

June 12, 2016

Ebenezer Emissary



Welcome, 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 ~

- 8:30 a.m.** Deacons and Trustees Meet (FH)
- 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School (2 year olds-Junior High, Various Classrooms)
Leadership Communication -
Combined Adult Bible Fellowship Classes
Berean – Rooms 118&119
Living Faith, Young Married/Single,
and Old Testament Review – Fellowship Hall
Maranatha and Genesis – Sanctuary
High School and Agape (College & Career) –
Schoolhouse
- 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 David
Danger of Drifting (Crossroads Ministry Center)
Special Music: Willow Family
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service – Pastor Dick (Sanctuary)
After the Death of Joshua

~ ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP NEWS ~

Leadership Communication to the Adult Bible Fellowship Classes today at 9:00 a.m. Please see listing above for location of classes.

~ WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT ~

Congratulations to Steven & Kirstie (Rheinheimer) Ford who were united in marriage yesterday at Faith Church in Milford, Ohio.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- June 25** Wild Game Trap Shoot (8:30 a.m., outside field)
- 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. 13** Cup of Grace (9:00 a.m., 103)
- Aug. 14** Baptism Service
(6:30 p.m., Elnora Stratton's Pond, 6121 Bentley Road)

~ HOW TO CONTACT US ~

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

Infant Nursery - 111

Toddler Nursery – 106

~ Sunday School for Children ~

Age 2 - B16

Age 3&4 - B-10 a&b

Ages 5&6 - B-11

Grade 1 - B-12

Grade 2 - B-14

Grade 3 - B-18

Grade 4 - B-13

Grade 5 – Sanctuary 4 (Upstairs)

Grade 6 - B-15

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

Grades 9 – 12 (High School) - Schoolhouse

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

~ THANK YOU ~

In gratitude we thank the church family for purchasing Bibles in memory of Nick's step-father, Rudi. That is a great way to have him remembered. We appreciate you continuing to pray for Nick's mom and the adjustments she has to make. Caring for Rudi was her 24/7 job in life and now he is gone. She is understandably having some difficulty adjusting. Thank you! - *Together in His Service, Nick & Debbie Siemens, Trans World Radio-Germany*

Thank you to our VBS Committee for planning and directing another awesome Bible School this past week. Much planning and behind-the-scenes work happens each year which enables our church body to reach out to many youth in our community during this exciting week. Much appreciation to the over 100 staff persons who make Bible School run smoothly and make it a fun and safe place - you are invaluable! Most of all, humble gratitude to the Lord for much answered prayer, and may He bless and grow the decisions made this past week. To God be the glory!

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on June 5 AM:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	255
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	399
Congregational Meeting	(11:30 a.m.)	145

Attendance for Vacation Bible School:

Sunday – June 5	(6:30 p.m.)	135
Monday, June 6	(6:30 p.m.)	158
Tuesday, June 7	(6:30 p.m.)	149
Wednesday, June 8	(6:30 p.m.)	155
Thursday, June 9	(6:30 p.m.)	120

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Missions Center: Nicki Biery, Brittany Reigle
Crossroads Ministry Center: Charles & Jayne Huffman

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JUNE 13-19

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Com. Meeting (103)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Women's Ministries Mystery Dinner (meet at The Mustard Seed Café, Bluffton)
	6:15 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal (Crossroads Ministry Center)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (103) E-giving meeting (Church library) Junior High Summer Session #2 (Schoolhouse)
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 year olds-B11) Middle School 1 (Grades 5&6, to Miracle Camp)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (Crossroads Ministry Center)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 19 ~

Infant & Toddler Nursery:

Janet Brauen, Mary Glick, Seth & Kara Zink

Good News Hour:

Madeline Burghaze, Rosemary Carman, Jason & Kim Fritsch,
Julie McKanna, Jessica Robinson, Olivia Spallinger

Ladies, it is Mystery Dinner time again, however, this month, we are taking the mystery out. On Wednesday, June 15, we will go to the Mustard Seed Café here in Bluffton. Since it is in town, we will just meet at the Mustard Seed at 5:00 p.m. You will need to contact Anita Willow no later than Tuesday so that we can let them know how many to expect. Hope to see you there! Anita's e-mail is treesplus5@twc.com or call her cell 419-429-9369.



You are invited to an open house for:

Nathan Willow

Today (2-5) Crossroads Ministry Center

Wednesday, June 15: Junior High summer session at the schoolhouse from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21 – 22: Junior High serve trip to Columbus. Sign up with Pastor David. Cost is \$50.

Serve to Send: 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 call Pastor David at 567-204-9777.

Baptism: Take your next step in your journey with Jesus. Sign up with Pastor Jim or Pastor David to take three baptism classes that will meet on Sundays July 17, 24, & 31, in the schoolhouse (available for anyone Grade 9 to adult). Classes will meet from noon to 1:00 p.m. and lunch will be included. The baptism service will take place on Sunday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Elnora Stratton's pond.

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 next Sunday, June 19!

Note from Trustees: Please contact Greg Luginbill (Facilities Coordinator) at 419-306-4122, before removing/borrowing any items from the church. Thank you.

Sanctuary Roof Replacement: Approval was received at last Sunday's congregational meeting to proceed with the proposed sanctuary roof replacement. As led by the Lord, please give to the Building Fund in order to collect enough monies to begin the \$59,225 project as soon as possible.