

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 _____

The Wild Game Committee is in need of any kind of wild game for our annual Wild Game Event. If you have some and would like to donate it, call Joe Alt at 419-234-1247. Thank you!

Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio is accepting applications for the Barbara Fleming Memorial Nursing Scholarship. The scholarship is meant to promote the career of nursing and is available to anyone pursuing a degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse, a Registered Nurse, or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The scholarship offers a minimum award of \$500. Applications are available at www.mhcoliving.org or MMH at 410 W. Elm St., Bluffton, OH 45817 or call 419-358-1015. A completed application must be postmarked and/or returned to the above address by Friday, March 31.

New Pictorial Directories: If you had your photo taken you receive a free directory. Please see Deb Hilty for your copy today or anytime through the week. Extra copies are available at \$5 each.

~ CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION ~

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~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

Jan. 29-Feb. 11 SIM Building Maintenance Team (Charlotte, NC)

Feb. 4 Maranatha ABF (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)

Feb. 5-11 SIM Work Team (Charlotte, NC)

Feb. 24-26 High School Ice Camp (Miracle Camp)

Mar. 4 High School Students (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)

Mar. 25 Wild Game Trap Shoot (8:30 a.m., outside field)

Apr. 1 Berean ABF Class (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)

Wild Game Event (5:00 p.m., CMC)

Joe Martin of Runnin N Gunnin Productions

Apr. 2 Worship Gathering-Speaker, Joe Martin (10:15 a.m., CMC)

June 10 Wild Game Fishing Charter

June 11-17 Middle School 1 (Miracle Camp, Grades 5-7)

June 18-24 Junior High 1 (Miracle Camp, Grades 6-8)

June 25-July 1 Senior High 1 (Miracle Camp, Grades 9-12)

July 30-Aug. 2 Grade School 3 Half Week (Miracle Camp, Grades 2-4)

July 30-Aug. 5 Grade School 2 Full Week (Miracle Camp, Grades 2-4)

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January 22, 2017

Ebenezer Emissary

~ 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 (CMC)
Body Life: Gifted!
Scripture: Pastor David
Special Music: Sarah Lehman

11:30 a.m. FaithFull Singles Luncheon (FH)

5:00 p.m. Deacon/Trustee Meeting (103)

6:00 p.m. Disciple Singers Solo Tryouts (Grades 1-6, 118-119)

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

Women's Ministries Committee Meeting (115)

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

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

FaithFull Singles: The deacons, pastors, and High School youth would like to invite our widows, widowers, and **all** singles age 50 and older to a luncheon today in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Gathering.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

In the Hospital: Joan Anderson, St. Rita's Medical Center.

Recent Move: Judy Rodabaugh, 700 Maple Crest Court, Apt. W145, Bluffton, OH 45817.

Our sympathy for the family of A.C. Montgomery. A.C., grandfather of Mary Glick, passed away on Friday, January 13. Services were held Wednesday, January 18, in Hilliard, Ohio.

Our sympathy for the family of Herold Crawford. Herold, brother of Nancy Spallinger, David Crawford, and Arthur Crawford, passed away on Tuesday, January 17. A graveside service was held on Friday, January 20, at the Rockport Cemetery.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on January 15:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	246
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	389
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	72

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

► **High School Students**

Sunday, February 5, Missions trip parent meeting in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Gathering

Sunday, February 5, at 6:20 p.m. Super Bowl Party in the Crossroads Ministry Center
February 24-26 Ice Camp

► **Junior High Students**

Sunday, February 5, at 6:20 p.m. Super Bowl Party at Greg & Sue Luginbill's home (506 Hawthorne Drive, Pandora)

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Frank & Patty Boehm
Missions Center: Don & Vicki Kirkendall

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JANUARY 23-29

(ABF- Adult Bible Fellowship, CMC-Crossroads Ministry Center, FH-Fellowship Hall)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	MOPS (FH)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (FH)
	5:30 p.m.	Family Supper (FH)
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Prayertime for Families (103) Women's War Room (FH)
	6:15 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal (CMC)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (103) Children's Ministries (Various Classrooms) Junior High Wednesday Night (117) Ladies' Book Study (Schoolhouse) Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary Overflow)
Thursday	7:05 p.m.	Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
	7:00 p.m.	Engage Ministries Com. Meeting (103) Men's Prayer Time (Sanctuary) Young Adult Small Group (Jaden & Amber August's home)
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (CMC)
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Agape (college & career) ABF (Dan & Barb Steiner's home)
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 (CMC)
	11:30 a.m.	Haiti Missions Trip Meeting (103) Youth Missions Trip Parent Meeting (FH)
	6:30 p.m.	Junior High/High School Small Groups (Schoolhouse) Small Groups (Kings, Lemleys)
	6:45 p.m.	Disciple Singers' Choir (Grades 1-6, 118-119)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 ~

The Infant and Toddler Nursery:

Brian, Kendy, Luke, & Cara Young, Renea & Caity Zimmerman

The Good News Hour:

Ashley Eachus, Jammie, Kirby, & Keaton Halker, Pat King,
Julie Rieman, Lily Shadle, Bev Stockman

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Giving receipts for 2016 are ready and available for you to pick up in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. Thank you for giving!

Year-end reports for 2016 are due today. All boards and committees please submit annual reports to the church office for inclusion in the 2016 Annual Report.

Recently 29 Junior High Campers went to Ice Camp and even more may plan to go next month for the High School weekend. Ebenezer provides transportation to and from camp, but the students are responsible for the \$105 fee to attend. However, some students are unable to afford this cost. In an effort to not turn away any student wishing to attend, would you be willing to sponsor a student? If so, simply place your donation in the offering plate, but be sure to designate Ice Camp on the memo line. Thank you! If you have questions, please contact Pastor David at 567-204-9777.

Mexican Food and Board Games! Agape (college & career) ABF class are invited to Dan & Barb Steiner's home (8320 Swaney Road) on Friday, January 27, at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite game!

Ladies! Are you ready to explore the book of James? You are invited to a Beth Moore study entitled, *James-Mercy Triumphs*. The study is eight sessions and we will begin on Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Foyer. Cost of the book is \$16. So we can have the books for our first night, they need to be ordered by Sunday, January 29. Please contact Christy Garmatter at garmatterc@gmail.com or call 419-358-0864 if you are interested. Looking forward to studying with you!

Heartbeat of Lima is announcing the beginning of a new program, H.E.A.R.T., Healing the Effects of Abortion Related Trauma. You are invited and welcome to attend an informational meeting on Saturday, February 4, at 10 a.m. in Heartbeat's main office at 3225 W. Elm Street. For more information, please call Heartbeat's office at 419- 222-7945.

Cookie dough time for SIM: Please bring cookie dough or mixes and place in the church kitchen freezer marked with a note for SIM. Label with cooking time and oven temperature. This will be our 30th year to go, and the need keeps increasing. Call Ginny Moser at 567-204-1873 if you have questions or need her to pick them up. All are so much appreciated.