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~ SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED ~

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*Please pray about two openings.*

*Consider making a commitment for three months out of the year.*

*(Beginning June 2, 2013)*

**Grade 4 teacher** (March, May & June)

**Grade 2 teacher** (3 months--your choice of months)

*Contact Joan Steiner 419-358-0486 for more information.*

**Parents of all Sunday School Students:** Please note that pictures for Promotion Sunday will be taken April 14 and April 28. This will be done during the Sunday School hour. We don't want to miss any of the youth. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Steiner at 419-358-0486.

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~ THANK YOU ~

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**Thank you** to my church family who has graciously received me after the winter months of recuperation and therapy. Your encouragement and prayers have ministered healing strength by God's grace! Your fellowship is a precious gift to me! God is good!  
- Pastor Warren

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~ SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 A.M. ~

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**Children's Classroom Locations**

Infant Nursery

Toddler Nursery

2-3 year olds - B-10 A

4 year olds-K - B-11

Grade 1 - B-12

Grade 2 - B-14

Grade 3 - B-18

Grade 4 - B-13

Grade 5 - S4 (upstairs)

Grade 6 - B-15

Grades 7 & 8 - B-17

Grades 9 - 12 - Schoolhouse

**Adult Bible Fellowship Classroom Locations**

**Agape** (College & Career) - 103

**Genesis** (Young adults, married & single) - Sanctuary Foyer

**Maranantha** - Sanctuary 2-3

**Living Faith** - 117 (Crossroads Ministry Center)

**Berean** - 118 & 119

**Ambassador** - 112-113-114 (Fellowship Hall)

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~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

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**Apr. 14, 21, 28** Volunteer Sign-ups for Vacation Bible School

**Apr. 26** Daughters of Promise (6:00 p.m., CMC)

**Apr. 27** Berean ABF Class Outing (Hilton Farms)

**Apr. 28** Welcome to Ebenezer Dinner (11:30 a.m., FH)

VBS Staff Meeting (2:30-4:30 p.m., at Melissa Hilty's home)

Disciple Singer's Musical-**THE GAME PLAN** (6:00 p.m., CMC)

**May 2** **National Day of Prayer Event** (7:00 p.m., CMC)

**May 4** VBS Staff Meeting (9:00 a.m., Melissa Hilty's home)

Berean ABF Class (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)

**May 5** Vacation Bible School Training (9:00 a.m., Sanctuary)

**May 12, 19, 26** Vacation Bible School Registration Begins

**May 19** Christian Education Promotion Sunday (9:00 a.m., CMC)

Child Dedication Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)

**May 26** Meet the Teacher (9:00 a.m., basement classrooms)

Graduate Recognition Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)

*No Evening Fellowship Service*

**June 1** Agape/College Age Class (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)

**June 2-7** Vacation Bible School (6:30 - 9:00 p.m.)

**June 9-15** Middle School (Miracle Camp - Grades 5&6)

**June 23-29** Senior High (Miracle Camp - Grades 9-12)

**June 30-July 3** Grade School 1 (Miracle Camp - Grades 2-4)

**June 30-July 7** Youth Missions Trip (Mexico B2Live)

**June 30-July 12** Adult Missions Trip (France)

**July 7-13** Junior High (Miracle Camp - Grades 7&8)

**July 19-21** Family Camp (East Harbor State Park Lakeside, Marblehead, Ohio)

**Aug. 1-4** Dinner Theatre - **Family Camp** (CMC)

**Aug. 4-10** Grade School 2 (Miracle Camp - Grades 2-4)

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April 7, 2013

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# Welcome to EBENEZER

***The glow of Easter remains! Our risen Lord has promised to be with us always. He welcomes all of us who have come to worship. Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!***

***We are genuinely glad you have chosen to worship with us! Make yourself at home, you are among friends who would love for you to be part of the family! Please take a moment to fill out the green Ebenezer Communications Card in your Emissary. These cards are a vital communication link which helps our Body stay connected. Please feel free to use these cards and place completed ones in the offering plate or the box provided in the Missions Center on the Prayer Counter. Thank you for worshipping with us today!***

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~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

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- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship  
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  
*After God's Heart-A Heart for a Friend* (CMC)
- 4:00 p.m.** Pastoral Search Committee Meeting (103)
- 5:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (FH)
- 6:00 p.m.** Disciple Singers Choir (118-119)
- 6:30 p.m.** Small Groups (King's, Niswander's)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)  
*Despair and Resolve*  
Senior High Small Groups Meet
- 8:15 p.m.** **Selah** (Sanctuary)
- 7:05 p.m.** Small Group (103)

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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

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**Attendance on March 29:**

Good Friday Service (7:00 p.m.) 150

**Attendance on March 31:**

Easter SonRise (7:30 a.m.) 174

Easter Worship Service (10:15 a.m.) 498

**Giving on March 31:**

\$12,662.00

Building Fund 285.00

Christian Education Fund 380.00

General Fund 7,279.00

Missions Fund 4,668.00

New Building Fund 50.00

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~ OUR MISSIONARIES ~

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**Missionaries of the Week:** Steve & Belva Rae Kotlarczyk serve with SEND International in Japan. Praise the Lord! Belva Rae is beginning to feel better physically. Her trip to Tokohu in March was canceled several times because she and Brianna kept having a cold virus return to them. Steve has a list of upcoming meetings. Pray for safety and health as he travels from place to place. During this final month of Home Service Steve has many things to wrap up before getting on the plane home. Thank you for praying for them as they prepare to return to Japan. Please pray for a great spiritual harvest. Send a note to Steve & Belva Rae at Excellent Mori #103, Daimon 1-760-2, Ome Shi, Tokyo, Japan 198-0014 or e-mail at theks4jesus@yahoo.com.

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~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

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**Congratulations** to Darrell & Laura (Graber) Cloud on the birth of twins, Brea Sophia at 4 lb. 6 oz. and Jax Jamison at 4 lb. 10 oz., on Sunday, March 31.

**Congratulations** to Christopher & Sara (Burkholder) Sullivan on the birth of their son, Caleb Michael, on Monday, April 1, weighing 8 lb. 1 oz.

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~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

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Mateo Bonifaz, Andrew Spallinger – Missions Center  
Dan & Barb Steiner – Crossroads Ministry Center

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: APRIL 8-14

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**Monday** 9:00 a.m. *MOPS (FH)*  
7:00 p.m. Christian Education Com. Meeting (103)

**Tuesday** 6:30 a.m. Men's Small Group (Arby's)

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. Game Time (FH)  
6:15 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (CMC)  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study & Prayer (103)  
Adult Choir Rehearsal (115)  
Children's Ministries (age 3-Grade 6)  
Junior High Meet (B17)  
Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary Overflow)  
Women's Bible Study (S4)  
7:05 p.m. Connections (Bluffton McDonald's)  
8:30 p.m. Dodgeball (CMC)

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & ABF (Various classrooms)  
9:45 a.m. Cherub Choir (Ages 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 (CMC)  
11:30 a.m. Youth Missions Trip Meeting (103)  
5:00 p.m. Wild Game Committee Meeting (FH)  
Women's Ministries Com. Meeting (115)  
6:00 p.m. Disciple Singers Choir (118-119)  
6:30 p.m. Small Groups (King's, Niswander's)  
7:00 p.m. Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)  
Student Small Groups Meet  
7:05 p.m. Small Group (103)  
8:15 p.m. *Selah* (Sanctuary)

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~ HELPERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14 ~

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**Nursery:** Nicki Biery, Janet Brauen, Kelli Foster,  
Jeremy & Ashley Fry, Melani Lee Chew, John & Jaime Shaw

**Good News Hour:** Courtney Barnett, Cheryl Potter,  
Madison & Ariel Schantz, Erica Sheehan, Joan Steiner

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~ PLEASE NOTE ~

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**Ladies...**It's time for the annual *Daughters of Promise* evening, Friday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. Come and be encouraged with music by *Melody Road*, and rediscover your special place in God's kingdom. Tickets are \$6 for adults, children five and younger are free, but must have a ticket. Tickets are available today, April 14 & April 21 in the Missions Center. Hope to see you then!

**Fundraiser:** Bob Evans Restaurant (at the 1101 Trenton Avenue in Findlay only) will donate 15% of sales to the Findlay Area Youth for Christ on Wednesday, April 10. You will need to present the flyer located at the Information Center in the Missions Center.

**Youth Missions Trip Participants and Parents:** You are invited for a *Skype Date* with Phil & Mindy Steiner regarding the missions trip to Mexico this summer. Plan to attend this opportunity if you have questions or just want to stay informed. We will be meeting in Room 103 (college age classroom) IMMEDIATELY following the Worship Gathering next Sunday, April 14.

**Wild Game Committee:** There will be a meeting next Sunday, April 14, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Berean ABF Class:** Mark your calendars now for Saturday, April 27, for a trip to Hilton Farms.

**Actor or Actress** is needed for Vacation Bible School the week of June 2-7 each night from 6:30 to 6:50 p.m. There are minimal lines to memorize. If interested please contact Melissa Hilty at 419-357-5823 (call or text) or email at: hiltme@wapak.org.

**High School and College Graduate Recognition Sunday** is Sunday, May 26, during the morning Worship Gathering at 10:15. Please fill out the green EMC Communications Card or fill out the Graduation Information Sheet on the counter in the Missions Center so the church office will have the correct information. Thank you!

**What is Willow Ridge?** Who volunteers at Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio (MHCO)? The answers to these questions and more can be found in the new MHCO newsletter, *The Vine*. It is available at our Information Center in the Missions Center. It is also available at [www.mhcoliving.org](http://www.mhcoliving.org). MHCO appreciates the prayers and support our churches provide to the elders of our communities.