

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@ebenezymennonite.org. Thank you!

Name of College: _____

Starting Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

College Year: _____

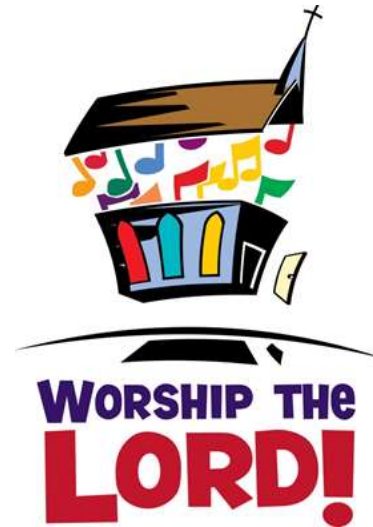
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~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Aug. 30** 175th Celebration (*Founding of the first Mennonite church*)
Sept. 6 Disciple Singers' Choir Meet (7:00 p.m., 118&119)
Sept. 12 Beth Moore Simulcast
(10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Crossroads Ministry Center)
Sept. 30 Wednesday Night Children's Program Kick Off
(6:00 p.m., Bill & Joan Steiner's, 8161 Columbus Grove Rd., Bluffton)
Oct. 13 Ladies' Mystery Dinner (5:00 p.m., meet at the church)
Oct. 26 Evening Sew (6:00 p.m., (Crossroads Ministry Center))
Oct. 27 All Day Sew (9:00 a.m., (Crossroads Ministry Center))
Nov. 8-11&14-15 Missions Conference – 1 John 2:2
From Anywhere to Everywhere
Nov. 22 Child Dedication Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)

Please sign up for the Children's Good News Hour and the Wednesday night ministries! We need help for the fall quarter of children's church and our Wednesday night classes that will be starting soon. Sign-up sheets are in the Missions Center. Please stop by and let us know when you can help! Thank you. - Kathy Steiner and Marti Meza

TV-44 is currently seeking items for the annual auction to be held on Saturday, September 12. Please see bulletin board in the Missions Center for more information.



Attention All Kids Grade 1-6:

The Disciple Singers Choir will begin its upcoming season on Sunday, September 6, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 118-119. We will start the year like we usually do with fun, games, music, and snacks. Everyone is welcome. For those who wish to join the choir, this will give you an idea on what we are planning to do this year (including the bell choir). If you have any questions, please contact Renea Zimmerman at 419-369-4543 or Angela Steiner at 567-712-1907.

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August 16, 2015

Ebenezer Emissary

An enthusiastic welcome to all! With love and joy let us worship God and strive to grow in grace. 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.** Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
(Various Classrooms)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (2 year olds-B16,
3 year olds-B10, 4,5&6 year olds-B11)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering-Pastor Jim (Crossroads Ministry Center)
Stand Firm for Our King is Coming
- 6:31 p.m.** Small Group (Chuck & Saun Niswander's home)
- 7:00 p.m.** High School Small Group (477 Cherry Street)
No Evening Fellowship Service

~ WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT ~

Congratulations to Brent & Alexis (Moser) von Stein who were united in marriage last Sunday, August 9, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jenera.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

In the Hospital: Joyce Gratz, St. Rita's Medical Center (Rehab).

Please keep Children Choosing Christ in your prayers as they minister to children and their families at the Allen County Fair on August 22, 24, 28, and 29. If you can work as a volunteer, please contact Kay Spallinger at 419-230-9346. You can also find a yellow information letter on the counter in the Missions Center.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on August 9:

Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	229
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	360

Giving on August 9:

\$10,497.93

Benevolent Fund	30.00
Building Fund	370.00
Christian Education Fund	260.87
General Fund	8,413.06
Missions Fund	1,256.00
New Building Fund	20.00
Van Fund	148.00

~ MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK ~

Missionaries of the Week are *Dennis & Cindy Wiens* serving with **SAT-7**. *God is using SAT-7 to present Christ in the midst of crisis in the Middle East and North Africa. The troubled regions of the Middle East and North Africa and its millions of people are now more open to the Gospel than any time in the past fourteen centuries. We're so grateful for your partnership and look forward to sharing these exciting stories with you!* Please encourage Dennis & Cindy by e-mailing them at: dwienskc@gmail.com.

~ ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASS UPDATE ~

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 & 28? Please join us for Adult Bible Fellowship every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 116 (above the stage to the left in the Crossroads Ministry Center). We will delve into a study of the book of Philippians and share life with one another. Leaders are Dan & Barb Steiner. We'll begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp so come earlier for coffee and a morsel of goodies. Send a note to Dan & Barb at dlbasteiner@twc.com, if you have any questions.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Ralph & Melba Gerber
Missions Center: Alton Burkholder, Hunter Garmatter

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 17-23 ~

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Volunteer Meeting (<i>Schoolhouse</i>)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (<i>Arby's</i>)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
	6:15 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal (<i>115</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (<i>103</i>)
		High School Summer Session (<i>Ron & Tobi Meyer's home</i>)
Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (<i>Crossroads Ministry Center</i>)
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Trap Shoot (<i>north end of parking lot</i>)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship (<i>Various Classrooms</i>)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (<i>2 year olds-B16, 3 year olds-B10, 4,5&6 year olds-B11</i>)
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No Evening Fellowship Service

~ NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 ~

Nursery: Joshua & Heidi Steiner
The Good News Hour: Ben & Sarah Bergstrand,
Molly Meyer, Bruce, Cindy, & Rachel Moser,
Brittany Reigle, John & Jaime Shaw

~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~

Congratulations to Garrett & Stacy (Geiger) Stumbaugh on the birth of their daughter, Avery Joy, on Thursday, August 13, weighing 7 lb. 5 oz.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

The Wild Game Committee will again host a trap shoot on Saturday, August 22, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Plan to meet on the north end of the parking lot and bring a friend.

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Attention all High School students: There will be one more Wednesday Summer Session on August 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Ron & Tobi Meyer's home, 7055 Lugabill Road, Bluffton. Food, games, and God's Word!

All students with projects at the county fairs please give a copy of your schedule to Pastor David. You may also send the schedule to david.glick@ebenezermennonite.org. Thank you!

~ YOUTH MINISTRY INTERN RECOGNITION ~

A Love Offering will be taken next Sunday, August 23, to honor the Youth Ministry Interns Ben Moser, Jaden August, and Collin Reid. The offering will be taken following the Morning Worship Gathering.

~ SWISS MENNONITE 175 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 3-8 P.M. ~

Sunday, August 30, is the 175th 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 preaching by Myron Augsburgur.

Schedule of Events:

3:00-5:00 p.m. Displays, Lectures, Music
3:30-4:30 p.m. Children's Activities
5:30-6:30 p.m. Sausage and Sauerkraut traditional Swiss meal
7:00-8:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service - Myron Augsburgur

Meal tickets for the Swiss Mennonite 175th celebration dinner are available in the Missions Center today for a suggested donation of \$7. Children under 12 are free. Next Sunday, August 23, is the last day to purchase tickets. Please see Chuck or Saun Niswander. You may also pre-order your meal tickets at the church office or online at: <http://swissmenno175.eventbrite.com>.

~ THANK YOU ~

Ebenezer Church Family: During this time of recuperation from surgery, I want to thank my church family, Pastor Dick, and Kathy Brauen for all the calls, cards, visits, prayers of healing, and wonderful meals. What a fellowship we have in Jesus! – *In Christ's love, Cheryl Burkholder*