

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 _____

~ 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

~ Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) ~

Agape (college & career) – 116

Genesis - Sanctuary Foyer

Maranatha - Sanctuary Overflow

Living Faith – 112-114 (Fellowship Hall)

New to Ebenezer – 103

Berean – 118-119

Church Family: Thank you so much for making this a different kind of Christmas by giving to Hope for Korah in Ethiopia. \$700 was given and will be used to fund an after-school tutoring program for children who live in that community that is centered on a trash dump. What a meaningful and life-changing gift! May God bless each of you and each of the children in that program!

Dear Ebenezer family: We were overwhelmed and comforted by the love you showed us in so many ways at the time of Mary Eiden's passing. Thanks to all who prayed, came and gave food, sent cards, helped with our children, and grieved with us. We are so blessed to be part of this body. We love and appreciate you! - *Jeff, Leah, Ben, Marco and Jack Eiden*

~ MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY IN BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA ~

Daniel & Lynn Plett have expressed a desire to have 2-4 individuals come to Slovakia to do some repairs/maintenance to the TWR office. These could include, but not limited to, carpet replacement, linoleum replacement on a stairway, painting, faucet/toilet repairs, sealing a flat-metal roof and other minor repairs. There are two guest rooms available in the office building. Public transportation is quite good and inexpensive, and easy to use. TWR would require proof of insurance. An estimated cost of the materials needed for the various repairs is: carpet \$900, linoleum \$900, and painting \$200. Please contact Barb Steiner at 419-358-6783 for more information or see the bulletin boards.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

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

Feb. 26 Congregational Meeting (*11:30 a.m., CMC*)

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 21-23 Family Camp (*Deer Creek Park*)

July 30-Aug. 2 Grade School 3 Half Week (*Miracle Camp, Grades2-4*)

July 30-Aug. 5 Grade School 2 Full Week (*Miracle Camp, Grades2-4*)

February 5, 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: Grow the Body – Our Mission
Special Music: Sarah Elsea & Janie Wireman

11:30 a.m. Youth Missions Trip Parent Meeting (*FH*)

5:00 p.m. Disciple Singers' Choir (*Grades 1-6, 118-119*)

6:20 p.m. Junior High Super Bowl Party (*Greg & Sue Luginbill*)

High School Super Bowl Party (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

Small Groups (*Home of Jim & Marty Lemley*)

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

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our sympathy to the family of Gene Robnolte. Gene, the husband of Carolyn and father of Pat Stelzer and Mari Lou Robnolte, passed away Sunday, January 29. Services were held at Shawnee Chiles-Laman Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 2.

Our sympathy to the family of Joan Anderson. Joan, the wife of Don and mother of Jeffrey Anderson and Jenny Frick, passed away on Wednesday, February 1. Visitation is scheduled this afternoon from 2-6 at Bluffton Chiles-Laman Funeral Home. A memorial service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. tomorrow here at the church.

SIM Work Team leaves today for Charlotte, North Carolina, and plans to return on Saturday, February 11, along with the Building Maintenance Team.



~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on January 29:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	245
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	371
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	101

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

► **High School Students**

Today, Missions trip parent meeting in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Gathering

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

► **Junior High Students**

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

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Kathy Brauen, Hanné Burkholder
Missions Center: Rich Streicher, Chad Veit

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 6-12

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

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary Foyer</i>)
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.	Men's Prayer Time (<i>Sanctuary</i>) Young Adult Small Group (<i>Jaden & Amber August's home</i>)
	Saturday	9:00 a.m.
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.	Berean Class Party (<i>FH</i>)
6:30 p.m.	Junior High/High School Small Groups (<i>Schoolhouse</i>) Small Groups (<i>Kings, Lemleys</i>)	
	6:45 p.m.	Disciple Singers' Choir (<i>Grades 1-6, 118-119</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 ~

The Infant and Toddler Nursery:

Janet Brauen, Mary Glick, Heidi Steiner

The Good News Hour:

Ben & Sarah Bergstrand, Karna Marquart, Marti & Melina Meza,
Jeremy & Stephanie Scoles

Ebenezer provides transportation to and from Ice Camp, but the students are responsible for the \$105 fee to attend. 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 so much for praying and supporting this ministry! If you have questions, please contact Pastor David at 567-204-9777.

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.

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.

Berean Class Party: Plan now to attend a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Gathering on Sunday, February 12. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share. Table service and drink will be provided. Lunch will be followed by musical entertainment and fellowship.

Keep the date open: The Transport for Christ Second Chance Chapel's banquet and concert will be held Friday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Marbeck Center, Bluffton University. Singing guests will be "11th Hour" from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Your meal has already been paid for, but you must call and make reservations by Monday, February 13, with David Lugibihl at 419-230-3294. Seating will be limited to the first 400.

~ CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING ~

The congregational business meeting to approve the 2016 Reports and the proposed 2017 Missions Budget is scheduled for Sunday, February 26, following the morning service. The Annual Report for 2016 will be handed out next Sunday, February 12.