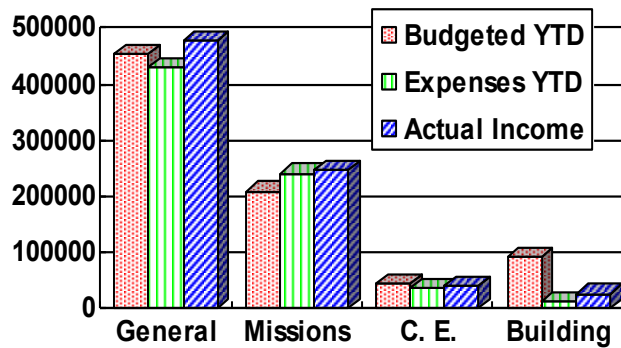


Giving & Expenses

	General Fund	Missions Fund	C. E. Fund	Building Fund
Budgeted YTD	454,200	208,362	43,800	91,000
Expenses YTD	429,964	239,761	34,805	11,715
Actual Income	476,794	245,207	39,425	24,834



Cash Fund Balances as of 12/31/12:

General.....	\$85,503
Missions.....	\$77,190
Christian Education.....	\$27,297
Building.....	\$23,148
New Building/Land Purchase.....	\$72,112
Benevolent.....	\$19,363

Giving receipts for 2012

will be available next Sunday, January 27.

~ THANK YOU FOR HELPING! ~

It takes many volunteers to put together a pictorial directory. I so appreciate each and every one of you for taking the time to serve by helping to contact members or by greeting members on photography days. Thanks to Jamie Nygaard and Troy Breidenbach for sharing their talent by taking the photos for the activity pages. Special thanks to Melissa Hilty for creating the layout design for the directory. During the photography sessions \$117.00 was collected and donated to Rally Point Ministry in Lima. – *Deb Hilty*

Choral Anthem

Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, You are not like a man,
That You change Your mind or change Your plan.
Invisible, our human eyes can't see
The depths of Your majesty.

You're the God of forever and forever, Amen!
The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe.
Immortal, invisible God.

Immortal, You are not bound by death;
You're the living God, my very breath.
Invisible, You are not bound by space,
But Your glory is filling this place.

You're the God of forever and forever, Amen!
The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe.
Immortal, invisible God.

Immortal, yet You once died for me
To pay my debt, to set me free.
Invisible You will not always be,
'Cause You're coming to reign as our king.
And the saints will fall down at Your feet.

You're the God of forever and forever, Amen!
The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe.
Immortal, invisible God.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Feb. 1-3** Senior High Ice Camp (Miracle Camp)
- Feb. 2** Agape/College ABF Class (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
- Feb 10-16** Adult Missions to SIM (Charlotte, NC)
- Feb. 17** Congregational Meeting (11:30 a.m., CMC)
- Feb. 22** Transport For Christ Banquet w/Pfeifers (Bluffton University)
- Feb. 24** Miracle Camp Speaker-Kris VanBogelen (9:00 a.m., Grade 2-Senior High, Sanctuary)
- Mar. 2** Senior High Students (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
- Mar. 16** Marv Penner-Parenting with Purpose Seminar (CMC)
- May 19** Christian Education Promotion Sunday (9:00 a.m., CMC)
- June 9-15** Middle School (Miracle Camp - Grades 5&6)
- June 30-July 3** Grade School 1 (Miracle Camp - Grades 2-4)
- June 23-29** Senior High (Miracle Camp - Grades 9-12)



Welcome to EBENEZER

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship
Living Faith/Agape/College Age ABF Class
Breakfast (CMC)
Sunday School (2-year-olds – High School)
- 9:45 a.m.** Cherub Choir (age 2-K, B11)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (2&3 year olds-B10, 4 year olds-K-B11)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Jim (CMC)
Fresh Start: Lament
- 11:30 a.m.** Congregational Meeting (CMC)
- 4:00 p.m.** Pastoral Search Committee (103)
- 6:30 p.m.** Small Groups (King's, Lemley's)
- 7:00 p.m.** Disciple Singers Choir (118-119)
Evening Fellowship Service, *Wise Living From Proverbs: Path of Wisdom and Life* (Sanctuary)
Senior High Small Groups Meet
- 7:05 p.m.** Small Group (103)

The Deacons and Pastoral Search Committee are recommending that Rev. Jim King be approved as Senior Pastor of Ebenezer Mennonite Church effective April 1, 2013. A special congregational meeting to vote on this recommendation will be held immediately following the Morning Worship Gathering.

In the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center you will find a table where you may order Bible Reading and Family Devotional Resources. Your order will arrive at the church in February.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our sympathy to the family of Jerry McCarley. Jerry, the brother of Barb Phillips, passed away on Monday, January 14. A memorial service will be held next Saturday, January 26 in Carey, Ohio.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on January 13:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	257
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	414
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	108

Giving on January 13:

\$24,227.74

Benevolent	220.00
Building Fund	85.00
Christian Education Fund	647.61
General Fund	9,557.00
Missions Fund	13,713.13
New Building Fund	5.00

~ OUR MISSIONARIES ~

Missionaries of the week: Neil & Meredi Bittle serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship of Canada. Neil traveled during the months of October and November in 2012. His contacts went well. Neil encountered at least twelve aviation students or aviators with interest in mission aviation. Pray that God will call these and many other young people to mission service. The Bittles are thankful for our partnership with MAF in what God is doing in a hurting and needy world. Please send a note to encourage Neil & Meredi at P.O. Box 203, Leslieville, Alberta Canada TOM, 1HO, or e-mail at: neilmeredi@hotmail.com.

~ REPORTS DUE ~

Year-end reports for 2012 are due next Sunday, January 27. All boards and committees should submit their annual reports to the church office for inclusion in the 2012 Annual Report. The congregational business meeting to approve the 2012 Reports and the proposed 2013 Missions Budget is scheduled for Sunday, February 17, following the morning Worship Gathering.

~ OUR NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY HAS ARRIVED! ~

We want to thank each one of you who participated by making an appointment to have your photo taken or submitted a photo to be included in our directory. You may pick up your copy today in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer! Extra copies are available at \$5 each. Please see Deb Hilty.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Wayne & Susan Bixel – Missions Center
Jerry & Vickie Cartwright – Crossroads Ministry Center

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JANUARY 21-27

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (<i>Bluffton Arby's</i>)
	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Action Team Meeting (<i>103</i>)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (<i>FH</i>)
	6:15 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal (<i>CMC</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (<i>103</i>)
		Adult Choir Rehearsal (<i>115</i>)
		Children's Ministries (<i>age 3-Grade 6</i>)
		Junior High Meet (<i>B17</i>)
		Men's Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary Overflow</i>)
		Women's Bible Study (<i>S4</i>)
	7:05 p.m.	Connections (<i>Pastor Jim & Pat's home</i>)
	8:30 p.m.	Dodgeball (<i>CMC</i>)
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Old Timer's Men's Basketball (<i>CMC</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Ministries Com. Meeting (<i>103</i>)
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Stephen Ministries (<i>116</i>)
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & ABF (<i>Various classrooms</i>)
	9:45 a.m.	Cherub Choir (<i>Ages 2-K, B11</i>)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (<i>2&3 year olds-B10, 4 year olds-K-B11</i>)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (<i>CMC</i>)
	4:00 p.m.	Pastoral Search Committee (<i>103</i>)
	5:00 p.m.	Wild Game Committee Meeting (<i>FH</i>)
	6:30 p.m.	Small Groups (<i>King's, Lemley's</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple Singers Choir (<i>118-119</i>)
		Evening Fellowship Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
		Student Small Groups Meet
	7:05 p.m.	Small Group (<i>103</i>)

~ HELPERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 ~

Nursery: Wayne & Susan Bixel, Janet Brauen, Cory Hilty, Carole Kelly, Brittany Sheehan, Josh & Heidi Steiner
Good News Hour: Emily Bish, Kaitlin Kidd, Diane Sharrock, Bev Stockman, Charlie & Alison Moser

~ 2013 FAMILY CAMP - JULY 19-21 ~

East Harbor State Park Lakeside, Marblehead, Ohio
Register today! Bring the following items with you to register in the Missions Center: completed green registration form (extra forms are located in the Missions Center), credit or debit card, e-mail address, your arrival and departure dates. A limited number of camper cabins and rent a RV are also available.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

The Women's Ministry Team would like your help in providing gift cards for our college students. Our list has 61 student names so we need many, many cards. We will not collect any other items this year. On Sunday, February 10, we will prepare the cards to be mailed, so please give your cards to Bev Stockman, Teresa Marquart, Pat King, Kelli Foster, or Deb Hilty before that date. Thank you for your help.

Partner with us! Do you desire membership at Ebenezer? Join the adventure of partnering with us to help people to know and grow in Jesus Christ. Membership classes will be held the four Sundays in February (3,10,17&24) at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Library. You can sign up by calling the church at 419-358-8588, checking the appropriate box on the green Ebenezer Communication Card, or by contacting Pastor Dick at dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org or Pastor Jim King at jim.king@ebenezermennonite.org.

Dads...Do you have a daughter between the ages of 5&18? Women's Ministries wants to invite you and your daughter(s) to a special **Daddy/Daughter Date Night**. Mark your calendars for Saturday night, February 23, from 5:30-7:00. Tickets are \$10 a family and will be available beginning Sunday, February 3. Watch for more details in the coming weeks!

Cookie Time is Here Again: Cookie dough or mixes are needed for the SIM Missions Trip (February 10-16). Please make your favorite cookie recipe dough, form into logs or balls, and freeze on a cookie sheet. Then place in plastic bags marked with the kind and temperature to bake. Please put in the church kitchen freezer. If you prefer to buy mixes, there will be a labeled box in the kitchen for those. Cake mixes are also appreciated. Thank you for your help in supplying these items as they are greatly appreciated by the staff and workers at the mission.

College Students (or parents of college students): Miracle Camp and Retreat Center is currently looking for students who have graduated high school and are interested in serving on our summer staff. Applications are due by Friday, February 1. Apply online at miraclecamp.com/employment/summer.

Needed: If anyone has a gently used wooden train track set or a race track with all the parts to donate to the 2 & 3 year old classroom please contact Joan Steiner at 429-358-0486. These items would be greatly appreciated.