

Choral Anthem

In This Holy Hour

Lord, we come, Lord, we know, You're the One who loves us so.
Sent Your Son for our sin, through His blood we enter in.

(Chorus)
In this holy hour, in this sacred place,
Let us know Your pow'r, let us feel Your grace.
As we bow in worship let us seek Your face.
In this holy hour, in this sacred place.

Hear our prayers, hear our songs. Show Your care, forgive our wrongs.
Thank You, Lord, for kindness shown. Greater love was never known.

(Chorus)
Holy, we sing holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, we sing holy, holy is the Lord.

(Chorus)

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Feb. 9-15** SIM Missions Trip *(Charlotte, North Carolina)*
- Feb. 12-19** Adult Missions Trip *(Haiti)*
- Feb. 18** VBS Committee Meeting *(7:00 p.m., Toddler Nursery)*
- Feb. 21** Transport For Christ Second Chance Chapel Banquet *(6:30 p.m., Marbeck Center, BU)*
- Feb. 23** Congregational Meeting *(11:30 a.m., CMC)*
- Feb. 26-Mar. 2** **Power Team Rally** *(Wed.-Sat. at 7 p.m., Sun. at 4:00 p.m., CMC)*
- Mar. 3** Evening Sew *(6:00 p.m., CMC)*
- Mar. 4** All Day Sew *(9:00 a.m., CMC)*
- Mar. 29** **Wild Game Event** *(5:00 p.m., CMC)*
- Apr. 5** Small Group *(7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Mission)*
- May 3** Senior High *(7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Mission)*
- June 1-6** Vacation Bible School *(6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.)*
- June 15-21** Middle School 1 – Grades 5&6 *(Miracle Camp)*
- June 22-28** Senior High 1 – Grades 9-12 *(Miracle Camp)*
- June 29-July 6** Youth Missions Trip *(BMHC, Black Mountain, NC)*
- July 6-12** Junior High 1 – Grades 7&8 *(Miracle Camp)*
- July 18-20** Family Camp *(Chain O'Lakes, Albion, Indiana)*
- Aug. 3-6** Grade School 3 – Grades 2-5 *(Miracle Camp)*
- Aug. 3-9** Grade School 2 – Grades 2-5 *(Miracle Camp)*

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

Children's Classroom Locations

- Infant & Toddler Nursery - 105-106
- 2 year olds - B16
- 3&4 year olds - B-10
- 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



February 9, 2014

Ebenezer Emissary

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship
Sunday School *(2-year-olds – High School)*
Stephen Ministries *(112)*
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour
(2 year olds-B4, 3 year olds-B10, 4,5&6 year olds-B11)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Jim *(CMC)*
God the Giver of Good Gifts-Gift of Purity
- 6:31 p.m.** Small Groups *(King, Lemley)*
- 6:45 p.m.** Disciple Singers Rehearsal *(Room 118&119)*
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service *(Sanctuary)*
Junior & Senior High Small Groups *(Various locations)*

The 2013 Annual Reports will be handed out at the door by the ushers after the morning service. The congregational business meeting to approve the 2013 Reports and the proposed 2014 Missions Budget is scheduled for Sunday, February 23, following the morning service.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our Sympathy to the family of Allen Layman. Allen, the father of Linda Geiger, passed away on Monday, February 3. Visitation is this afternoon from 2-8 at Chamberlain-Huckeriede Funeral Home, 920 N. Cable Road, Lima and tomorrow, February 10, from 10-11 before the 11 a.m. funeral service at New Creation Lutheran Church, 2701 Allentown Road, Lima.

Please pray for the group of 26 persons who have left this morning for Charlotte, North Carolina. They will be working this week at the SIM Headquarters. Pray also for the 28 persons who will leave this Wednesday, February 12, for a week-long missions trip along with members of St. John Mennonite Church to Haiti. May the work efforts of both teams be glorifying to our Lord and to the furtherance of His kingdom.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on February 2:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	206
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	319
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	25

Giving on February 2:

\$13,902.25

Benevolent Fund	30.00
Building Fund	765.00
Christian Education Fund	547.25
General Fund	5,630.00
Missions Fund	6,180.00
New Building Fund	150.00
Youth Fund	100.00
Power Team	500.00
<i>Benevolent – Willow Family</i>	\$350.00

~ OUR MISSIONARIES ~

Missionaries of the Week: *David & Mary Glick* serve with **Youth for Christ**. They have enjoyed sharing their journey with Jesus to the students of the Pandora-Bluffton area. They have enjoyed seeing students at Breakfast Clubs, Campus Life Clubs, Spaghetti Lunch, and building times at their house and on trips. David just returned from MidWinter Conference in Chicago. It was a great challenging time with Youth for Christ workers from all over the world. Please pray that students will continue to see Jesus in the lives of this missionary family - David, Mary, and Haddy. Send a note to them at: 164 S. Mound Street, Bluffton, OH 45817 or e-mail at: dwglick@juno.com or glimla@bluffton.edu.

February 26 - March 1 (Wed.-Sat.)

7:00 p.m. each night

Sunday, March 2, at 4:00 p.m.

The Power Team Rally is right around the corner! The Power Team will be in 27 school assemblies, and we will be handing out over 9,000 invitations. There are places for stage crew, altar, follow-up, product, and greeters. We also have a big demand for kitchen helpers and items needed for the kitchen. There are many spots that need to be filled, so please sign up. So come to the CMC Foyer today and find out where you can help!



~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Alton Burkholder, Connor Dawson – *Missions Center*
Al & Carolyn Frysinger – *Crossroads Ministry Center*

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 10-16

Monday	9:00 a.m.	MOPS (FH)
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Com. Meeting (103)
	7:05 p.m.	Small Group (173 Albert St., Bluffton)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (Bluffton 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 (CMC)
		Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary Overflow)
		Women's Bible Study (S4)
	7:05 p.m.	Connections (Bluffton McDonald's)
	8:30 p.m.	Bread of Life Ministries (Church Kitchen)
		Dodgeball (CMC)
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball (CMC)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & ABF (Various classrooms)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (2 year olds-B4, 3 year olds-B10, 4,5&6 year olds-B11)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (CMC)
	5:00 p.m.	Wild Game Committee Meeting (FH)
	6:31 p.m.	Small Groups (King, Lemley)
	6:45 p.m.	Disciple Singers Rehearsal (Rooms 118&119)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)
		Junior & Senior High Small Groups (Various locations)

~ HELPERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 ~

Infant & Toddler Nursery: Thomas Eachus Family,

Dave & Mary Glick, Jeff & Julie McKanna

Good News Hour: Andy & Natalie Armstrong, Emily Bish,

Kaitlin Kidd, Cindy, Molly, & Rachel Moser

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Today is the last day to get your gift cards for our college students to the Women's Ministry Team. Cards will be sent this week. Please talk with Bev Stockman, Pat King, Teresa Marquart, or Deb Hilty if you have questions. Thanks for helping with this ministry project.

The Transport for Christ Second Chance Chapel Banquet is February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marbeck Center at Bluffton University. The meal has been paid for, but a freewill offering will be taken. This year's musical guest will be the Southern Gospel group, The Piefers.

Bluffton University alumni and friends may register for a *Journey to Jerusalem*, led by Dr. Randall Keeler, associate professor of religion, from December 26, 2014-January 7, 2015. Anyone interested in the trip should contact Julia Szabo in the Bluffton alumni office at 419-358-3245 or szaboj@bluffton.edu. More information is available online at www.bluffton.edu/journey.

Hilty Home, Pandora, is looking for volunteers to assist in two areas; meal delivery for Hilty's Daily Bread and painting/minor repairs for Hilty Child Care. Meal delivery would be one day per week at noon and takes about one hour. Painting and repair opportunities would be scheduled during an evening. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Dee Steffen at 419-384-3218. Thank you for considering lending a hand to the elders and children in our community.

~ THANK YOU ~

Pastor's and Congregation of Ebenezer: Just a short note of heartfelt appreciation to all the Pastors and Congregation. The love and help shown to Tom & Anita and family at a time of great need has not gone without notice. A heartfelt thanks to you all. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you all for what love and compassion you all had for Tom, Anita, and family. This is a trying time for all of our family. The love of Christ was surely shown toward them, and, as parents, words cannot express our thanks for what you all did for them and us. May the love of Christ and fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Again, God bless you all for your help and concern for our family. – *In Christ's Love, Tom's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Newton Willow*