

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 _____

~ CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE ~

Sunday, November 20

At our Child Dedication Service, parents commit to raise their child to know Jesus Christ for the glory of God. The church family pledges to support the family with love and encouragement, plus provide opportunities for spiritual development of the family.

Parents, if you would like to take part in this service we need you to:

* Register your child or children in one of the following ways:

Call the church office at 419-358-8588 or contact Pastor Jim.

* Provide a digital photo of you with the child or children to be dedicated. Send to: info@ebenezermennonite.org.

* Please register and have photo turned in no later than Sunday, November 13. There will be a time in the dedication where your child will specifically be prayed for. This prayer can be offered by you, a family member, friend, or pastor. Please let us know who will be praying.

Any parents who attend Ebenezer are welcome to dedicate their child. The requirement is membership in the family of God, not Ebenezer Mennonite Church. All parents who know Christ as Savior are welcome to participate in this child dedication.

~ THANK YOU ~

Dear Ebenezer Family: Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gift! Very unexpected and appreciated! – *Lyn & Lori Loewen*

The Christian Bicycle Cooperative extends a huge *THANK YOU* to everyone at Ebenezer for the successful bicycle drive held recently. Through your generous giving, over 30 unused bicycles were collected and have been donated to the organization, helping to make this unique ministry possible. – *Lynn Saunders on behalf of the CBC*

Ebenezer Family: We are so blessed by the kindness you all have shown to us in the birth of our daughter Lucy Rose, and in the passing of Mary's dear mother, Kay Miller. Thank you for all of the visits, meals, babysitting our children, and cards. Mary & I feel very blessed to be a part of such a loving family. - *God bless, Pastor David, Mary, Haddy, Judah, and Lucy*

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

Nov. 13-20 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week

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)

~ 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



October 30, 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. 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 (Crossroads Ministry Center)
Fellowship of Evangelical Church Sunday
Dedication to the Lord: Madelyn Joy Walker
Special Music: Ashley Eachus

11:30 a.m. Q&A Session w/FEC leaders (Crossroads Ministry Center)

6:30 p.m. Junior High/High School Small Groups
(Schoolhouse)

6:31 p.m. Small Groups (Tim & Bev Stockman's home)

6:45 p.m. Disciple Singers' Choir (Grades 1-6, 118-119)

7:00 p.m. Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

Please welcome a team from the Fellowship of Evangelical Church (FEC) who are with us today. Rocky Rocholl will bring the morning message followed by a Q&A session immediately following the worship service.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our sympathy to the family of Kay Miller. Kay, mother of Mary Glick, passed away on Saturday, October 22. Services were held here at the church on Wednesday, October 26.

Scheduled Surgery: Marvin Reigle, Wednesday, November 2, St. Rita's Medical Center.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on October 23:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	252
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	394
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	104

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Witnessing Martyrdom, the dramatic art of Jan Luyken, will be exhibited at Bluffton University tomorrow through November 22. Exhibits and events series featuring Luyken's original copper etching plate illustrating the story of Jacques D'Auchy in the 1685 Martyrs Mirror will be on display. More information is available in the Crossroads Ministry Foyer or see Chuck Niswander for more details.

PrimeTimers will take place at noon this Tuesday, November 1, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, Doug Adams will perform. PrimeTimers is a monthly lunch gathering for persons age 55 or older. For more information including the menu, please see the church bulletin boards.

Women's Ministry will be hosting Cup of Grace this Saturday, November 5, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room (103). 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.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Doneta Luginbill & Jean Reichenbach

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: OCT. 31-NOV. 6 ~

Crossroads Ministry Center (CMC) - Fellowship Hall (FH)

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (<i>FH</i>)
	5:30 p.m.	Family Supper (<i>FH</i>)
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Prayertime for Families (<i>103</i>) Women's War Room (<i>FH</i>)
	6:15 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal (<i>CMC</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (<i>103</i>) Children's Ministries (<i>Various Classrooms</i>) Junior High Wednesday Night (<i>117</i>) Ladies' Bible Study (<i>Schoolhouse</i>) Men's Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary Overflow</i>) Small Group (<i>115</i>)
	7:01 p.m.	Divorce Group (<i>Grades 7-12, Pastor David's office</i>)
	7:05 p.m.	Connections Small Groups (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>)
	8:30 p.m.	Bread of Life Ministries (<i>Church Kitchen</i>) Dodgeball Junior High/High School (<i>CMC</i>)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Time (<i>Sanctuary</i>) Young Adult Small Group (<i>Jaden & Amber August's home</i>)
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (<i>CMC</i>)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Cup of Grace (<i>103</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Maranatha ABF Class (<i>Lima Rescue Home</i>)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Junior High – Adult Classes with Ray Hutchison (<i>CMC</i>) Grades 1-6 with Ed & Jane Skowron (<i>Sanctuary Foyer</i>)
	10:00 a.m.	Disciple Singers' Choir (<i>Grades 1-6, FH</i>) 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.	Opening of 53rd Annual Festival of Missions – Ray Hutchison (<i>CMC</i>)
	12:00 p.m.	All Church Carry-in Lunch with Missionaries (<i>CMC</i>)
	5:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting (<i>FH</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Children's Missionary Adventure with Ed & Jane Skowron (<i>Sanctuary Foyer</i>) Missionary Message-Ray Hutchison (<i>CMC</i>)
	8:15 p.m.	Afterglow (<i>CMC</i>)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 ~

Infant & Toddler Nurseries:

Sue Epp, Deb Hilty, Gail Schantz, Tammy Whitlow

Good News Hour:

Kathy & Kassandra Bishop, Lillian Burkholder, Ashley Fry,
Traci Heinze, Milo & Deb Luginbuhl

~ MISSIONS CONFERENCE NEWS - Nov. 6-9 & Nov. 12-13 ~

Hospitality Opportunities! Our 53rd Annual Festival of Missions begins next Sunday and we want your help. We have several missionaries that need a place to stay and meals to eat. What a great way to share your heart of hospitality! Please sign up in the Crossroads Ministry Foyer to host and/or provide meals for our missionaries. Thank you, and may God be glorified through your generosity!

All Church Lunch: The church family is invited to lunch with our missionaries next Sunday, November 6. The Missions Committee will provide shredded pork and shredded chicken sandwiches. Please bring salad and dessert to share. Let us know your participation by signing up in your Adult Bible Fellowship class or in the Missions Center. There is no cost for this lunch.

Afterglow next Sunday, November 6, please bring finger food to share for this afterglow. All snacks will be provided for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening afterglows.

All Church Breakfast Saturday, November 12, 8:30 a.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. The speaker is Jim Smarkel from Winebrenner Seminary. There is no cost for this breakfast. Please sign up in the Missions Center.

Missions Banquet: Reserve your ticket today for the Missions Banquet, Sunday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per adult and children 10 and under are free.

Nacer USA invites you to join us for a potluck supper Tuesday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m. We will meet for supper in the Fellowship Hall, then hear an informal presentation of a new ministry, Corazon Nueva, founded by Lilian & Freddy of Santa Cruz, Bolivia. If you have been part of a mission trip to Bolivia in the past, you have met Lilian as she was the administrator of Cristo Viene Ninas. Bring a hot and cold dish to share and learn of this new ministry to the girls of Santa Cruz, Bolivia.