

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### I am interested in information on:

Ebenezer Mennonite Church    Baptism    Membership

Child dedication    Getting involved in ministry

Joining a small group    Prayer requests \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

#### ~ AVAILABLE IN THE MISSIONS CENTER ~

**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.

**There are many items** that have been left behind here at the church. Please stop by the Lost & Found area located under the Prayer Counter in the Missions Center.

#### ~ 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.

#### ~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Mar. 6** Evening Sew (6:00 p.m., CMC)  
**Mar. 7** All Day Sew (9:00 a.m., CMC)  
**Mar. 11** Parents' Night Out (5:00-9:00 p.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*)

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February 26, 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 (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
*Body Life: Share the Simple Gospel*  
*Special Music: Kaite Rhodes*
- 11:30 a.m.** Congregational Meeting (CMC)
- 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*)

**The congregational business** meeting to approve the 2016 Reports and the proposed 2017 Missions Budget will be held following the morning service in the Crossroads Ministry Center.

#### ~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

**Our sympathy** to the family of John "Jack" Shoupe. Jack, the husband of Louise, father of Julie Wolfe, Susan Mayer, Lisa Wilhelm, and Rick Shoupe, passed away on Tuesday, February 21. Services were held yesterday here at the church.

**Please pray** for the high school students and their leaders as they return from Ice Camp at Miracle Camp in Michigan this afternoon.

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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

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**Attendance on February 19:**

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	251
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	374
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	94

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~ YOUTH NEWS ~

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**Parents' Night Out:** Youth will be providing childcare on Saturday, March 11, from 5-9:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Sign up your family with Hanné Burkholder. All donations will go towards the summer youth missions trip (July 9-17).

**Children's Sunday School Class** photos will be taken during the Sunday School Class hour beginning on Sunday, March 12.

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~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

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*Crossroads Ministry Center:* Mark & Kay Spallinger  
*Missions Center:* Nicki Biery and Brittany Reigle

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 5**

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	MOPS (FH)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Ladies Bible Study (Sanctuary Foyer)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Men's Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Missions Committee Meeting (103)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Game Time (FH)
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Family Supper (FH)
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Men's Prayertime for Families (103) Women's War Room (FH)
	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>	Worship Team Rehearsal (CMC)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (103) Children's Ministries (Various Classrooms) Junior High Wednesday Night (117) Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary Overflow)
	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>	Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Men's Prayer Time (Sanctuary) Young Adult Small Group (Jaden & Amber August's home)
	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Young Adult Basketball (CMC)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	High School Students (Lima Rescue Home)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship (Various Classrooms)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	The Good News Hour (2 year olds-B16, 3 year olds-B10, 4&5 year olds-B11)
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Worship Gathering (CMC)
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Engage Luncheon (CMC)
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Trustee Meeting (103)
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Junior High/High School Small Groups (Schoolhouse) Small Groups (Kings, Lemleys)
	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	Disciple Singers' Choir (Grades 1-6, 118-119)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

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~ NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 5 ~

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**The Infant and Toddler Nursery:**

Sue Epp, Deb Hilty, Gail Schantz, Tammy Whitlow

**The Good News Hour:**

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

**New address** for Marilyn Reigle, 700 Maple Crest Court, Apt. N027, Bluffton, OH 45817.

**College student prayer list:** If you have any additions to our college student list contact the church office at 419-358-8588 or e-mail at info@ebenezymennonite.org. Please add Alissa Garmatter and Tiffany Rodabaugh who were omitted from the list.

**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 next 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!

**All Day Sew** is Monday evening, March 6, from 6-9:00 and on Tuesday, March 7, from 9-3:00 p.m. We will be knotting comforters for our missionaries. Please bring a hot and cold dish for a noon potluck on Tuesday. The potluck is also open to all spouses of those working and all widows/widowers to be our guest. Everyone is invited, come and share this evening or day with us.

**PrimeTimers** will take place at noon on Tuesday, March 7, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, Ken Cartier 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.