
~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, October 20, we are planning a Congregational Meeting after the Morning Worship Gathering in order to present and approve the Legacy Designation Contribution initiative (Informational packet is available on the table in the CMC Foyer.) We will have a guest speaker from The Mennonite Foundation in Goshen, Indiana, to give a short (10 minutes) presentation on this initiative. Questions will be entertained, followed by the vote on the initiative.

The Berean Class Members are invited to attend a lunch outing at Brauen's Gourds, (Don & Jodi Brauen) at 7140 Tom Fett Road on Sunday, October 20, at 12:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in your classroom. Please bring a dessert or salad. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided.

The Trustees are now accepting snow-removal bids for the 2013-14 winter season. Please have your bids submitted to the office no later than noon, Friday November 1.

The 2014 trip to serve at the SIM headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina, is scheduled for February 9-15 with sign up beginning in December. There will be opportunities to work in the archives, kitchen, maintenance, and roofing areas. A group is also being recruited to go the week of February 2-8 to work on the roofing project. Please contact Steve Shaw (419-358-4391) soon if you are interested in helping on the roof for one or both of these weeks.

~ HELPING HAND MINISTRY ~

Are there times when you need some practical assistance? Many persons in our church family have indicated a willingness to 'lend a helping hand' to you in a variety of ways. Helping Hand Ministry areas include: **outdoor work** (mowing, raking, painting, trimming, flower care, window washing, snow removal, gutter cleaning); **indoor work** (electrical, plumbing, painting, household chores, window washing, TV, DVD, internet problems); and **other tasks** (minor auto work, transportation, trash removal). Please contact Help Hand Ministry Coordinator, Kerris Wright, at 419-358-2730 or the church office at 419-358-8588.

Choral Anthem

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and all I say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through His mighty pow'r.
May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day.

May the peace of God my Father, rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort, calm to sick and sorrowing.
May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing: this alone is victory.
May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus, looking only as I go.
May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing Him and only Him.
May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
Live in me from day to day, live in me from day to day.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Oct. 27** Welcome to Ebenezer Luncheon (11:30 a.m., CMC)
Oct. 28 Evening Sew (6:00 p.m., CMC)
Oct. 29 All Day Sew (9:00 a.m., CMC)
Nov. 2 Berean Class (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
Nov. 10-17 *50th Annual Missions Conference –
Footprints of the Past–Footsteps Toward the Future*
Dec. 14 Ladies' Christmas Tea (10:00 a.m., CMC)
- ~ 2014 ~
- Jan. 10-12** Junior High Ice Camp (Miracle Camp)
Jan. 31-Feb. 2 Senior High Ice Camp (Miracle Camp)

~ HOW TO CONTACT US ~

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October 13, 2013

Ebenezer Emissary

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship
Sunday School (2-year-olds – High School)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (2&3 year olds-B10, 4 year olds-K-B11)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship & Communion Service (CMC)
All In - His Masterpiece - Pastor Jim
- 11:30 a.m.** FaithFull Singles Luncheon (FH)
Youth Ministry Parent Committee Meeting (103)
- 5:00 p.m.** Haiti Missions Trip Informational Meeting (FH)
- 6:31 p.m.** Small Groups (King, Lemley, Stockman)
- 7:00 p.m.** Disciple Singers Choir (Grades 1-6, 118-119)
Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)
Senior High Small Groups (Various locations)

Please note: All loose offerings taken during the Morning Worship Gathering, (in connection with communion) will go towards the Benevolent Fund.

FaithFull Singles: The deacons and pastors would like to invite our widows, widowers, and **all** singles age 50 and older to join us for a luncheon today following the morning Worship Gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!

Haiti Informational Meeting tonight: If you were unable to attend the meeting last Sunday, but are interested in traveling with or just hearing more about the upcoming Ebenezer Mission Trip to Haiti, February 12-19, 2014, please come to an informational meeting this afternoon at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to attend but would still like information please call, text, or e-mail Charlie Mosler at 419-303-4974 or mosler@findlay.edu. If you attended last week there is no reason to come again this week.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on October 6:

Sunday School	(9:00 a.m.)	273
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	375
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	99

Giving on October 6:

\$24,584.95

Benevolent	315.00
Building Fund	80.00
Christian Education Fund	870.84
General Fund	7,403.00
Missions Fund	15,761.10
New Building Fund	155.00

White Christmas Gifts for Ebenezer Member Missionaries

Total - \$3,612.00

\$147.43 Tiffany Bixel	\$442.28 Tim Gallants
\$368.57 David Glicks	\$294.86 Don Leaders
\$294.86 Lyn Loewens	\$294.86 Rick Shaners
\$368.57 Hannah Slechters	\$147.43 Bonnie Spallinger
\$442.28 Phillip Steiners	\$294.86 Stephen Steiners
\$516.00 Kerris Jr. Wrights	

Thanks to those who have given for our missionaries.

~ OUR MISSIONARIES ~

Missionary of the week: Brynden Wiens serves with **Avant Ministries in Alaska**. This summer there were over 800 that passed through Echo Ranch Bible Camp where people of all ages got to hear about our amazing God and the incredible sacrifice He made for us. This summer Brynden managed the office and made sure communication was flowing to camp. When she was not in the office she was in the kitchen or preparing cabins for guests. Pray for her time management as she also does follow up with the campers. Next summer will be the 50th anniversary for Echo Ranch Bible Camp. Please send a note to Brynden at: P.O. Box 210608, Auke Bay, AK 99821 or e-mail at: bryndenwiens@gmail.com.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our sympathy to the family of Bob Stemen. Bob, father of Kay Spallinger, passed away on Wednesday, October 9. Visitation is scheduled today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Chiles & Laman Shawnee Chapel, and funeral services are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. tomorrow at Lima Baptist Temple.

In the Hospital: Mary Ream, OSU Hospitals, Rhodes Hall, Room 1074, 450 W. 10th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Emma Burkholder and Summer Burkholder – *Missions Center*
Marvin & Gloria Diller – *Crossroads Ministry Center*

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: OCTOBER 14-20

Monday	7:05 p.m.	Small Group (<i>173 Albert St., Bluffton</i>)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (<i>Bluffton Arby's</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Com. 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>CMC</i>)
		Men's Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary Overflow</i>)
		Women's Bible Study (<i>S4</i>)
	7:05 p.m.	Connections (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>)
	8:30 p.m.	Dodgeball (<i>CMC</i>)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting (<i>103</i>)
Friday	10:00 p.m.	Fifth Quarter-Senior High (<i>CMC</i>)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & ABF (<i>Various classrooms</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>)
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting (<i>CMC</i>)
	12:30 p.m.	Berean Class Outing (<i>Brauen's Gourds</i>)
	5:00 p.m.	Women's Ministries Com. Meeting (<i>115</i>)
	6:31 p.m.	Small Groups (<i>King, Lemley, Stockman</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple Singers Choir (<i>Grades 1-6, 118-119</i>)
		Evening Fellowship Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
		Senior High Small Groups (<i>Various locations</i>)

~ HELPERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 ~

Nursery:

Wayne & Susan Bixel, Hanné Burkholder,
Julie, Aurora, & Sydney Motter

Good News Hour:

Kim Gordon, Brooke Koontz,
Milo & Deb Luginbuhl, Phil & Sarah Shank, Hui Shen

~ YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS ~

Youth Ministry Parent Committee: Today we have a meeting following the Worship Gathering in Room 103.

How to sign up for EMC Youth's Ebenezer Youth Messages: To receive messages via text, text @ebenezery to (330) 556-4098. You can opt out of messages anytime by replying **unsubscribe** @ebenezery. Remind 101 is a one-way text messaging and e-mail system. With Remind 101, all personal information remains completely confidential. This system allows for communication without us ever seeing your personal phone number. See insert for more information.

~ UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS ~

Friday, October 18 – Senior High

Fifth Quarter will be held in the Crossroads Ministry Center following the Bluffton football game. There will be fun, food, games, and open gym. The event will be over at midnight. **Help needed:** We need tailgate food. If you are willing to help out, please contact Pastor Wade at 567-204-1868 or sign up at the table in the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center. Thanks!

Saturday, November 2 – Senior High

Service Project: Fresh start. Come for breakfast, time of prayer, and cleaning of the school house.

Sunday, November 17 – Junior & Senior High

Ice Skating at the Cube in Findlay, meet at the schoolhouse at 1:30 p.m., we will return by 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 21 – Senior High

Service Project: We will be making some goodies to take to the residents at Mennonite Memorial Home and spend some time visiting.

~ Ice Camp Dates ~

Junior High - January 10-12

Senior High - January 31-February 2

~ LIMA RESCUE MISSION – HELP NEEDED ~

Please sign up to go to the Rescue Mission some Saturday night this coming fall, winter, or spring. The sign-up sheets are in the Missions Center. Contact Kathy Steiner at 419-348-3986 if you have any questions.