

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. 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)

~ PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAYER LIST ~

Please call the church office for any names or concerns that you want listed in the Weekly Prayer List or prayed for during our Worship Services. To have a prayer e-mail sent, call or text Kathy Brauen at 419-234-7808 or call the church office at 419-358-8588.

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

⁹ After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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March 12, 2017

Ebenezer Emissary



Welcome to all! The letter to the Hebrews tells us to approach worship with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith Hebrews 10:22. Therefore let us sincerely lift up our hearts to the Lord and extend our hands in loving fellowship to one another. May God bless us all.

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: Forgiveness
Special Music: Julie Rieman
- 6:00 p.m.** All Disciple Singers' actors for drama practice (CMC)
- 6:30 p.m.** Junior High/High School Small Groups
(Schoolhouse)
Small Groups (Kings, Lemleys)
Women's Ministries Committee Meeting (115)
- 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: Dietrich Schumacher, Blanchard Valley, son of Nathan & Katie (Althaus) born Thursday, March 9, weighing 7 lb. 2 oz.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on March 5:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	248
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	417
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	102

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Children's Sunday School Class photos will be taken during the Sunday School Class hour beginning today.

Miracle Camp: Information about going to camp this summer is available in Sunday School classrooms and in the Missions Center on the Information Center counter.

Please complete and turn in the Senior Pastor Evaluation form today. 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 to collect the forms.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Jim & Marty Lemley
Missions Center: Robert & Sue Spallinger

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: MARCH 13-19

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

Monday	9:00 a.m.	MOPS (FH)
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Com. Meeting (103) Ladies' Bible Study (Sanctuary Foyer)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
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) Ladies' Book Study (Schoolhouse) Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary Overflow)
Thursday	7:05 p.m.	Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting (103) Men's Prayer Time (Sanctuary) Prayer Action Team (Church Library) Young Adult Small Group (Jaden & Amber August's home)
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (CMC)
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Family Game Night (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)
	6:00 p.m.	Disciple Singers' Choir & Actors (Grades 1-6, CMC)
	6:30 p.m.	Junior High/High School Small Groups (Schoolhouse) Small Groups (Kings, Lemleys)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 19 ~

The Infant and Toddler Nursery: Ashley Fry,
Aaron & Emily Koogler, Bev Stockman
The Good News Hour: Janet Brauen, Rosemary Carman,
Kim Gordon, Charles & Alison Mosler, Jessica Robinson,
Diane Sharrock, Olivia Spallinger

The Archival Committee would like to thank all individuals who donated or loaned church historical items for the archival display case. A very special thank you to Matthew Spallinger who designed and made the beautiful display case for these historical items. The committee will continue to accept items that are of historical significance to Ebenezer.

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.

MOPS: Mom2Mom sale will be held on Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. We will be collecting non-perishable food for the Bluffton Food Pantry if you wish to donate.

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 today!

The Trustees are now accepting bids for the 2017 mowing of the church and cemetery lawns. Please submit your bid to the church office or Trustee no later than 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 2.

Bluffton University's Camerata Singers will perform at Bluffton University's Yoder Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 19. "Hymns and Songs of the Church" is the theme of the program, conducted by Dr. Mark J. Suderman.

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

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.