

~ 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 _____

~ 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: _____

Make your appointment today!

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 419-358-8588 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.

We want to say thank-you to our Ebenezer Church family and the church staff through our transition to Louisville. The prayers, opportunities, and encouragement that Ebenezer has given us has been a true blessing. We are very thankful for our Ebenezer church family. Our new address is 322 Ridgedale Road, Apt. 2, Louisville, KY 40206 - Love, Ben & Evania Moser

Dear Church Family: Thanks for all the cards, concern, fellowship, food, and most of all your prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. Thanks again for everything – Bev Powell

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- 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. 4 Pastor Warren’s Birthday Party (6:30 p.m., CMC)
- Sept. 15 Women’s Ministries Mystery Dinner (5:00 p.m. meet at the church)
- Oct. 2 Worship & Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
- Oct. 9 Christian Education Volunteer Sunday (10:15 a.m., CMC) Chapman “Chap” Clark, Guest Speaker
- 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. 9 Ladies’ Christmas Tea (6:30 p.m., Crossroads Ministry Center)
- Dec. 11 Children’s Christmas Program (CMC)



August 21, 2016

Ebenezer Emissary

May you find a warm welcome, sincere hearts, and joyful fellowship today! Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7

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 Jim (Crossroads Ministry Center) Jesus Is the Best - Run the Race
 - 11:30 a.m. Junior High Students and Parents’ Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 - 2:00 p.m. Pastors and Deacon Retreat (Chuck & Saun Niswander’s)
 - 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group (Jaden & Amber August’s home)
 - 6:30 p.m. Small Group (Clyde & Janie Wireman’s, 307 S. Main St., Bluffton)
- *No Evening Fellowship Service*

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

In the Hospital: Paul Terlecky, Honolulu.

~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~

Congratulations to Jacob & Megan Walker on the birth of their daughter, Madelynn Joy, on Wednesday, August 17, weighing 6 lb. 6 oz.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on August 14:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	267
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	435
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	207

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Special Celebration for Pastor Warren's 95th birthday: An open house cake and ice cream reception is being planned on Sunday, September 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Please spread the word and come help us celebrate and visit with Pastor Warren!

Church Officer Recommendations: Please remember to fill out the yellow form that was inserted last Sunday in the Emissary. Extra forms are in the Missions Center. Recommendations may be placed in an offering plate, given to an usher, or to any member of the Nominating Committee listed on the form by Sunday, September 11.

Ladies Bible Study...The Best Yes, by Lysa Terkeurst. Join us for this six week study beginning Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Foyer as Lysa shows us how to make decisions that are best for ourselves and our families without feeling guilty! Sign up in the Missions Center or contact Christy Garmatter at garmatterc@gmail.com. Cost is \$12 for the book and study guide.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Marvin & Karen Garmatter
Missions Center: Jared Meyer, Chad Veit

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 22-28

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Volunteer Meeting (<i>Schoolhouse</i>)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting (<i>103</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>) Freshman Night (<i>Schoolhouse</i>)
	7:05 p.m.	Connections Small Group (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Engage Committee Meeting (<i>103</i>)
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (<i>Crossroads Ministry Center</i>)
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Wild Game Trap Shoot (<i>Outside field</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,</i> <i>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.	Stephen Ministries Meeting (<i>103</i>)
	6:00 p.m.	Junior High and High School Small Groups' Kickoff (<i>Schoolhouse</i>) Young Adult Small Group (<i>Jaden & Amber August's home</i>)
	6:30 p.m.	Small Group (<i>Pastor Jim & Pat's home</i>)

No Evening Fellowship Service

~ NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 ~

Infant & Toddler Nurseries:

Jason & Kim Fritsch, Patty Geiger, Stacy Stumbaugh

Good News Hour:

Emily Gladwell, Pat King, Cory & Molly Meyer, Kathy Steiner,
Bev Stockman, Hannah Willow

~ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ~

Congratulations to Maurice & Eileen Garmatter. Yesterday marked their 65th wedding anniversary!

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

All students with projects at the county fairs please give your schedule to Pastor David at david.glick@ebenezer mennonite.org or text to 567-204-9777. Thank you!

Junior High Students and Parents: There will be a parents meeting following the Morning Worship Gathering in the Fellowship Hall today.

Meeting for Youth Volunteers in the schoolhouse at 7:00 tomorrow evening.

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

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

Attention all kids in Grades 1-6: The Disciple Singers Choir will begin their season on Sunday, September 11, from 7-8 p.m. in Room 118-119. We will start the year like we usually do with fun, games, music, and snacks. Everyone is welcome. For those who wish to join the choir, this will give you an idea on what we are planning to do for the upcoming season (includes the bell choir). So come join the fun! If you have any further questions/ideas, feel free to contact Angela at 567-712-1907 or Renea at 419-348-6110.

~ MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ~

MOPS is in need of childcare volunteers for our MOPPET (kids) program 9-11 a.m. every second and fourth Monday from October 2016 to May 2017. Please contact Jessica at 419-303-3190 if you have a passion for teaching and caring for young children! Your willingness to serve makes the MOPS ministry possible! Substitute teachers and helpers are needed for the one and two year olds.

The Christian Education Committee is looking for five or six volunteers for this year's Wednesday Night Children's Ministry. Volunteers can be in high school or older and would work with children who are age 3 through Grade 6. Teachers are especially needed for the Grade 2 class and the Grades 3&4 boys' class. If you have any questions, want more information, or would like to volunteer please contact Marti Meza at 419-296-9574 or real.meza4@gmail.com.