunteering their services but are always eager to add more names to help share in these roles please contact Charlotte Hughes [charlottemay43@outlook.com](mailto:charlottemay43@outlook.com)

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** This week we celebrate the birthdays of Susan Wood (July 30<sup>th</sup>) and Giselle Pickell (Aug 1<sup>st</sup>) Congratulations. Please contact the church office (905-436-1258) if you wish to celebrate upcoming birthdays and anniversaries of friends and family.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**NEXT SUNDAY** we continue to follow the storyline of King David as told in 2 Samuel. The repercussions of his adultery with Bathsheba follow him. Nancy's sermon, "Throwing Stones" will dig into ethics, morality and power. With Tracy Marek off for the month of August we will welcome Robynne Smith back to the keyboard. As the AV Team will be back in place you can join us in person or on Zoom.

If you would like to read about the life of King David in novel form, check out The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks. It follows the life of David and creates the story of his strengths and downfalls.

### **Ebenezer Property Maintenance Committee YARD & BAKE SALE**

- **YARD SALE** – Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 1 pm.  
16 ft. x 16 ft. spaces available for \$20, in the parking lot, limited to 1<sup>st</sup> 20 rental spaces. Contact Kay Moore to reserve a space.  
Bring your own tables and remove any non-sold items at 1 pm.  
Pre-sale of church items for Ebenezer members/adherents only  
Friday August 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 9pm, in the auditorium. Example – old glass light fixture shades, stacking chairs – adult & children’s, etched glass from choir loft windows, desk & chair, etc.
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- **BAKE SALE DONATIONS** – as part of this “property maintenance committee” yard sale fund raiser we’re holding a bake sale in the kitchen. We’d appreciate any baked donations but no cream pies, please. Baking could be dropped off at the church on Friday between 7pm & 9pm.
- **Our hope is to raise enough funds to update the 2 main floor washrooms.**

**CALLING ALL VINTAGE WW1 & WWII MODEL (FULL-SIZE) WARBIRO AFFECTIONADOS:** Come, join and enjoy an outdoor guided walking tour at a local farm property near the village of Tyrone (owned & operated by Ian & Luverne Barron)

**WHERE:** Model A Acres, 7090 Middle Rd. (NW corner property at Concession7)

**WHEN:** Saturday August 10 (rain back-up date August 17)

**TIME:** 10:00am to noon(approx.)

**COST: Cash only:** adults \$20/Students (12-17) \$10/Child (7-11) \$5.

**Contact:** for details/questions & registration: Dave Unwin.

**EBENEZER DRIVE-THRU BBQ FUNDRAISER:** Drive Thru BBQ will occur on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> (Pick up between 5-6pm). See bulletin board for full menu. Reserve your drive-thru take-out before August 9<sup>th</sup>. \$30 per plate. Payment via E-Transfer preferred.

**EBENEZER READS BOOK CLUB** will meet on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 to discuss this month's book The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki.

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARE SUNDAY:** For the months of June, July and August we will not be collecting food for the Food Bank on the last Sunday of each month. Please continue to individually support our local Food Banks as we know the need is great.

**ZOOM SERVICES & WEBSITE:** Beginning June 30<sup>th</sup> through the month of July we will not be offering zoom services or recorded services on our Web site. We want to give our hard-working AV Team a summer holiday. We are so grateful for all their work throughout the year. We will miss you, Zoom Community, but we will see you again on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**OFFICE STAFF:** With Catherine's retirement and until a new Office Administrator is hired, we are grateful to Sherri Risto for her availability through the summer months to prepare the bulletins and power point services.

**GRETA DOWN LIBRARY:** The library needs more paperback books. Kindly leave your book donations on the bottom shelf in the church hallway.

**OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS:** Anyone wanting to give their offerings by PAR, e-transfer or cheque, please contact Joan Pickell.

**MESSAGE FROM OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Joan Greenway has volunteered to send cards on behalf of our church family to any among us who are experiencing illness or bereavement. If you know of anyone who might appreciate a card, please contact Joan at [joan.greenway@gmail.com](mailto:joan.greenway@gmail.com).

**DID YOU KNOW** that Rev. Nancy Knox writes a Blog? She writes entries on an occasional basis reflecting on faith and life. You can check it out at [www.irreverendramblings.com](http://www.irreverendramblings.com)

**NAME TAGS:** If anyone would like a name badge to wear on Sundays, please contact Cindy Duffey. [cindyduffy@hotmail.com](mailto:cindyduffy@hotmail.com)

**HOSPITALITY TIME VOLUNTEERS:** We just wanted to let everyone know that starting June 30<sup>th</sup> and for July and August Fellowship time will only include cold drinks and boughten cookies and those supplies will be provided. Volunteers are needed so please sign up.

**ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE:** If your committee has an announcement for the bulletin, please submit it to the church office no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays. Thank you.

**SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT:** There are people who are sensitive or allergic to perfumes, aftershave, scented lotions and other toiletries. Therefore, in consideration of this, we wish to create a scent-free environment here at Ebenezer.

**PRIVACY NOTICE:** Please be aware that our services are recorded on ZOOM and posted on Ebenezer's website. At many events photographs are taken and pictures may be posted on our website and social media.

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Tracy Marek: Church Organist // Sherri Risto: Office Administrator

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

“Learning, Living and Loving, Following in Jesus’ Footsteps

### **VISION STATEMENT**

“A Welcoming Community of Faith  
Serving God in Love and Harmony”