

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 ~

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

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

Feb. 12 Berean ABF Luncheon (11:30 a.m., FH)

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

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

Mar. 5 Engage Luncheon (11:30 a.m., CMC)

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)

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!

Women's Ministry will now be hosting Cup of Grace monthly! Save the date for the next three Saturdays: February 11, March 11, and April 8, from 9:00-11:00 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.

~ THANK YOU ~

Dear Ebenezer Family: Several months ago we moved away from the Bluffton area to downsize and relocate closer to Cheryl's work. We're writing to express how much Ebenezer meant to us during the years we lived in Pandora. We always felt welcome and encouraged, during the hardest times of our life together. We cannot begin to express how much God worked through the church family. We will always be so very thankful to have been part of Ebenezer. - Blessings to each of you, T.J., Cheryl, Ethan, and Elsie Sherwin

Note from the Trustees: We want to thank each of you who came last Saturday to help with extra cleaning that needed to be done around the church. It was a great turnout, and we appreciate the time and effort spent to help with various cleaning projects.

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January 29, 2017

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 ones 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 (CMC)
Body Life: Culture. Christ. Community.
Scripture: Prayer Action Team
Special Music: Tiffany Rodabaugh

11:30 a.m. Haiti Missions Trip Meeting (103)

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)

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

In the Hospital: Joan Anderson, St. Rita's Inhouse Hospice.

Our sympathy to the family of Morris Groman. Morris, the father of Darrell, passed away on Friday, January 20. Services were held on Tuesday, January 24, at the St. John's United Church of Christ.

Our sympathy to the family of Marvin Reigle. Marvin, the husband of Marilyn, father of Steve Reigle and Vickie Cartwright, and brother of Jack Reigle, passed away on Wednesday, January 25. Services were held yesterday here at Ebenezer.

SIM Building Maintenance Team leaves today for Charlotte, North Carolina, and plan to return February 11.

Scheduled Surgery: Glenn Deringer, Tuesday, January 31, at Lima Memorial Hospital.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on January 22:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	256
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	383
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	84

~ 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 30-FEBRUARY 5

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

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' Book Study (<i>Schoolhouse</i>) Men's Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary Overflow</i>)
	7:05 p.m.	Small Group (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>)
	Thursday	7:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.		Young Adult Basketball (<i>CMC</i>)
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Maranatha ABF (<i>Lima Rescue Home</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, 3 year olds-B10, 4&5 year olds-B11</i>)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (<i>CMC</i>)
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Missions Trip Parent Meeting (<i>FH</i>)
	5:00 p.m.	Disciple Singers' Choir (<i>Grades 1-6, 118-119</i>)
	6:20 p.m.	Junior High Super Bowl Party (<i>Home of Greg & Sue Luginbill</i>) High School Super Bowl Party (<i>Crossroads Ministry Center</i>) Small Groups (<i>Home of Jim & Marty Lemley</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 ~

The Infant and Toddler Nursery:

Sue Epp, Deb Hilty, Gail Schantz, Tammy Whitlow

The Good News Hour:

Kathy & Cassandra Bishop, Mary Glick, Traci Heinze,
John & Jaime Shaw, Aubrey Snider

Giving receipts for 2016 are available for you to pick up in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. Those not picked up today will be put in the mail later this week. Thank you for giving!

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 beginning 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 today. Please contact Christy Garmatter at garmatterc@gmail.com or call 419-358-0864 if you are interested. Looking forward to studying with you!



Last Call for Cookies: Our SIM Work Team will leave next Sunday, so please bring cookie dough or mixes before this Friday, February 3, and place in the church kitchen freezer marked with a note for SIM. Label with cooking time and oven temperature. Call Ginny Moser at 567-204-1873 if you have questions or need her to pick them up. Thank you!

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.

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.

PrimeTimers will take place at noon on Tuesday, February 7, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, Jon Kuhn 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.