

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 _____

Family Game Night: Life can be hectic and busy. Women's Ministries is planning a night (Saturday, March 18, from 6-8 p.m.) 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 through Sunday, March 12.

Gear up for VBS! Save the dates of June 4-9 for Bible School. We are so excited to find out this year how God made us and what we were made to do! Watch for details on sign up when it gets closer. #builtforapurpose

~ 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

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 OPPORTUNITIES~

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.

Meal Ministry: The Adult Bible Fellowship classes have often ministered to members who have had surgeries, families with newborns, etc. by providing full course meals or even just a frozen meal that can be easily prepared when help is needed. The Women's Ministries has formed a list of those who would like to help provide a meal for those who may not be a member of an ABF class. There are two ways that you can be involved in this ministry. If you know of someone who could benefit from some extra help with meals or if you would be willing to have your name on a list to be called upon to prepare a meal, please contact Deb Hilty at 419-358-8588 or send an e-mail to: info@ebenezermennonite.org or fill out the pink *Caring by Sharing a Meal* form available in the Missions Center.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

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*)



March 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. Membership Class (115)
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*)
Philemon: A Runaway Slave
Special Music: Riley Eachus and Jasmine Whitlow

11:30 a.m. Engage Luncheon (CMC)

5:00 p.m. Trustee 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*)

For those newer to our fellowship and college age is invited to stay for lunch shortly after the Worship Gathering today. This is an opportunity to get to know one another better! Lunch will be provided all we need is you!

Miracle Camp: Information about going to camp this summer will be passed out today to students going into Grade 2 through high school. Extra copies will be available in the Missions Center on the Information Center counter.

Our sympathy to the family of Charles Altstaetter. Charles, the brother of Rosa Lee Greenway, passed away on Monday, February 20. Services were held on Saturday, February 25, at Lima Baptist Temple.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on February 26:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	241
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	376
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	66

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

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 next Sunday, March 12.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Paul & Cheryl Burkholder
Missions Center: Bart & Joy Moser

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: MARCH 6-12

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

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Sew (CMC)
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study (Sanctuary Foyer)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
	9:00 a.m.	All Day Sew (CMC)
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) Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary Overflow)
	7:05 p.m.	Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Time (Sanctuary) Young Adult Small Group (Jaden & Amber August's home)
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (CMC)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Cup of Grace (103)
	5:00 p.m.	Parents' Night Out (until 9:00 p.m., CMC)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Membership Class (115) 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)
	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, MARCH 12 ~

The Infant and Toddler Nursery:

Ella Badertscher, Crystal Hanna, Kevin & Melissa Hilty

The Good News Hour:

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

Senior Pastor Evaluation: Please complete and turn in the form that was inserted in last Sunday's Emissary by next Sunday, March 12. There are extra forms available in the Missions Center and on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. Deacons will be posted at each of the doors of the Crossroads Ministry Center following today's Morning Worship Gathering and next Sunday to collect the forms.

All reports from 2016 and the proposed Missions Budget for 2017 were approved last Sunday.

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.

All Day Sew is tomorrow 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 this 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.

Women's Ministry will host Cup of Grace monthly! Save the dates for Saturday, March 11 and April 8, from 9-11:00 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.

Daylight Savings Time!

Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead next Saturday night.



A ladies' small group book discussion begins Wednesday, March 15, and will run through Wednesday, April 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the schoolhouse. *People of the Second Chance: A guide to bringing life-saving love to the world* by Mike Foster will be discussed. Cost is \$14 and childcare is provided! Contact Heidi Steiner at steinerhl@gmail.com or 419-358-0116 for more details.