

August 7, 2016

Ebenezer Emissary



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)*
Grade School 2 & 3 *(Leave for Miracle Camp)*
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering- Pastor Jim *(Crossroads Ministry Center)*
Jesus Is the Best – We’re Better Together
- 11:30 a.m.** Stephen Ministries Luncheon *(112)*
- 6:00 p.m.** Young Adult Small Group *(Jaden & Amber August’s home)*
- 6:30 p.m.** Small Group *(Pastor Jim & Pat’s home)*
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service- Pastor Dick *(Sanctuary)*

~ CAMP NEWS ~

Grade School 2 (August 7-13)

Ethan Ansley	Jack Brauen	Grace Conley
Quinn Eachus	Cody Garmatter	Judah Keller
Eli Lehman	Jacob Lehman	Levi Richards
Ruben Spallinger	Calvin Willow	Isaac Yoder
Zane Yoder		

Grade School 3 (August 7-10)

Isaiah Ansley	Avery Lamb	Grace Lemley
Xavier Navarro	Lily Schneck	Zoe Shank

Driving to camp: Randy & Christy Garmatter
Jared & Sarah Lehman

Home from camp Wednesday: Sarah Shank, Emily Gladwell
Home from camp Saturday:

358-8588 Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

- 3. Someone will assist you in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer or the Church Library before Adult Bible Fellowship and before the Morning Worship Gathering.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Aug. 17** High School Summer Session
(7:00 p.m., Ron & Tobi Meyer’s)
- Aug. 20** Cup of Grace *(9:00 a.m., 103)*
- Aug. 21** JH & HS Parents’ Meeting *(schoolhouse)*
- Aug. 24** Freshman Night at the Schoolhouse *(7:00 p.m.)*
- Aug. 27** Wild Game Trap Shoot *(8:30 a.m., outside field)*
- Aug. 28** JH & HS Small Groups’ Kickoff *(schoolhouse)*
- Sept. 1, 2, 3, 6,7,8,9,10** Pictorial Directory Photography Dates
- Sept. 3** Living Faith ABF *(7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)*
- Sept. 15** Women’s Ministries Mystery Dinner
(5:00 p.m. meet at the church)
- Oct. 9** Christian Education Volunteer Sunday *(10:15 a.m., CMC)*
- Oct. 11** Women’s Ministries Mystery Dinner
(5:00 p.m. meet at the church)
- Oct. 15** Beth Moore Simulcast *(8:30 a.m., Crossroads Ministry Center)*
- Nov. 6-13** Missions Conference-Acts 11:21 *(CMC)*
- Dec. 4** *Messiah (4:00 p.m., Bluffton University)*
- Dec. 11** Children’s Christmas Program *(CMC)*

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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 _____

~ ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ~

The church office needs to know where you will be attending classes this fall. Just fill in the information needed below or e-mail the church office at: info@ebenezermennonite.org. Thank you!

Name of College: _____

Starting Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

College Year: _____

E-mail Address: _____

~ DON’T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT! ~

**Photography dates for our pictorial church directory are:
September 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10**

There is no cost to you or the church to have your photographs taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating.

There are three ways you can make your appointment.

- 1. Visit Ebenezer website: www.ebenezermennonite.org to schedule your own appointment by clicking on the Lifetouch link.
- 2. If you do not have internet call the church office at 419-

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on July 31:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	234
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	383
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	18

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Mark & Kay Spallinger
Missions Center: Daniel Huber, Daniel Klingler

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 8-14

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Com. Meeting (103)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
	5:00 p.m.	Women's Ministries Mystery Dinner (Meet at the church)
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) Junior High Summer Session (Schoolhouse)
	7:05 p.m.	Connections Small 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 year olds-B11)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (Crossroads Ministry Center)
	11:30 a.m.	Missions Committee (103)
	6:30 p.m.	Baptism Service (Elnora Stratton's Pond)

~ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ~

Congratulations to Mark & Jane Kinsinger. Friday, August 12, will mark their 50th wedding anniversary!

~ CONNECTING OUR EBENEZER FAMILY & FRIENDS ~

We are creating a new Ebenezer Pictorial Directory. This project will require some volunteer effort. If you would be willing to learn how you can help with this exciting project, please contact Deb Hilty at 419-358-8588. Listed are two ways you can help.

- **Contact church family by calling to see if they would like to make a photo session appointment.**
- **Greet members during photography sessions. Welcome families, complete check-in paperwork (no computer work involved). Two can work together for 2-3 hour shifts per day.**

~ NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 ~

Infant & Toddler Nurseries:

Janet Brauen, Ashley Fry, Mary Glick, Tammy Whitlow

Good News Hour:

Ben & Sarah Bergstrand, Krista Lehman, Marti & Melina Meza,
Renea & Caity Zimmerman

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

In the Hospital: Paul Terlecky, Honolulu.

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Junior High Students: Our last Summer Session is Wednesday, August 10, from 7-9:00 p.m. at the schoolhouse. Free food and games!

High School Students: Our last Summer Session is Wednesday, August 17, from 7-9:00 p.m. at Ron & Tobi Meyer's home (7055 Lugabill Road).

Junior High Students and Parents: Parents meeting following the Sunday Morning Worship gathering in the Fellowship Hall on August 21.

Freshman Night at the Schoolhouse: Wednesday, August 24, 7-8:15 p.m.

Junior High and High School Small Groups Kickoff: Sunday, August 28, 6-8:00 p.m. in the schoolhouse.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

It's Mystery Dinner time again! Ladies, we will be dining out this Tuesday, August 9. Meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. Only three more dinners for this season, so make plans to join us and invite a friend! Please RSVP to Christy Garmatter by calling 419-358-0864 and leave a message or e-mail at garmatterc@gmail.com.

Women's Ministry will be hosting Cup of Grace on Saturday, August 20, from 9-11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. This is an encouraging devotion time for women of all ages! Come for coffee, snacks, and conversation. Child care is provided by our youth. For questions please contact Jaime Shaw at 260-241-0843.

~ CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION ~

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~ EBENEZER COMMUNICATIONS CARD ~