

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 _____

~ GRADUATION INFORMATION ~

Just fill in the information needed below or e-mail the church office at: info@ebenezermennonite.org. Thank you!

Student Name: _____
Date/Time: _____
High School/College: _____
Degree (if applicable): _____

Calling all Fishermen: Sign-up for the Fishing Charter at Fisherman's Wharf with Irish Drifters Charters on June 10, from 7 a.m.–2 p.m. before we get filled up! The cost is \$35/person and includes all bait. To sign up, contact Pastor Dick Potter here at the church or at 567-204-0647.

Cheese Sale is Back! The youth will be selling Pearl Valley Cheese on Sundays, May 7 & 14. No preorders. We will have mozzarella, Colby, baby Swiss, and mild Swiss. Each package is 12 oz. Limit of five packages on May 7 per family, on May 14 no limit. Suggested donation of \$5 per package! All funds go to the summer youth trip to Toronto.

We are Gearing Up for VBS! Save the dates of June 4–9 for Vacation Bible School. We are so excited to find out this year how God made us and what we were made to do! Please sign up at <https://vbspro.events/p/c3e1f3> to help as crew leaders, crafts, recreation, KidVid, Bible teacher, kitchen staff, etc. or sign up your children age 4 years old – students leaving Grade 6. You will see tables soon with food donations and sign-up forms in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. #builtforapurpose

BBQ Chicken Dinners: St. John Mennonite Church is having a BBQ chicken dinner on Sunday, May 7, from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. You may dine in or carry out. Tickets will be on sale for \$8 in the Missions Center on April 9, 23, and 30. The meal includes half a chicken, green beans, apple sauce, butter roll, and drink. The money will help send Rally Point's youth to summer camps and a mission trip. See Bev Stockman for more information.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- May 4** National Day of Prayer Event (7:00 p.m., CMC)
May 6 High School Students (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
May 14 Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (CMC)
May 20 Wild Game Trap Shoot (8:30 a.m., outside field)
June 4-9 Vacation Bible School
June 10 Wild Game Fishing Charter (Fisherman's Wharf)
June 11-17 Middle School 1 (Miracle Camp, Grades 5-7)
June 18-24 Junior High 1 (Miracle Camp, Grades 6-8)
July 9-17 High School Students (Toronto, Canada)
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)
Jan. 12-14 Junior High Ice Camp (Miracle Camp)
Feb. 23-25 High School Ice Camp (Miracle Camp)

~ CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION ~

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April 23, 2017

Ebenezer Emissary



~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

- 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
(Various Classrooms)
- 9:45 a.m.** Disciple Singers' Choir Meet *(FH)*
- 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)*
Under Construction – Building on the Foundation
Special Music: Jammie Halker
- 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 *(Epps, Kings)*
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service *(Sanctuary)*

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our sympathy to the family of Max Rodabaugh. Max, the husband of Judy, father of Steve (Lynda), Susan (Jason) and Beth, passed away on Thursday, April 20. Visitation is Monday, April 24, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Chiles & Sons-Laman Funeral Home in Bluffton. On Tuesday, April 25 one hour visitation at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service following at 11:00 a.m. here at Ebenezer.

Disciple Singers' Choir will present their spring musical called Kidz Under Construction next Sunday morning, April 30, at 10:15 a.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Join the Kids Crew Cast as they deliver breaking news and behind-the-scenes coverage of the New Site Community Church construction project. As the team works hard to finish the construction of the church, problems arise. However, throughout the process, they learn how to build their lives in a way that pleases God and how to trust in His plan. This construction-based musical is filled with biblical principles that demonstrate the importance of building our lives on the strong foundation of Christ's truth and love. We are also sharing the truth of God's love, His grace, and His "Master Plan" for each of our lives. Everyone is welcome. Please invite your family and friends!

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on April 14:

Good Friday Service (7:00 p.m.) 106

Attendance on April 16:

Easter SonRise Service (7:30 a.m.) 210

Easter Worship Service (10:15 a.m.) 498

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: APRIL 24-30

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

Monday 9:00 a.m. MOPS (FH)
6:00 p.m. Legacy & Investment Committee (103)

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Men's Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting (FH)

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Game Time (FH)
5:30 p.m. Family Supper (FH)
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministries and Junior High Skate Night (Grove Skateland)
Women's War Room (FH)
6:15 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (CMC)
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study & Prayer (103)
7:05 p.m. Connections Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
8:30 p.m. Bread of Life Ministries (Church Kitchen)
Junior High and High School Dodgeball (Crossroads Ministry Center)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Engage Committee Meeting (103)
Men's Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
Young Adult Small Group (Jaden & Amber August's home)
8:30 p.m. Young Adult Basketball (CMC)

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Disciple Singers' Choir Rehearsal (CMC)
Wild Game Trap Shoot (Outside field)

Sunday 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 (CMC)
Disciple Singers Musical, Kidz Under Construction
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting (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, APRIL 30 ~

The Infant and Toddler Nursery:

Patty Geiger, Stacy Stumbaugh, Brian Young Family

The Good News Hour: Jaden & Amber August, Ashley Eachus, Jammie, Kirby, & Keaton Halker, Julie Rieman, Lily Shadle

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

2017 Church Directories are available in the Missions Center and on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer.

This Wednesday, April 26, is the Children's Ministries and Junior High skating party at Grove Skateland (10970 Ottawa Rd. Columbus Grove). It is from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and only skaters pay \$2 at the door. Families and friends are welcome but please remember that all children under Grade 1 need to have an adult with them. The concession stand will be open for snacks. If you have any questions please call or text Marti Meza at 419-296-9574.

Disciple Singers' Choir will practice next Saturday, April 29, from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center.

PrimeTimers will take place at noon on Tuesday, May 2, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, Jeff Allison, "Medicine of tomorrow; Trends for the future" will join us. PrimeTimers is a monthly lunch gathering for persons age 55 or older. For more information including the menu, please see the church bulletin boards.

~ NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ~

Stop by the display at the table at the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center to sign up to pray for one-half hour during the 24 hours of the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 4. As you sign up, you will receive a prayer guide with prayer points to assist you in your prayer time. Also, please invite a friend and plan to attend a special program at 7:00 that evening in the Crossroads Ministry Center. There will be a variety of persons leading us as we lift up in prayer our nation, our community, and many other prayer focus points. The program will also include special music led by our worship team. - *Sponsored by the Prayer Action Team Committee*

Mothers Day Chicken BBQ: Sunday, May 14, we can all make our mothers happy with some great chicken and no cooking. At the same time, you will be helping send the youth group to serve in Toronto. You can reserve your BBQ now through Sunday, May 7. If you have any questions or desire to reserve your chicken dinners, call or text Pastor David at 567-204-9777 or e-mail at david.glick@ebenezymennonite.org. Donations only when you pick up your meals.

~ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 30 ~

The Christian Education Committee will present a proposal to purchase and install a large playground set east of the maintenance building. The new playground has the support of the Deacons and Trustees. Motion to be voted on: "The Trustees move that the congregation accept the proposed plans of Christian Education for the large playground set to be installed east of the maintenance building. The proposed cost of the project is budgeted at \$17,000.00 which will be paid for out of the Building Fund."

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Marvin & Karen Garmatter
Missions Center: Nicki Biery and Brittany Reigle