

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 ~

- Mar. 4** High School Students (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
Mar. 5 Engage Luncheon (11:30 a.m., CMC)
Trustee Meeting (5:00 p.m., 103)
Mar. 6 Evening Sew (6:00 p.m., CMC)
Mar. 7 All Day Sew (9:00 a.m., CMC)
Mar. 18 Family Game Night (6:00 p.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)
Apr. 30 Disciple Singers, Kidz Under Construction (10:15 a.m., CMC)
June 4-9 Vacation Bible School
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, Grades 2-4)
July 30-Aug. 5 Grade School 2 Full Week (Miracle Camp, Grades 2-4)

~ AVAILABLE IN THE MISSIONS CENTER ~

Ready-made welcome postcards and also smaller cards with all the church contact information you can use to invite someone to worship. What a blessing a postcard in the mail can be!

Our Daily Bread: Pick up your copy of the March, April, & May 2017 issue at the Information Center in the Missions Center or the wall rack in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer.

~ CONTACT INFORMATION ~

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February 19, 2017

Ebenezer Emissary



May all who have gathered, sense the warmth of God's presence and the encouragement which comes from genuine worship of our Creator. Welcome!

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 Dale (Crossroads Ministry Center)
Body Life: God Is Really Among You!
Special Music: Jean Bash
- 11:30 a.m.** Wild Game Committee Meeting (FH)
- 6:30 p.m.** Junior High/High School Small Groups
Missionary Ed Skowron sharing (Schoolhouse)
- 6:45 p.m.** Disciple Singers' Choir (Grades 1-6, 118-119)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

The congregational business meeting to approve the 2016 Reports and the proposed 2017 Missions Budget is scheduled for next Sunday, February 26, following the morning service. For your review the Annual Report for 2016 is available in the Crossroads Ministry Center and in the Missions Center.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on February 12:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	261
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	398
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	96

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Marvin & Karen Garmatter
Missions Center: Jodi Conley, Lydia Huber

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 20-26

(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>) Men's Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary Overflow</i>)
Thursday	7:05 p.m.	Small Group (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Time (<i>Sanctuary</i>) Young Adult Small Group (<i>Jaden & Amber August's home</i>)
Friday	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (<i>CMC</i>)
	4:00 p.m.	High School Ice Camp (<i>meet at church</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.	Congregational Meeting (<i>CMC</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 26 ~

The Infant and Toddler Nursery:
Jason & Kim Fritsch, Kevin & Melissa Hilty

The Good News Hour:
Jaden & Amber August, Emily Gladwell, Deb Huber,
Daniel Huber, Jared Meyer, Rachel Moser, Kathy Steiner,
Sarah Walker, Hannah Willow

Just a reminder the *Spiritual Gift Box* is located at the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center along with extra copies of the Spiritual Gifts Survey by LifeWay Christian Resources. Feel free to place your completed Body Life: Spiritual Gifts card in the box.

For those newer to our fellowship and college age are invited to stay for lunch shortly after the Worship Gathering on Sunday, March 5. This is an opportunity to get to know one another better! Lunch will be provided all we need is you! Contact Pastor Jim at jim.king@ebenezymennonite.org if you have any questions.

Would you like to join the adventure of partnering to help people know and grow in Jesus Christ. There are four required sessions to take to become a partner/member. The sessions will be held in the church library on four Sunday mornings beginning March 5, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. You can sign up by filling out the Ebenezer Communications Card in the Emissary or by contacting the church office at 419-358-8588 or e-mail Pastor Jim King at jim.king@ebenezymennonite.org. Please consider taking the steps to join in the privilege of reaching our world for Christ!

Mark your Calendars - Family Game Night – Saturday, March 18, from 6-8 p.m. Life can be hectic and busy. Women's Ministries is planning a night where your family can come and enjoy some family time together, pizza, board games, Minute to Win It, and crafts! Sign up in the Missions Center starting today through Sunday, March 12.

~ THANK YOU ~

Everything you do for the Lord matters and everything you do for others is an expression of His abundant love. It was a privilege to share in the work of Operation Christmas Child with your church and congregation in 2016. We appreciate your desire and dedication to serve as a Drop Off Location for the Lima Area of Operation Christmas Child. The Lima Area collected 19,843 shoeboxes for children in need around the world during National Collection Week 2016. Please continue to pray for the safe arrival of shoeboxes and God's blessings on the distributions that are taking place around the world. - *Mike & Bonnie Condry, Lima Area Coordinators, The Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. Deuteronomy 15:10*

~ MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY ~

We are in need of a few more MOPPET workers or substitutes, particularly for infants through age 2. MOPS meet the second and fourth Monday of the month (October-May) from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Please contact Tobi Meyer at 419-303-2899 if you are interested or have any questions.