

Ebenezer Communications Card

Please take a moment to complete the information below. Place in the offering plate or the box provided in the Missions Center on the Prayer Counter.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am interested in information on:

- Ebenezer Mennonite Church Baptism Membership
 Child dedication Getting involved in ministry
 Joining a small group Prayer requests _____

~ ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ~

The church office needs to know where you will be attending classes this fall. Just fill in the information needed below or e-mail the church office at: info@ebenezer mennonite.org. Thank you!

Name of College: _____

Starting Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

College Year: _____

E-mail Address: _____

~ MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ~

Attention all Nursery Workers: We are now using VolunteerSpot, the online coordination tool, to help us organize the nursery schedule. This site will allow you to choose the Sundays you would like and how often. We will receive an e-mail anytime a person signs up. At the end of August we will send out an e-mail with a calendar of who is working in the nursery September - December. Please e-mail Melissa at hilty.melissa@gmail.com or call 419-357-5823 to sign up through VolunteerSpot or if you have any questions. Thanks for making a difference! - *Melissa Hilty & Heidi Steiner, Ebenezer Nursery Directors*

We Need You! The Hilty Memorial Nursing Home is in need of volunteers to deliver noon meals to those who are shut-in and in need of assistance. The noon deliveries are Monday-Friday in Pandora and surrounding community. There are also other volunteer needs at Hilty Home. If interested please contact: Dee Steffen at 419-384-3218 or e-mail: dsteffen@mhcoliving.org.

We are looking for more Transport for Christ chaplains to serve the two chapels at Beaverdam. Please pray for willing workers to fill the openings, one at the Pilot Travel Center and the one coming in September at the Flying J Travel Plaza. This ministry is going to need more help. If God has placed on your heart the desire to serve, we encourage you to visit any day or call 419-230-3294. We have a book on the first steps of becoming a chaplain. Transport for Christ has a wonderful group of chaplains who will gladly tell you what it means to them to be at the chapel, to visit with the truckers, and show them Jesus. You can pick your own hours to serve. The chapel is open 10 a.m.-10 p.m., with two or three chaplains taking shifts each day. God bless you as you prayerfully consider serving Jesus in this ministry. - *Chaplain David Lugibihl*

Help needed at SIM: The Global Mission Center in Charlotte, North Carolina is seeking to recruit a married couple to help manage campus hospitality. If you are looking for a chance to invest in this significant ministry with a global reach, see the bulletin board near the kitchen for more information or please contact Eric Ernst, Directory of Personnel at 704-587-1482, eric.ernst@sim.org.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Sept. 20-21** Hunter Safety Course (FH)
Sept. 27-28 Have Serious Fun w/Jay & Laura Laffoon (CMC)
Oct. 1 Wednesday Night Children's Program Kick Off (6:00 p.m., Bill & Joan Steiner's)
Oct. 5 Worship Gathering/Christian Education Sunday
Paul Ginther speaker (10:15 a.m., CMC)
New TFC Second Chance Chapel Dedication (Flying J Truck Plaza)
Oct. 12 Worship & Communion Service (10:15, CMC)
Nov. 9-16 Missions Conference



August 10, 2014

Ebenezer Emissary

It is a delight to gather before our LORD with reverence and praise. It is also a delight to welcome all who have come.

Please take a moment to fill out the Ebenezer Communications Card which is part of the Emissary. This communication is a vital link which helps our Body stay connected. Please feel free to place completed ones in the offering plate or in the box provided in the Missions Center on the Prayer Counter.

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship (Various Classrooms)
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)
Our Father
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service -
A Prophecy Against Tyre (Sanctuary)
Truth Project (FH)

~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~

Congratulations to Josh & Lisa (Miller) Boehr on the birth of their son Isaac Timothy on Tuesday, August 5, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

~ REMINDER ~

Evening Fellowship Service will resume meeting tonight at 7:00 in the Sanctuary.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on August 3:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	254
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	424

Giving on August 3:

\$14,955.45

Benevolent Fund	375.00
Building Fund	885.00
Christian Education Fund	408.45
General Fund	8,317.00
Missions Fund	4,720.00
New Building	250.00

Memorial for Paul Reichenbach - Building Fund \$25.00

Missions Giving –

\$400 -Maddie Schantz, missions trip to Baja, California

\$500 -Wycliffe Bible Translation Acceleration Kit

\$500 -Daniel & Lynn Plett/TWR, moving expenses

\$285 -Lyn Loewen, to attend YFC Camp

\$500 -Brad & Debbie Dukes/Cru, moving expenses

\$1,000-Phillip & Mindy Steiner/Be 2 Live, mission/fact finding trip to Ghana

\$1,000-Randy & Valerie (Reed) Beaverson, to attend YFC International Triennial General Assembly in Thailand

\$1,750-Pastor Dale & Ruth Seefeldt, India trip in October

~ OUR MISSIONARIES ~

Missionaries of the Week are *Murray & Kathy Trim* serving with **TEAM in Kobe, Japan**. They appreciate your financial and prayer partnership in their ministry in Kobe. They are very involved with Agape Bible Church and one of their best outreaches continues to be the “English Café”. The ministry of Agape has seen numerous short-term missionary workers assist in this extensive English program used to draw new contacts into the church. Please encourage Murray & Kathy by writing to them at: 1-9-10 Higashi Shirakawadai, Suma-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken, 654-0102 JAPAN or send an email to: mtrim@teamjapan.org.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Rachel Moser, Ariel Schantz – *Missions Center*
Rhody Hartman, Cheryl Potter – *Crossroads Ministry Center*

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 11-17

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Adult Coed Softball Tournament <i>(Bluffton Village Park Field 2)</i>
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group <i>(Bluffton Arby's)</i>
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time <i>(FH)</i>
	5:45 p.m.	Women's Ministries <i>Where's Dinner?</i> <i>(Meet at church)</i>
	6:15 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal <i>(CMC)</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer <i>(103)</i>
Thursday	7:05 p.m.	Connections <i>(Bluffton McDonald's)</i>
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball <i>(CMC)</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting <i>(103)</i> Truth Project <i>(Tim & Diana Diller's home)</i>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministries <i>(112)</i> Sunday School & ABF <i>(Various Classrooms)</i>
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour <i>(2 year olds-B4, 3 year olds-B10, 4,5&6 year olds-B11)</i>
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering <i>(CMC)</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Worship U <i>(Junior & Senior High, CMC)</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service <i>(Sanctuary)</i> Truth Project <i>(FH)</i>

~ NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 ~

Nursery: Deb Hilty, Naomi Miller, Phil Shank Family

Good News Hour: Crystal Badertscher, Charlie & Alison Mosler,
Joe & Jenny Navarro, Diane Sharrock

~ WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ~

*Friday, October 3 & Saturday, October 4
at the Shawnee Alliance Church, 4450 Shawnee Road.*

Explore God's truth about our identity, enjoying a passionate marriage, and growing intimately in Christ. Cost is \$25 before September 1 and \$35 after September 1. Registration is now open at: authenticintimacy.com/Lima. Brochures are available in the Missions Center and on the bulletin board outside the church kitchen for more information.

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Junior High Parent Meeting Sunday, August 24

Senior High Parent Meeting Sunday, August 31

*Both meetings will be the schoolhouse
following the Worship Gathering.*

For parents only, you will have an opportunity to get to know what goes on with Ebenezer Youth Ministries, ask some questions, and learn how communication works. If you are unable to attend, please send an e-mail to ben.moser@ebenezermennonite.org and I will get as much of the information to you as possible. Thank you for loving your youth! – *Ben Moser, Youth Ministry Intern*

Worship U is an opportunity for Junior High through Senior High school students to use their musical gifts in Worship. If you have any musical talent, come join in and have some fun next Sunday, August 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. For more information, please contact Ben Moser at 419-303-5775 or Sam Brauen 419-303-1691.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Where's Dinner? Hey ladies...Need a night out? Another evening of food and fellowship is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13. Meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. and we will head out to eat. Where are we going? It's always somewhere yummy! We have four ladies already going and would love for you to join us. RSVP to Christy Garmatter at: garmatterc@gmail.com by next Sunday, August 10.

The Wild Game Committee is sponsoring a Hunter Safety Course here at the church on Saturday, September 20, and Sunday, September 21. To attend, registration is required at the ODNR website, https://www1.oh.wildlifelicense.com/training_index.php. This training is listed as training through Hancock County. If you have any questions, please call Kay Spallinger at 419-230-9346.

Please check in the church office with Deb Hilty if you have misplaced a ring or a key. The key was found in the east parking lot on Sunday, June 15. The ring was found during VBS week on June 2, near the kitchen area.