

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 _____

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Jan. 31** Haiti Missions Trip Meeting (11:30 a.m., 103)
- Jan. 31-Feb. 13** SIM Building Maintenance Team
(Charlotte, North Carolina)
- Feb. 6** Maranatha Adult Bible Fellowship Class
(7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
- Feb. 5-12** Missions Trip with Mission Possible (Haiti)
- Feb. 7-13** SIM Work Team (Charlotte, North Carolina)
- Feb. 14** Congregational Meeting (11:30 a.m., CMC)
Faithful Singles Luncheon (noon, FH)
- Feb. 26-28** Senior High Ice Camp (Miracle Camp)
- Mar. 5** High School Students (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
- Mar. 27** SonRise Service (7:30 a.m., CMC)
SonRise Breakfast (8:30 a.m., CMC)
Easter Worship Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
No Sunday School, ABF, or Evening Fellowship Service
- Apr. 2** Berean Adult Bible Fellowship Class
(7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
- Apr. 9** Wild Game Event (5:00 p.m., CMC)
- May 7** High School Students (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)



At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

(by Chris Tomlin)

There's a place
 Where mercy reigns and never dies
 There's a place'
 Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
 Where all the love I've ever found
 Comes like a flood comes flowing down

At the cross at the cross
 I surrender my life
 I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
 Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
 I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place
 Where sin and shame are powerless
 And there my heart
 Has peace with God and forgiveness
 Where all the love I've ever found
 Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Here my hope is found
 Here on holy ground
 Here I bow down here I bow down
 Here arms open wide
 Here You saved my life
 Here I bow down here I bow down

At the cross at the cross
 I surrender my life
 I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
 Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
 I owe all to You I owe all to You
 I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus.



January 17, 2016

**Ebenezer
Emissary**

This is the house of God! Everyone is welcomed. Here let God's grace fill and strengthen you for the week we have begun. May our fears be dissolved and, with God's help, our spirits given courage. Our God offers us hope and guidance.

Make yourself at home, you are among friends who would love for you to be part of the family! 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 Dale
Contagious Disciples Study the Bible:
Hear, Then Obey (Crossroads Ministry Center)
- 6:00 p.m.** Worship U Rehearsal (Crossroads Ministry Center)
- 6:15 p.m.** Disciple Singers' Actors (118-119)
- 6:30 p.m.** Small Groups (Kings & Niswanders)
- 6:45 p.m.** Disciple Singers' Choir (118-119)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)
High School Small Group (Meet in Schoolhouse)

The Old Testament in a Year: What's in it Anyway? Adult Bible Fellowship Class will meet this morning in Room 103 at 9:00. Pastor Dale Seefeldt will be teaching. Everyone is welcome!

Young Married/Single Adults Bible Fellowship Class will now meet in Room 115 at 9:00 a.m.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on January 10:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	262
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	358
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	89

Giving on January 10:

\$8,356.32

Benevolent	470.00
Building Fund	225.00
Christian Education Fund	236.32
General Fund	4,470.00
Missions Fund	2,935.00
New Building	20.00

Memorials for Marcine Geiger – Digital Keyboard Fund \$3,550

~MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK~

Missionaries of the Week are *Don & Ann Leader* who serve area youth with *Youth for Christ*. As they have reflected on recent statistics regarding youth and their access to Campus Life groups and true salvation, they would say that, though there is much to celebrate, there is still much we all can do. In this new year we have the chance to change these statistics. “Together we can deliver the hope of Jesus Christ to hundreds of additional youth.” To find out how you can help be a blessing to the youth of northwest Ohio or send an encouragement to Don & Ann at: leaderdyfc@juno.com or dnaleader@gmail.com.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

In the Hospital: Glenn Deringer, Blanchard Valley.

Please remember to pray for the 42 junior high students and their 13 leaders as they return from Ice Camp at Lawton, Michigan this afternoon. May the experience of this weekend help to build a lasting relationship with our Lord.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Kathy Brauen, Sarah Elsea

Missions Center: Don & Vicki Kirkendall

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JANUARY 18-24

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Finance/Investment Com. Meeting (103)
	7:00 p.m.	Beth Moore Study Group (115) Church Council Meeting (103)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (Arby's)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 p.m.	Family Supper (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal (115)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (103) Children's Ministries (age 3-Grade 6) Junior High Meet (B17)
	7:05 p.m.	Connections Small Groups (Bluffton McDonald's & schoolhouse)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting (103) Prayer Action Team (Church Library)
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (Crossroads Ministry Center)
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Youth Prayer Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
Sunday	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 (Crossroads Ministry Center)
	6:15 p.m.	Disciple Singers' Actors (Crossroads Ministry Center)
	6:30 p.m.	Small Groups (Kings & Niswanders)
	6:45 p.m.	Disciple Singers' Choir (118-119)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary) Junior High and High School Small Groups (Meet in Schoolhouse)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 ~

Nurseries: Ashley Fry, Aaron & Emily Koogler, Gail Schantz

The Good News Hour: Emily Gladwell, Pat King, Cory & Molly Meyer, Bev Stockman, Kathy Steiner, Lauren Willow

~PLEASE NOTE~

Prayer Commitment Survey forms that were inserted in last Sunday's Emissary may be filled out and placed in the offering plate or in the basket on the Prayer Counter in the Missions Center (extra forms are also located there). Thank you for your prayers!

Cookie Time Is Here Again: Cookie dough or mixes are needed for the SIM Missions Trip (February 7-13). Make a cookie recipe dough, form into logs or balls, and freeze on a cookie sheet. **Please do not bake.** Then place in plastic bags marked with the kind and temperature to bake. Put in the church freezer. If you prefer to buy cookie or cake mixes there will be a labeled box in the kitchen for those. Thank you for your help in supplying these items as they are greatly appreciated by the staff and workers at the mission. If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Moser at 567-204-1873.

Church History: During the 175th Celebration, *founding of the first Mennonite church*, a number of items from the past history of Ebenezer was displayed. We would like to permanently display these items for future generations. The Trustees have approved the construction of a display case provided the \$4,600 cost is raised through donations and not from the trustee budget. If you would like to support this project, you can do so by marking your giving envelope, “archival fund” under special giving. Please direct any questions to Jane Shaw 419-302-2179 or Chuck Niswander 419-890-3797.

~ THANKS ~

Thank you to Ebenezer Church for the gifts given around Christmas. It is good to know I have a loving church who thinks of me. God bless you all. – Joan & Don Anderson

Thank you for all the prayers and cards. They were an encouragement to us during this time of loss of my sister, Dianna Burkhart. We greatly appreciate your kindness. – Doneta, Steve, Brittany, and Amanda Reigle

~ WHAT SHOULD YOU USE THE BIBLE FOR? ~

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV) All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.