

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 _____

Vertical Church Band with Lysa Terkeurst on Wednesday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Women's Ministries are inviting all ladies to sign up in the Missions Center if you would like to ride along in the van. General Admission is \$10 (group of 10 or more), doors open at 6:45 p.m. We will have more information to follow.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- June 18-24** Junior High 1 (*Miracle Camp, Grades 6-8*)
June 21-Aug. 23 Connections Small Group
(7:05 p.m., *Bluffton McDonald's*)
June 24 Wild Game Trap Shoot (*outside field*)
June 25-July 1 Senior High 1 (*Miracle Camp, Grades 9-12*)
July 9-16 High School Students (*Toronto, Canada*)
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*)
Aug. 4,5,6 Dinner Theatre – *The Service at Rocky Bluff*
Aug. 13 Baptism Service (*6:30 p.m.*)
Jan. 12-14 Junior High Ice Camp (*Miracle Camp*)
Feb. 23-25 High School Ice Camp (*Miracle Camp*)

~ THANKS ~

A heartfelt thank you for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits during my surgery and recovery. Therapy is going well. The Lord has been so good to me during this time. I felt your prayers. – *Carlene Nusbaum*

~ 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.

~ SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 A.M. ~

Infant & 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

~ *Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)* ~

Agape (*college & career*) – 116

Genesis - Sanctuary Foyer

Maranantha - Sanctuary Overflow

Living Faith – 112-114 (*Fellowship Hall*)

New to Ebenezer – 103

Berean – 118-119

~ CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION ~

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June 4, 2017

Ebenezer Emissary

Welcome to worship! In the spirit of the psalmist who wrote: *I will give thanks to God with my whole heart* (Psalm 9:1), let us wholeheartedly approach the throne of grace. Let us offer God our love, gratitude, and the best of all that we have. Then let us share our hearts with one another.

Make yourself at home, you are among friends who would love for you to be part of the family! 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. Please feel free to place your card in the offering plate.

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

- 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
(*Various Classrooms*)
Vacation Bible School Teacher/Volunteer Training
(*Sanctuary*)
- 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 David (*CMC*)
Live in a New Way-Scatter: Off Path People
Special Music: Jasmine Whitlow
- 5:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (*Home of Mike Hilty*)
- 6:30 p.m.** Vacation Bible School (*until 9:00 p.m.*)

**** No Evening Fellowship Service ****

~ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS ~

Vacation Bible School teacher/volunteer training will be held today at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All those volunteering for VBS need to attend this training. Donuts provided.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on May 28:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	269
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	382

Giving on May 28:

\$13,993.23

Benevolent Fund	50.00
Building Fund	480.00
Christian Education Fund	857.01
General Fund	8,878.22
Missions Fund	3,223.00
New Building Fund	230.00
Youth Fund	275.00

~ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ~

Congratulations to Myron & Lou Geiger. Friday, June 9, will mark their 63rd wedding anniversary!

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Trustee meeting this afternoon at 5:00 at Mike Hilty's home.

PrimeTimers will take place at noon on Tuesday, June 6, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, Lynn LaRue will perform *Melodies on the Harmonica*. PrimeTimers is a monthly lunch gathering for persons age 55 or older. For more information including the menu, please see the bulletin boards.

Miracle Camp Reminder: After registering online at <http://www.miraclecamp.com/> please sign up at the Information Center in the Missions Center so we can arrange transportation and approve scholarships. Middle School Campers will leave one week from today!

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Larry & Ginny Moser

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JUNE 5-11

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

- Monday 6:30 p.m.** Vacation Bible School (*ages 4-Grade 6*)
- Tuesday 6:30 a.m.** Men's Small Group (*Bluffton McDonald's*)
- 6:30 p.m.** Vacation Bible School (*ages 4-Grade 6*)
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** Game Time (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:30 p.m.** Vacation Bible School (*ages 4-Grade 6*)
- Thursday 6:30 p.m.** Vacation Bible School (*ages 4-Grade 6*)
- Friday 6:30 p.m.** Vacation Bible School
Closing Program (CMC)
- Saturday 7:00 a.m.** Wild Game Fishing Charter
(*Fisherman's Wharf*)
- 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*)
- Middle School 1 (*Miracle Camp, Grades 5-7*)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering (*CMC*)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (*Sanctuary*)
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~ NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11 ~

The Infant and Toddler Nursery:

Mary Glick, Halker Family, Denise Rex

The Good News Hour:

Ben & Sarah Bergstrand, Karna Marquart, Marti & Melina Meza, Bruce, Cindy, & Rachel Moser

Thanks to all who purchased cheese. We still have (17) 12 oz. packages of Pearl Valley mozzarella for a donation. All funds go to the summer youth trip to Toronto.



You are invited to an open house for:

Brooke Koontz & Jayme Siefer

Today (1-4 p.m.) – Bluffton Middle School

Lauren Willow

Sunday, June 11 (2-5 p.m.) – Crossroads Ministry Center

Sign up today for the Fishing Charter at Fisherman's Wharf with Irish Drifters Charters next Saturday, June 10, from 7 a.m.–2 p.m. The cost is \$35/person and includes all bait. Contact the church office at 419-358-8588 to sign up.

High School Toronto trip meeting on Wednesday, June 21, in the schoolhouse. Volunteers will meet from 6:30–7:00 p.m. Students 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Join us this summer as our Connections small group dives into the book "Crossing the Waters," winner of the 2017 Christianity Today Book of the Year for Christian Living. The author is Leslie Leyland Fields. In the book, she'll cross the waters of time and culture to take us out on the Sea of Galilee, through a rugged season of commercial fishing with her family in Alaska, and through the waters of the New Testament. This small group will be a ten-week series, beginning Wednesday, June 21, through Wednesday, August 23. Meet at the Bluffton McDonald's at 7:05 p.m. Books may be ordered from Pastor Jim for \$10.

Beginning in June, and through the months of July and August, the Bluffton/Pandora Swiss Community Historical Society will be open for self-guided or docent-led tours every Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Schumacher Homestead located at 8350 Bixel Road. More information is available on Facebook at Swiss Community Historical Society or contact Gary Wetherill at 419-358-1049; wetherillgl@bluffton.edu.