
~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- 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 12 Adult Missions Trip (France)
July 1-8 Youth Missions Trip (Mexico B2Live) *Please note date change.*
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)
Aug. 11 Baptism Service (6:00 p.m., Stratton Pond)
Oct. 6 Christian Education Appreciation Sunday (10:15 a.m., CMC)
Nov. 10-17 *50th Annual Missions Conference –
Footprints of the Past–Footsteps Toward the Future*
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~ SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 A.M. ~

Children's Classroom Locations

- Infant Nursery - 111
Toddler Nursery - 105-106
2 year olds - B16
3 year olds - B-10a
4 year olds - B-11
5 year olds - B-10b
Grade 1 - B-12
Grade 2 - B-14
Grade 3 - B-18
Grade 4 - B-13
Grade 5 - Sanctuary 1
Grade 6 - B-15
Grades 7 & 8 - B-17
Grades 9 - 12 - School House

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**Adult Bible Fellowship Classroom Locations**

- Agape** (college & career) - 103-104  
**Genesis** (young adults, singles, & married) - Sanctuary Foyer  
**Maranatha** - Sanctuary Overflow  
**Living Faith** - 117 (Crossroads Ministry Center)  
**Berean** – 118-119  
**Ambassador** - 113-114 (Fellowship Hall)

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June 9, 2013

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**Ebenezer  
Emissary**



We rejoice in having each of you here for worship. Your presence lifts our spirits. Remembering the love which God has for us, let us extend our hands in love and respect to one another.

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)  
**10:00 a.m.** Middle School (Grades 5&6, leave for Miracle Camp)  
The Good News Hour (2&3 year olds-B10, 4 year olds-K-B11)  
**10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Dick  
*After God's Heart – A Heart for a Big House*  
**7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

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~ CAMP NEWS ~

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**Middle School to Miracle Camp - June 9-15**

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| Allison Burghaze | Madeline Burghaze | Kaitlin Clymer    |
| Erin Hotmire     | Kyle Koontz       | Maci Larson       |
| Luke Richard     | Joscelin Reineke  | Sarah Schutz      |
| Jordan Siefer    | Maria Spallinger  | Olivia Spallinger |
| Caity Zimmerman  |                   |                   |

**Drivers to Camp:** Bill & Tammy Spallinger  
Renea Zimmerman and Stacey Koontz  
**Drivers from Camp:** Tom & Annie Spallinger  
**Camp Aides June 9-22:** Alex Hord, Erica Sheehan

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You are invited to an open house for: **Brittany Good**

Sat., June 29 (4-8 p.m.)

204 N. Main Street, Bloomdale

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**The Power Team** is coming to Ebenezer in February 2014! We are booking schools for them to go to while they are here. The cost is \$500 per school assembly. They provide the students with a motivational talk and then invite the students to the evening crusade. Some schools are unable to finance assemblies. If you, a business, or someone you know would like to sponsor an assembly, please call Gina Burkholder at 419-957-5304.

**Please give your attention:** At the conclusion of the worship service, please stay and visit and fellowship with your neighbors at the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center so the chairs can be stacked and moved. This is for your safety. Thank you!

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~ THANKS ~

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**The words "thank you"** do not seem adequate to express our deep appreciation for all the ways you showed love to us through the time of my back surgery and subsequent recuperation. Your prayers were from the heart and very much felt. Your e-mails, texts, and cards were so encouraging. Your visits, meals, and fellowship will be long remembered. The surgery was successful, and I have returned to work. Thank you for being a "cup of cold water" (Matthew 10:42), and may God richly bless you. - *Dave & Kathy Brauen*

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~ STAFF ~

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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

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**Attendance on June 2:**

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| Sunday School         | (9:00 a.m.)  | 292 |
| Worship Gathering     | (10:15 a.m.) | 411 |
| Vacation Bible School | (6:30 p.m.)  | 172 |

**Attendance on June 3:**

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| Vacation Bible School | (6:30 p.m.) | 173 |
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**Attendance on June 4:**

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| Vacation Bible School | (6:30 p.m.) | 169 |
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**Attendance on June 5:**

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| Vacation Bible School | (6:30 p.m.) | 182 |
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**Attendance on June 6:**

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| Vacation Bible School | (6:30 p.m.) | 166 |
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**Giving on June 2:**

\$14,224.24

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| Benevolent               | 135.00   |
| Building Fund            | 310.00   |
| Christian Education Fund | 724.24   |
| General Fund             | 7,184.00 |
| Missions Fund            | 5,176.00 |
| New Building Fund        | 295.00   |
| Youth Fund               | 400.00   |

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~ OUR MISSIONARIES ~

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**Missionaries of the week:** *Jorge & Lynn Mogrovejo* serve with the seminary SEMBEC in Ecuador. They have had a great year with wonderful students. On Monday they began a summer term at the request of the students, which is a first for the seminary. Jorge will be teaching. What a wonderful petition! Lynn leaves today for a week near the Peruvian border where she will be translating for a group of doctors and dentists from the States. Christ will be shared with each of the patients. Please pray for the proper medicines for both body and soul. Please encourage them by sending a note to: Casilla 01-05-1847, Cuenca, Ecuador, South America or e-mail at: jorgelynn5@hotmail.com.

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~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

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Brooke Koontz, Jamie Siefer – *Missions Center*  
Marvin & Gloria Diller – *Crossroads Ministry Center*

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JUNE 10-16**

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>6:30 a.m.</b>  | Men's Small Group ( <i>Arby's</i> )                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | Game Time ( <i>FH</i> )                                                                                                                  |
|                  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>  | Adult Bible Study & Prayer ( <i>103</i> )<br>Worship Team Rehearsal ( <i>CMC</i> )<br>Youth Missions Trip Meeting ( <i>Schoolhouse</i> ) |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | Sunday School & ABF ( <i>Various classrooms</i> )                                                                                        |
|                  | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> | The Good News Hour ( <i>2&amp;3 year olds-B10, 4 year olds-K-B11</i> )                                                                   |
|                  | <b>10:15 a.m.</b> | Worship Gathering ( <i>CMC</i> )                                                                                                         |
|                  | <b>11:30 a.m.</b> | Congregational Meeting ( <i>CMC</i> )                                                                                                    |
|                  | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>  | Trustee Meeting ( <i>103</i> )                                                                                                           |
|                  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>  | Evening Fellowship Service ( <i>Sanctuary</i> )                                                                                          |

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~ HELPERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16 ~

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**Nursery:** Cory Hilty, Bruce & Cindy Moser,  
Brittany Sheehan, Renea & Caity Zimmerman  
**Good News Hour:** Emma Burkholder, Kim Gordon,  
Phil & Sarah Shank, Jaime Shaw, Kathy Steiner

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~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

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**Our sympathy** to the family of Carol Reigle. Carol, the mother of Michele Barnes, passed away on Sunday, June 2. Services were held on Friday, June 7, at the English Lutheran Church, Bluffton.

**In the Hospital:** Kyle Bewsey, Blanchard Valley.

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~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~

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**Congratulations** to Paul & Kristen (Luginbill) Camacho on the birth of their son Gabriel Paul on Wednesday, June 5, weighing 10 lb. 2 oz.

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~ HOW TO CONTACT US ~

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**Please check out our newly updated website at:**

www.ebenzermennonite.org

**E-mail:** info@ebenzermennonite.org

**The Deacons and Pastoral Search Committee** are recommending that Rev. Dale Seefeldt be approved for the new Pastor/Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries position. A special congregational meeting to vote on this recommendation will be held next Sunday, June 16, immediately following the Morning Worship Gathering. Dale comes to us with the following list of experience, gifts, talents, and training.

- Experience in the Christian Education area as an Adult Bible Fellowship Director.
- Serves as Family Ministry leader (along with wife, Ruth) in their current church.
- Experience in recruiting and motivating volunteers and associates.
- Teaching skills, including leadership classes.
- Excellent verbal, interpersonal, and written communication skills.
- Experience in managing a budget.
- Experience in family counseling.
- Have led classes in Christian marriage and parenting.
- Considerable knowledge of the Bible and experience in preaching.
- Completed advanced degree at Wheaton Graduate School in Illinois.
- In agreement with the Ebenezer Mennonite Church Statement of Faith.

**Chicken Dinner Announcement:** Hilty Home, Pandora, is sponsoring a Chicken Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, June 16, (Father's Day) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Ted's Market at the corner of Route 12 and Road 5 in Pandora. Tickets may be purchased at Hilty Home, Ted's Market, or Riley Creek Pharmacy for \$7.50 per meal. Proceeds from the dinner will support the purchase of a ceiling lift for the Special Needs Unit.

**A Fishing Derby** will be held on Saturday, June 22, at Kent Cherry's home (2647 Road M, Pandora) from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bring your poles (we'll have extra) and lawn chairs. We'll provide food and bait. Please RSVP at wildgame@ebenzermennonite.org or text 419-230-9346 with the number coming.