

Pastoral Evaluation Forms are available on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer and also the counter in the Missions Center. Please remember to fill out this form and give to a Deacon today.

Coed Church Softball games start in July! We need to get our team registered ASAP so please sign up in the Missions Center! See Sam Brauen with questions.

BBQ Chicken Dinners: St. John Mennonite Church is having a BBQ chicken dinner on Sunday, April 27, from 11:30-1:30. You may dine in or carry out. Tickets are \$7.50 and are on sale today in the Missions Center. The meal includes half a chicken, green beans, apple sauce, butter/roll, and drink. The money will help send Rally Point's youth to summer camps and on their mission trip to Jamestown, Colorado. Contact Bev Stockman at 419-234-8278 for more information.

Disciple Singers' Choir will present a musical called *I Can Only Imagine*, on Sunday evening, April 27, at 7:00 in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Jake finds himself greatly missing his grandpa. He wonders if heaven is real, if his grandpa is really there. Join *Glorious Day Travels & Tours* as they help Jake realize that heaven is indeed real, that he can see his grandpa there, and he can know the joy and feel the anticipation of spending forever with Jesus in heaven! Come join us and invite your family and friends. An afterglow will be held following the musical.

Help Needed: The Vacation Bible School team is looking for volunteers junior high and older. We will meet on the following evenings at the church May 7, 14, 21, 28, 29, & 30 from 6:00 to 8:00. We will be working on creating the decorations for the stage and putting together other items. This includes painting, creating fun jungle trees and flowers, putting together the crew bags, creating name tags, and much more. If you are interested in helping, contact Melissa Hilty at 419-357-5823 or e-mail at hilty.melissa@gmail.com or just show up on the days you can. Thanks again! - *VBS Committee*

The dates for the next SIM work week to Charlotte, North Carolina are February 8-14, 2015. An additional roofing/building construction week is also being considered for February 1-7. Be watching for more details later this summer as plans unfold. – *Thanks, Frank Boehm*

Choral Anthem
Worthy Is Your Name

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own.
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered and died alone.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more!

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name, is Your name!
Worth is Your name, is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Apr. 27** Disciple Singers' Spring Musical
I Can Only Imagine (7:00 p.m., CMC)
- Apr. 30** Children's Ministries Skate Night *(Grove Skateland)*
- May 1** National Day of Prayer Event *(7:00 p.m., CMC)*
- May 3** Senior High *(7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Mission)*
- May 4** VBS Training *(11:30 a.m., 103)*
- May 11** *Mother's Day Chicken BBQ -*
Youth Missions Trip Fundraiser *(11:30 a.m., CMC)*
- May 18** Promotion Sunday *(9:00 a.m., CMC)*
High School Baccalaureate Service *(7:00 p.m., CMC)*
No Evening Fellowship Service
- May 25** Meet the Teacher *(9:00 a.m., Various Classrooms)*
No Evening Fellowship Service
- June 1-6** Vacation Bible School *(6:30-9:00 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)*



April 13, 2014

Ebenezer Emissary

What a wonderful April Sunday! Welcome! Let us all eagerly join together in praying, singing, sharing, and listening as we worship before God.

Please notice the Green Ebenezer Communications Card in your Emissary. Feel free to use these cards and place completed ones in the offering plate or in the box provided in the Missions Center on the Prayer Counter. Thank you!

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship
Stephen Ministries *(112)*
Sunday School *(2-year-olds – High School)*
- 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)*
Now What? When Jesus Sits at Your Table
- 11:30 a.m.** Wild Game Committee Meeting *(FH)*
- 5:00 p.m.** Prayer Action Team Meeting *(103)*
- 5:30 pm.** Senior High Navigator 2:7 Discipleship *(B17)*
- 6:00 p.m.** Disciple Singers' Rehearsal *(CMC)*
- 6:31 p.m.** Small Groups *(King's, Lemley's)*
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service *(Sanctuary)*
Junior & Senior High Small Groups *(Various locations)*

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our Sympathy to the family of Lidia Meza. Lidia, the mother of Manny, passed away on Friday, March 28. Services were held on Monday, March 31, in Morelia, Mexico.

Scheduled Surgery: Dick Dukes, Tuesday, April 15, at Blanchard Valley Hospital.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on April 6:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	294
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	449
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	87

Giving on April 6:

\$19,224.81

Benevolent Fund	330.00
Building Fund	1,105.00
Christian Education Fund	495.81
General Fund	9,973.00
Missions Fund	6,691.00
New Building Fund	530.00
Youth Fund	100.00

Missions Giving –

\$2,000 TEAM - For Vision Trip to Japan for Caleb Trim

~ OUR MISSIONARIES ~

Missionaries of the Week: Jorge & Lynn Mogrovejo serve with the seminary SEMBEC, in Cuenca, Ecuador. On March 31 Jorge began teaching a new quarter of classes, Theology, Counseling, Leadership, and Biblical Studies. Lynn serves as academic dean and is a board member of SEMBEC. She also serves as an interpreter for medical teams from the US. Send a note of encouragement to Jorge & Lynn at: Casilla 01-05-1847, Cuenca, Ecuador, South America or email at: jorgelynn5@hotmail.com.

~ GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE ~

Come join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center on Friday, April 18. Our theme is *Dead and Buried*. We will also remember the Lord's sacrifice for us by taking communion together.

~ PLEASE SIGN UP! ~

Plan now to attend the SonRise Breakfast next Sunday, April 20 at 8:30 a.m. Please check the appropriate box on the green EMC Communications Card or sign the sheet on either of the bulletin boards by the kitchen or in the Missions Center. This will help us have a good count on how many to plan for, thank you!

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Mateo Bonifaz, Gabe Meyer – *Missions Center*
Bob & Patty Geiger – *Crossroads Ministry Center*

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: APRIL 14-20

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 (Bluffton Arby's)
	7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting (103) VBS Committee Meeting (Nursery)
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	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting (103)
	8:00 p.m.	Senior High Man Night (CMC)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday/Communion Service (CMC)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Easter SonRise Service (CMC)
	8:30 a.m.	Easter SonRise Breakfast (CMC)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (2-year olds-B10)
	10:15 a.m.	Easter Worship Service (CMC)

~~ No Sunday School, ABF, or Evening Fellowship Activities ~~

~ NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 20 ~

Infant & Toddler:

On Easter Sunday the nurseries will not be staffed but are open to parents to use them, including a TV monitor with the live service.

Good News Hour:

There will be Children's Church for the 2-year-olds only Easter Sunday. There will be no classes for 3,4,5,6-year-olds. Please have your little ones from these classes worship with you in the Crossroads Ministry Center.

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Navigators 2:7: Navigators 2:7 is the new discipleship program that will begin this afternoon at 5:30. If any senior high students are interested in this program, contact Ben or Collin and we will get you the inside scoop. This will take place in Room B17.

Small Group: Senior High girls, we will meet together in the Junior High classroom (B17) tonight at 7:00. We will go through Luke 24 - 1 Corinthians 4. Come give small groups a try!

Mother's Day Chicken BBQ: Want an awesome way to say thank you to your mom on Mother's Day and support missions at the same time? If so, you should drop off your Chicken BBQ order at the table in the Missions Center or at the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. The youth going on the trip will be sitting at the table for more information. The chicken is from Ted's Market. Make sure to pick up a reminder of your order. We will take orders until Sunday, May 4. Donations will be accepted on Mother's Day. Thank you for appreciating your mothers and helping the youth go on their summer missions trip to Black Mountain Home for Children in North Carolina.

Senior High Man Night: This will be from 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, through 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 18 (notice the time change). We will be grilling meat outside along with a discussion on what it means to be a man of God. In addition we will be playing some ping-pong, dodgeball, basketball, capture the flag, and a few other games throughout the night. It will be one awesome night of man-hood.

Wednesday Night Junior High final night to meet will be April 30, from 7:00-8:30.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

National Day of Prayer: Beginning today, stop by the display at the table at the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center to sign up to pray for one-half hour during the 24 hours of the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 1. As you sign up, you will receive a prayer guide with prayer points to assist you in your prayer time. Also, mark your calendars to attend a special program at 7:00 that evening in the Crossroads Ministry Center. There will be a variety of persons leading us as we lift up in prayer our nation, our community, and many other prayer focus points. The program will also include special music led by the worship team. - sponsored by the Prayer Action Team Committee