

~ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in information on:

Ebenezer Mennonite Church  Baptism  Membership

Child dedication  Getting involved in ministry

Joining a small group  Prayer requests \_\_\_\_\_

Choral Anthem

**Christ Is Risen**

(by Mia Fields & Matt Maher)

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame.  
We fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed  
great love and bled for us. Freely, You bled for us.

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death.  
Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!  
Christ is risen from the dead. We are one with Him again.  
Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bow to none but Heaven's will.  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down.  
In strength, You reign. Forever, let Your church proclaim.

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Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!  
Christ is risen from the dead. We are one with Him again.  
Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light! The glory of God has defeated the night!  
Sing it: O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light! Our God is not dead. He's alive, He's alive!

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Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!  
Christ is risen from the dead. We are one with Him again.  
Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave! (repeat)

He's alive! He's alive! He's alive! Our God is not dead. He's alive, He's alive!  
Our God is not dead. He's alive, He's alive! He's alive!

**Mennonite Memorial Home Needs Your Help:** No matter what your age, there's nothing like getting your hair done to make your day feel better. The beauty shop at Mennonite Memorial Home needs volunteers on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to make our elders' days feel better. If you would like to volunteer in the MMH beauty shop, please call volunteer coordinator, Mary Ann Ring, at 419-358-1015, ext 248. You'll feel better too.

**Disciple Singers Choir** will present a spring musical, *Here for the Gold*, Sunday morning April 26, at 10:15 in the Crossroads Ministry Center. In this musical, a group of local kids write and produce a web streaming live show to spread the message of what is really important in life, but their show is hacked by an animated character named CG. Will they still be able to share their message? Come to the musical and find out! Everyone is welcome, and bring your friends!

**Save the Date:** Sunday, August 30, is the 175<sup>th</sup> celebration of the founding of the first Mennonite church. Many activities on the original site (two miles north of Ebenezer on Phillips Road) will commemorate this event including an old fashioned tent meeting with Myron Augsburg.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

**Apr. 14** Women's Ministry Mystery Dinner (5:00 p.m., meet at church)

**Apr. 19** Welcome to Ebenezer Luncheon (11:30 a.m., CMC)

**Apr. 24** Daughters of Promise (6:30 p.m., CMC)

**Apr. 26** Disciple Singers' Spring Musical, *Here for the Gold*  
(10:15 a.m., CMC)

**Apr. 29** Children's Ministries Skate Night (6:00 p.m., Grove Skateland)

**May 2** High School Students (Lima Rescue Mission)

**May 7** National Day of Prayer Program (7:00 p.m., CMC)

**May 31-June 5** Vacation Bible School Week

**June 14** Berean ABF Potluck (11:30 a.m., FH)

**June 21-27** Middle School (Miracle Camp, Grades 5-6)

**June 23-July 9** Youth Missions Trip (India)

**July 17-19** Family Camp (Winton Woods)

**July 19-25** Senior High (Miracle Camp, Grades 9-12)

**July 26-Aug. 1** Junior High (Miracle Camp, Grades 7-8)

**Aug. 9-15** Grade School Full Week (Miracle Camp, Grades 2-4)

**Aug. 9-12** Grade School Half Week (Miracle Camp, Grades 2-4)

**Aug. 12-15** Grade School Half Week (Miracle Camp, Grades 2-4)

**Aug. 30** 175<sup>th</sup> Celebration (Founding of the first Mennonite church)

**Nov. 8-11&14-15** Missions Conference – 1 John 2:2

*From Anywhere to Everywhere*



April 5, 2015

# Ebenezer Emissary

Welcome this

Resurrection Sunday!

Let us greet one another with,  
**He is risen! He is risen indeed!**

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

**7:30 a.m.** SonRise Service (CMC)

**8:30 a.m.** SonRise Breakfast (CMC)

**10:15 a.m.** Resurrection Sunday Service – Pastor Jim (CMC)

*Infant & Toddler Nursery will not be staffed but are open to parents to use them, including a TV monitor with the live service.*

*The Good News Hour for children ages 2-6 will not meet today.  
Please have your little ones worship with you in the CMC.*

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

**In the hospital:** Richard “Butch” Gladwell, Lima Memorial.

**Our sympathy** to the family of Marie Place. Marie went home to be with the Lord Sunday, March 29. Pray for the Lord's comfort and peace especially for granddaughters, Robyn Peterson Aguire and Jayme Peterson Hawthorne. There is no formal service planned, and burial of her cremains will be at a later date in Ebenezer's Cemetery.

~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~

**Congratulations** to Troy & Abigail (Potter) Drinkard on the birth of their daughter Irish Faith on Sunday, March 29, weighing 8 lb. 1 oz.

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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

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**Attendance on March 29:**

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	248
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	377
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	96

**Giving on March 29:**

\$11,629.48

Benevolent	230.00
Building Fund	120.00
Christian Education Fund	666.48
General Fund	6,317.00
Missions Fund	1,766.00
New Building Fund	20.00
Van Fund	1,210.00
Youth Fund	1,300.00

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~ MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK ~

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**Missionary of the Week** is **Andrew Orton** who serves as a broadcast technician with **TWR** on the **island of Guam**. *On any given day, I can be doing any number of things, such as: moving feed lines in the antenna field, replacing circuit boards in a transmitter, repairing power modules, checking inventory, working on programmable logic controllers, writing macros to automate our broadcast schedule, or creating a spreadsheet to track a transmitter's path to any antenna through the switch matrix at any point in the broadcast. The work is exciting, and I'm so blessed to be here at TWR-Guam!* Send a note to Andrew by writing to: P.O. Box 8700, Cary, NC 27512 or by e-mail: aorton@twr.org.

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~ YOUTH NEWS ~

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**India Parent Meeting:** Next Sunday, April 12, we will have a meeting following the Worship Gathering for the parents of the students who will be going to India. We will meet in the schoolhouse.

**Send-to-Serve:** Please remember to check out the table in the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center. High school students are offering to serve you to help raise funds for the missions trip to India this summer.

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~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

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Crossroads Ministry Center: Jerry & Vickie Cartwright  
Missions Center: Jeannie Lee, Ariel Schantz

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: APRIL 6-12

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Men's Small Group ( <i>Bluffton Arby's</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Game Time ( <i>FH</i> )
	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>	Worship Team Rehearsal ( <i>115</i> )
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Adult Bible Study & Prayer ( <i>103</i> )
		Adult Choir Rehearsal ( <i>115</i> )
		Children's Ministries ( <i>age 3-Grade 6</i> )
		Junior High Youth Group ( <i>B17</i> )
		Ladies' Small Group ( <i>Infant Nursery</i> )
		Men/Ladies' Bible Study ( <i>Church Library</i> )
		Women's Bible Study ( <i>S4</i> )
	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>	Connections Small Group ( <i>Bluffton McDonald's</i> )
	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Bread of Life Ministries ( <i>Church Kitchen</i> )
		Dodgeball ( <i>CMC</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	Christian Leadership Class ( <i>Bluffton Arby's</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:05 a.m.</b>	Youth Prayer Group ( <i>Bluffton McDonald's</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	College Age Small Group ( <i>Ron &amp; Sue Epp's</i> )
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Wild Game Event ( <i>CMC</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Christian Leadership Class ( <i>116</i> )
		Sunday School & ABF ( <i>Various Classrooms</i> )
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	The Good News Hour ( <i>2 year olds-B16,</i> <i>3 year olds-B10, 4,5&amp;6 year olds-B11</i> )
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Worship Gathering ( <i>CMC</i> )
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	India Missions Trip Meeting ( <i>Schoolhouse</i> )
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Trustee Meeting ( <i>103</i> )
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Spring Musical Rehearsal ( <i>CMC, Disciple</i> <i>Singers' Choir, narrators, main &amp; parable actors</i> )
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Fellowship Service ( <i>Sanctuary</i> )
		High School Small Groups ( <i>Schoolhouse</i> )
		Junior High Small Groups ( <i>Guys Schoolhouse, Girls 116</i> )

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~ SUNDAY, APRIL 12 ~

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**Infant & Toddler Nursery:** Kelli Foster

**Good News Hour:** Hannah Conley,

Jammie, Kirby, & Keaton Halker, Aaron & Emily Koogler,

Jeannie Lee, Cindy & Rachel Moser

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~ PLEASE NOTE ~

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**Speaking Swiss:** If you would like to practice speaking Swiss or listen to others speak Swiss, come to 700 Maple Crest, Bluffton on Tuesday, April 7, at 3:00 p.m. Be prepared for lots of fun!

**The Wild Game Committee** is in need of volunteers to help serve our guests on Wild Game Night, Saturday, April 11. If you can help, please sign up on a sign-up sheet on either the bulletin board by the kitchen or the bulletin board in the Mission Center. Thank you.

**PrimeTimers** will take place at noon this Tuesday, April 7, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, entertainment will be provided by The Band Loco. PrimeTimers is a monthly lunch gathering for persons age 55 or older. For more information including the menu, please see the church bulletin boards.

**The Bluffton University Gospel Choir** will present its annual spring concert at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 11, in Yoder Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. An offering will be taken for music scholarships.

**You may have been** attending Ebenezer for several months, weeks, or perhaps visiting for the first time today. Whatever the case, you are invited to a Welcome Luncheon Sunday, April 19, immediately following the Morning Worship Gathering in the Crossroads Ministry Center. All college age students are also invited. The luncheon will give us the opportunity to further introduce you to the various ministries of Ebenezer.

**Rally Point BBQ Chicken Dinner:** St. John Mennonite Church is hosting a BBQ chicken dinner on Sunday, April 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale in our Missions Center on April 12 & 19. The cost is \$7.50 and the money will help send Lima students to the YFC summer camp. The dinner includes half a chicken, two sides, roll, and drink. You may dine in or carry out! Contact Bev Stockman at 419-234-8278 for more information.

**Daughters of Promise:** Tickets are available in the Missions Center through Sunday, April 12, for a Mother/Daughter Banquet. Dinner will include a chicken burrito bowl and dessert. Special guest speaker is Kelly Spallinger. Adult tickets are \$8 and children age 10 and under are \$4.

**Mystery Dinner:** Ladies, want to go out to dinner, but don't want to plan or make reservations? Women's Ministry is starting up our monthly mystery dinners once again! The evening out for April will be Tuesday, April 14, please meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining in on the fun please e-mail Christy Garmatter at garmatterc@gmail.com or call her at 419-358-0864 so we know how many reservations to make.