

July 3, 2016

# Ebenezer Emissary



*Welcome to worship this Independence Day Weekend. We gather in gratitude for the freedom to worship as we choose. Let us celebrate this joyous day by praising God, praying for our country and joining hands in friendship.*

*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 cards 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 year olds-B11)*
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering, Pastor Dale  
*Jesus is the Best - Best High Priest Ever*  
*(Crossroads Ministry Center)*  
*Scripture: Dan Steiner*  
*Special Music: Janice Althaus*
- 7:00 p.m.** Time of Prayer *(Schoolhouse)*

*No Evening Fellowship Service or Agape ABF Small Group*

# Faith & Fellowship

**FaithFull Singles:** The deacons and pastors would like to invite our widows, widowers, and *all* singles age 50 and older to join us for a luncheon next Sunday, July 10, in the Fellowship Hall following the Morning Worship & Communion Service. Special music will be provided. Hope to see you there!

~ 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

~ Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) ~

Agape *(college & career)* – 116

Young Married/Single - 115

Genesis - Sanctuary Foyer

Maranantha - Sanctuary Overflow

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

Old Testament in a Year – 103

Berean – 118-119

### 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 ~

- 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)*
- July 30** Wild Game Trap Shoot *(8:30 a.m., outside field)*
- 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)*

### ~ POSTCARDS AND VISITOR INVITES ~

**Available in the Missions Center** are ready-made welcome postcards and also smaller cards with all the church contact information you can use to invite someone to worship. What a blessing a postcard in the mail can be!

**Our Daily Bread:** Pick up your copy of the June, July, August 2016 issue at the Information Center in the Missions Center or the wall rack in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer.

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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

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**Attendance on June 26:**

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	230
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	385

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~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

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*Missions Center:* Steve & Doneta Reigle  
*Crossroads Ministry Center:* Jerry & Vickie Cartwright

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JULY 4-10**

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- Monday**    **\*\* Church office closed – July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday \*\***
- Tuesday**    **6:30 a.m.** Men's Small Group (*Bluffton McDonald's*)
- Wednesday**    **9:00 a.m.** Game Time (*Fellowship Hall*)  
**6:15 p.m.** Worship Team Rehearsal  
*(Crossroads Ministry Center)*  
**7:00 p.m.** Adult Bible Study & Prayer (*103*)
- Thursday**    **8:30 p.m.** Young Adult Basketball  
*(Crossroads Ministry Center)*
- 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*)  
**10:15 a.m.** Worship & Communion Service  
*(Crossroads Ministry Center)*  
**11:30 a.m.** FaithFull Singles (*FH*)  
**5:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (*103*)  
**6:00 p.m.** Agape ABF Small Group  
*(Jaden & Amber August's home)*  
**7:00 p.m.** Time of Prayer  
*(Schoolhouse)*
- \*\* No Evening Fellowship Service \*\***

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~ NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 10 ~

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**Infant & Toddler Nurseries:**

Ashley Fry, Patty Geiger, Bev Stockman, Stacy Stumbaugh

**Good News Hour:**

Ben & Sarah Bergstrand, Karna Marquart, Marti & Melina Meza,  
Jeremy & Stephanie Scoles

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~ PRAYER REMINDERS ~

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~ PLEASE NOTE ~

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**Time of Prayer:** Tonight and next Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the schoolhouse

**Attention Family Campers:** It is almost time for Family Camp 2016! This year our theme is "Going Themeless"! There will be a few things that are a little different this year. The first difference is that we are going paperless with the packets! You should have received an e-mail with all the pertinent Family Camp information about group meals and devotion times. If you did not, please e-mail Christy Garmatter (garmatter@gmail.com) to have one resent to you. Be sure to look at your packet ahead of time for other changes with meals! Looking forward to seeing you there! -*The Family Camp Committee*

**Trustee Meeting:** Trustees will not meet this Sunday, meeting rescheduled for next Sunday, July 10, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 103.

**Baptism:** Take your next step in your journey with Jesus. Sign up with Pastor Jim (jim.king@ebenezymennonite.org) or Pastor David (david.glick@ebenezymennonite.org) to take three baptism classes meeting 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.

*Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*  
Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)