

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 ~

- May 27-June 7** Ethiopia Missions Trip
June 19-25 Middle School 1 (*Grades 5&6, Miracle Camp*)
June 26-July 8 France Missions Trip
July 3-10 High School Missions Trip to New York City
July 15-17 Family Camp (*Grand Lake St. Mary's State Park*)
July 17-23 Senior High 2 (*Grades 9-12, Miracle Camp*)
July 24-30 Junior High 2 (*Grades 7&8, Miracle Camp*)
Aug. 7-13 Grade School 2 (*Grades 2-4, Miracle Camp*)
Aug. 7-10 Grade School 3 (*Grades 2-4, Miracle Camp*)
Aug. 10-13 Grade School 4 (*Grades 2-4, Miracle Camp*)
Aug. 14 Baptism Service

(6:30 p.m., Elnora Stratton's Pond, 6121 Bentley Road)

Charter Fishing: The Ebenezer Wild Game Committee is sponsoring a charter boat fishing trip on Lake Erie Saturday, June 11. The cost is \$35 per person. We have seven tickets left, please call Pastor Dick at 419-358-8588 if interested.

~ HOW TO CONTACT US ~

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Congratulations to our 2016 Graduates

Allen East High School – May 22

Ariel Schantz

Arlington High School – May 29

Nathan Willow

Bluffton High School – May 28

Lauren Bish, Hannah Conley, Jeremiah Garmatter, Misha Groman,
Gabriel Meyer, Taylor Monday, Rachel Moser, Alyssa Snider,
Sarah Walker, Dylan Whitlow

Cory Rawson – May 22

Hunter Garmatter

Homeschool

Kirby Halker, Tiffany Rodabaugh

Leipsic

Morgan Rieman

Bluffton University – May 8

Dean Klingler – *BCOMP (Business)*

Janeth Magiri - *Masters in Organizational Management*

Ben Moser – *Youth Ministry/Business Administration*

Jené (Sommers) Reid – *Business/Marketing*

Cedarville University – May 7

Amber August - *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Indiana Wesleyan University – April 30

Kyle Huber – *BS Computer Science*

Marissa Schutz – *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Liberty University – December 18, 2015

Bonnie Spallinger – *M.A. Professional Counseling*

Mount Vernon Nazarene – May 1

Megan Kirkendall – *Early Childhood Education*

Ohio State University – May 8

Aaron Schmutz – *Masters of Business*

Ohio University – May 7

Evania Moser – *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

University of Northwestern – June 12

Jake Biery – *Associate – Diesel Mechanic*



May 29, 2016

Ebenezer Emissary

Welcome to this service of worship. We remember this weekend, with reverence and thanksgiving, those who gave their lives for our country. Above all, we remember him whose love includes people of all nations, our Lord Jesus who gave his life for all of us. May the remembrance of his death bring reconciliation and peace.

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 - *Meet the Teacher*
Adult Bible Fellowship (*Various Classrooms*)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (*2 year olds-B16,
3 year olds-B10, 4&5 year olds-B11*)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering, Pastor Jim (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
Be Like Jesus: Self-control
Missionary Report: Ryan & Erin Bennett
Graduate Recognition: Pastor David
Special Music: Sam Brauen

**** No Evening Fellowship Service ****

A special welcome to Ryan & Erin Bennett. They will share their missionary report during our Morning Worship Gathering. Ryan & Erin serve with World Team in France.

In the hospital: Millie Burkholder, Lima Memorial.

In Rehabilitation: Jack Shoupe, Mennonite Memorial Home.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on May 22:

Promotion Sunday	(9:00 a.m.)	287
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	393

Giving on May 22:

\$16,519.00

Benevolent Fund	140.00
Building Fund	4,130.00
Christian Education Fund	3,482.00
General Fund	4,892.00
Missions Fund	3,840.00
New Building Fund	35.00

Proceeds from Mother's Day Chicken BBQ \$2,629.58

~ MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK ~

Stanley & Ronda Unruh

Mission Aviation Fellowship - Nepal
P.O. 47, Nampa, ID 83653
sunruh@maf.org / runruh@maf.org

Feel free to take with you missionary newsletters located in the Missions Center under the large world map.

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Tuesday, May 31: Junior High and High School trip to Cedar Point! Cost is \$49 which includes transportation and ticket into the park! Meet here at the church at 7:00 a.m. we plan to return by 10:00 p.m. You must sign up with Pastor David for this event!

Wednesday, June 1: High School Summer Session at Ron & Tobi Meyer's home (7055 Lugabill Road). There will be food, Gold Rush, Ultimate Frisbee, and God's Word. Come join the fun from 7-9 p.m.

Sunday, June 5: NYC High School Missions Trip meeting for team and parents, following the Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will have final details!

Serve to Send is back! If you have any projects, the High School youth would love to help! Sign up at the table in the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center or contact Pastor David at 567-204-9777.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Missions Center: Dean & Deb Klingler

Crossroads Ministry Center: Charles & Jayne Huffman

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: MAY 30-JUNE 5

Monday	**Memorial Day – All Church Offices Closed**
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Men's Small Group (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>) 7:00 a.m. Junior High and High School Cedar Point Trip (<i>meet here at the church</i>)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Game Time (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 6:15 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (<i>Crossroads Ministry Center</i>) 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study & Prayer (<i>103</i>) High School Summer Session #1 (<i>Ron & Tobi Meyer's home</i>)
Thursday	8:30 p.m. Young Adult Basketball (<i>Crossroads Ministry Center</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 year olds-B11</i>) 10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering (<i>Crossroads Ministry Center</i>) 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting (<i>CMC</i>) 12:00 p.m. NYC Missions Trip Meeting (<i>FH</i>) 5:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting (<i>Mike Hilty's home</i>) 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School (<i>until 9:00 p.m.</i>) ** No Evening Fellowship Service **

~ NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5 ~

Infant & Toddler Nursery: Sue Epp, Deb Hilty, Gail Schantz, Tammy Whitlow

Good News Hour: Kathy & Cassandra Bishop, Mary Glick, Traci Heinze, John & Jaime Shaw, Aubrey Snider

Please remember to pray for the missions team in Ethiopia serving in Addis Ababa, through Storyteller Missions. They left on Friday, May 27, and will return on Tuesday, June 7.

Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday, June 5-10, from 6:30-9:00. Registration is open online for children ages 4 years old to Grade 6 and volunteers can sign up too. Just go to ebenezymennonite.org and follow the link for VBS. We appreciate this church body making VBS possible. - *VBS Committee*.

Donations needed for the week of Vacation Bible School. Stop by the tables in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer to see how you can help. Mark all donations with VBS and place in the church kitchen by this Saturday, June 4. Items needed for the Blessing Bags that our youth will be taking with them for the homeless people in NYC this summer; deodorant, wipes, socks, and Chapstick (all travel size). - *Thank you, VBS Committee*



You are invited to an open house for:

Ariel Schantz

Sunday, June 5 (12-3) at Colonial Golfers Club

Sarah Walker

Saturday, June 11 (1-5) Crossroads Ministry Center

Nathan Willow

Sunday, June 12 (2-5) Crossroads Ministry Center

A special congregational meeting has been called for next Sunday, June 5, immediately following the Worship Gathering to discuss and vote on the following recommendation:

Following a thorough inspection of the roof over the sanctuary portion of the church, it was confirmed that the old roof needs to be replaced within the year. The Trustee Board is recommending replacement in the near future and have solicited bids to install a new roof. They have accepted the lowest bid of \$59,225 from 5-C Roofing Professionals, Inc. of Ada, Ohio. The proposal is to install a 24 Ga. metal roof (titanium 30 synthetic felt) over the existing shingles. The color would match our other metal roofs. The Trustees are requesting approval to move ahead with this project after a sufficient portion of the cost has been raised.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a Trustee.

Miracle Camp Reminder: After registering online at <http://www.miraclecamp.com/> please sign up at the Information Center so we can arrange transportation and approve scholarships. Our first campers (Grades 5&6) leave in just three weeks, June 19!

PrimeTimers will take place at noon on Tuesday, June 7, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, Wendy Chappell-Dick will present "The Wonderful Voice of the Dulcimer." PrimeTimers is a monthly lunch gathering for persons age 55 or older. For more information including the menu, please see the church bulletin boards.