

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### ~ HOW ARE YOU SAVED? ~

**Ephesians 2:8,9 (NIV)** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.

### ~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Feb. 26-28** Senior High Ice Camp (*Miracle Camp*)  
**Mar. 5** High School Students (*7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home*)  
**Mar. 7** Evening Sew (*6:00 p.m., Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
**Mar. 8** All Day Sew (*9:00 a.m., Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
**Mar. 25** Good Friday Service  
(*6:00 p.m., Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
**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*)  
**Apr. 24** Disciple Singers' Spring Musical (*10:15 a.m., CMC*)  
**May 5** National Day of Prayer Event (*7:00 p.m., CMC*)  
**May 7** High School Students (*7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home*)  
**May 8** Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (*11:30 a.m., CMC*)

### ~ PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAYER LIST ~

Please call the church office for any names or concerns that you want listed in the Weekly Prayer List or prayed for during our Worship Services. To have a prayer e-mail sent, call or text Kathy Brauen at 419-234-7808 or call the church office at 419-358-8588.

#### Church Office Hours:

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### ~ MANY THANKS ~

**Our thanks** to all who come early to set up the chairs in the Crossroads Ministry Center, help in the nursery, on the worship team, with the greeter's ministry, and also to those who teach in the children's classrooms. We are One Body.

### ~ SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 A.M. ~

Infant Nursery - 111

Toddler Nursery – 106

#### ~ Sunday School for Children ~

Age 2 - B16

Age 3 - B-10

Ages 4&5 - B-11

Grade 1 - B-12

Grade 2 - B-14

Grade 3 - B-18

Grade 4 - B-13

Grade 5 – Sanctuary 4

Grade 6 - B-15

Grades 7 & 8 (*Junior High*) - B-17

Grades 9 – 12 (*Senior High*) - Schoolhouse

#### ~ Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) ~

Agape (*college & career*) – 116

Young Married/Single - 115

Genesis - Sanctuary Foyer

Maranatha - Sanctuary Overflow

Living Faith – 112-114 (*Fellowship Hall*)

Old Testament in a Year – 103

Berean – 118-119

**There are a number of items** that have been left behind here at the church. Our lost and found cupboards are under the Prayer Counter in the Missions Center.

February 14, 2016

# Ebenezer Emissary



**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 Jim  
*Contagious Disciples Worship*  
(*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- 11:30 a.m.** Congregational Meeting (*CMC*)
- 12:00 p.m.** FaithFull Singles Luncheon (*FH*)
- 6:30 p.m.** Disciple Singers' Actors (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
Small Groups (*Niswanders & Wiremans*)
- 6:45 p.m.** Disciple Singers' Choir (*118-119, Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (*Sanctuary*)  
Junior High and High School Small Groups  
(*Schoolhouse*)

### ~ CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING ~

**The 2015 Annual Reports** are available on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer and in the Missions Center. The congregational business meeting to approve the 2015 Reports and the proposed 2016 Missions Budget will follow the morning Worship Gathering in the Crossroads Ministry Center.

### ~ FAITHFULL SINGLES ~

**FaithFull Singles:** The deacons, pastors, and the Ebenezer Youth would like to invite our widows, widowers, and **all** singles age 50 and older to join us for a special Valentine's Day luncheon today in the Fellowship Hall, following the congregational meeting.

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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

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**Attendance on February 7:**

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	270
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	389

**Giving on February 7:**

\$15,610.41

Building Fund	470.00
Christian Education Fund	876.41
General Fund	9,989.00
Missions Fund	4,075.00
Van Fund	200.00

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~MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK~

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**Missionaries of the Week** are *Gary & Pearl Nussbaum* ministering with **Transport for Christ in the Dalton, Ohio** area. It has been over a year now that Gary has had the role of Director of Follow-up Ministries, answering calls on their 24-Hour Prayer Line plus grading and communicating with those who request/are given a Bible study series for truckers. Much prayer, wisdom, and discernment is needed when communicating with the men (and women) who call in. Please uplift the Nussbaums in prayer and let them know you are doing so by writing to their home address at: 15511 Hackett Road., Dalton, OH 44618 or by e-mail: [gpntfc@aol.com](mailto:gpntfc@aol.com) or [gpn4672@gmail.com](mailto:gpn4672@gmail.com).

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~ OUR MISSIONARIES NEED OUR PRAYERS ~

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**Many of the missionaries** we support send letters to the church through e-mail. Many times these letters include prayer requests. This provides a great opportunity for us to support our missionaries through prayer. There are a couple of ways that you can receive a copy of these letters. There are a few copies of the letters placed under our world map in the Missions Center on the church office wall. If you would like to receive an e-mail newsletter forwarded through the church office send your e-mail address to [info@ebenezymennonite.org](mailto:info@ebenezymennonite.org).

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~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

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*Crossroads Ministry Center:* Ralph & Melba Gerber  
*Missions Center:* Darrien Lim, Rich Streicher

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 15-21**

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Men's Small Group ( <i>Arby's</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Game Time ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Family Supper ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Women's Prayer Group ( <i>Fellowship Hall</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> )
		Children's Ministries ( <i>age 3-Grade 6</i> )
		Junior High Meet ( <i>B17</i> )
	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>	Connections Small Groups ( <i>Bluffton McDonald's &amp; Schoolhouse</i> )
	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Bread of Life Ministries ( <i>Church Kitchen</i> )
		Junior High and High School Dodgeball ( <i>Crossroads Ministry Center</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm.</b>	Deacon Meeting ( <i>103</i> )
		Prayer Action Team ( <i>Church Library</i> )
	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Young Adult Basketball ( <i>Crossroads Ministry Center</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Youth Prayer Group ( <i>Bluffton McDonald's</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Wild Game Com. Meeting ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship ( <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>Crossroads Ministry Center</i> )
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	NYC Missions Trip Parent Meeting ( <i>Schoolhouse</i> )
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Stephen Ministries ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Trustee Meeting ( <i>103</i> )
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Disciple Singers' Actors ( <i>Crossroads Ministry Center</i> )
		Small Groups ( <i>Kings &amp; Niswanders</i> )
	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	Disciple Singers' Choir ( <i>118-119, Crossroads Ministry Center</i> )
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Fellowship Service ( <i>Sanctuary</i> )
		Junior High and High School Small Groups ( <i>Schoolhouse</i> )

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~ NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 ~

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**Nurseries:** Joshua & Heidi Steiner, Barry & Mandy Schneck  
**The Good News Hour:** Madeline Burghaze, Rosemary Carman,  
Julie McKanna, Charlie & Alison Mosler, Jessica Robinson,  
Diane Sharrock, Olivia Spallinger

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~ YOUTH NEWS ~

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**New York City** missions trip parent meeting will be held following the Morning Worship Gathering next Sunday, February 21, in the schoolhouse. Come with your questions about the New York City high school missions trip.

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~PLEASE NOTE~

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**Join a wonderful group of ladies** on Monday evenings as we begin a new Beth Moore study entitled *Stepping Up*. The study runs for eight weeks and we meet in Room 115. We will begin on Monday evening, February 29, at 7:00. Please contact Christy Garmatter ([garmatterc@gmail.com](mailto:garmatterc@gmail.com)) today, if you are interested so a book can be ordered for you. We are looking forward to what God has to share with us during this study!

**The Women's Ministries Committee** would like your help in providing gift cards for our college students. This year we will be asking for monetary donations. The committee buys and sends the gift cards to the students. We would love to uplift and encourage our college students! You may give your donations to Christy Garmatter or the church office. The last day for collections will be next Sunday, February 21. Thank you for contributing!

**Transport for Christ Banquet and Concert** will be held on Friday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m. in Marbeck Center at Bluffton University. Your meal has been paid, but you must reserve by tomorrow, by calling David Lugibihl at 419-230-3294. Seating will be limited to the first 400.

**Save the Date** and mark your calendars to attend our fifth annual National Day of Prayer event scheduled for Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Another special program is being planned by the Prayer Action Team. This being a presidential election year, we want to earnestly continue to uplift our nation in prayer. As in previous years, the program will be community-friendly including persons from the local area. Please consider inviting a friend and plan now to attend this special event.