

Ebenezer Communications Card

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I am interested in information on:

- Ebenezer Mennonite Church Baptism Membership
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 Joining a small group Prayer requests _____

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~ THANK YOU ~

We just wanted to take a moment and thank the church family for their continual support and prayers in what God is doing in our lives and in the ministry in Cambodia. We thank the Lord for the people who stand behind us in prayer and support, bringing us to the place where we are today. Through it all, Ebenezer has been a constant in our lives and ministry. Thank you! You are such an encouragement to us. – *Tim & Tiffany Gallant, Global Partners-Cambodia*

Our thanks to all who come early to set up the chairs in the Crossroads Ministry Center, help in the nursery, on the worship team, with the greeter's ministry, and also to those who teach in the children's classrooms. We are One Body.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

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*
(6:00 p.m. each night, CMC)

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)

~ CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION ~

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June 11, 2017

Ebenezer Emissary



Warm greetings to all! We gather to say with the psalmist: *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!* And to praise the loving Creator of us all. Be glad and rejoice. We are in God's house and all are accepted and welcomed.

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)

10:00 a.m. Middle School 1 (Miracle Camp, Grades 5-7)
The Good News Hour (2 year olds-B16,
3 year olds-B10, 4&5 year olds-B11)

10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering – Pastor Dale (CMC)
Live in a New Way-Created for God's glory
Scripture: Tammy Whitlow
Congregational Prayer: Jaime Shaw
Special Music: Kevin Gratz

7:00 p.m. Evening Fellowship Service-Pastor Dale (Sanctuary)

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our sympathy to the family of Janice (Diller) Wohlgemuth. Janice, the sister of Marvin Diller, passed away on Friday, June 2. Services were held in Whitewater, Kansas on Tuesday, June 6.

~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~

Congratulations to Troy & Abigail (Potter) Drinkard on the birth of their son, Asa Cohen, on Sunday, June 4, weighing 5 lb. & 6 oz.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on June 4:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	280
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	398

Attendance for Vacation Bible School:

Sunday – June 4	(6:30 p.m.)	179
Monday, June 5	(6:30 p.m.)	185
Tuesday, June 6	(6:30 p.m.)	182
Wednesday, June 7	(6:30 p.m.)	193
Thursday, June 8	(6:30 p.m.)	153

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Ralph & Melba Gerber

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JUNE 12-18

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

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (<i>FH</i>)
	6:15 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal (<i>CMC</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (<i>103</i>)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Time (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
		Young Adult Small Group (<i>Jaden & Amber August's home</i>)
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (<i>CMC</i>)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship (<i>Various Classrooms</i>)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (<i>2 year olds-B16,</i> <i>3 year olds-B10, 4&5 year olds-B11</i>)
		Junior High 1 (<i>Miracle Camp, Grades 6-8</i>)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (<i>CMC</i>)
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Toronto Trip Meeting (<i>Schoolhouse</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18 ~

The Infant and Toddler Nursery:

Ella Badertscher, Jennifer Navarro, Frank & Patty Boehm

The Good News Hour:

Rosemary Carman, Jason & Kim Fritsch,
Job, Jammie, & Keaton Halker, Jessica Robinson, Olivia Spallinger

~ WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Congratulations to Andrew & Kaylin (Gandy) Schutz who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 3, at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Congratulations to Luke & Tiffany (Bixel) Jones who were united in marriage last Sunday, June 4, in Palmer Lake, Colorado. Luke & Tiffany would like to invite you to a reception on Saturday, June 24, from 2-4 p.m., in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Please RSVP to Susan Bixel at 567-242-9919 or online at <https://www.theknot.com/us/tiffany-bixel-and-luke-jones-jun-2017>.



You are invited to an open house for:

Lauren Willow

Today (2-5 p.m.) – Crossroads Ministry Center

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Recent move: New address for Bob Town is 700 Maple Crest Court, Apt. N128, Bluffton, OH 45817.

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

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.

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.

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.

~ CAMP NEWS ~

Middle School 1 – Grades 5-7 (June 11-17)

Jackson Brauen	Noah Bricker	Faith Combs
Grace Conley	Quinn Eachus	Cody Garmatter
Avery Lamb	Jordan Schweingruber	Kara Snyder
Ruben Spallinger	Avery Talavinia	

Driving to camp: Randy & Christy Garmatter

Driving home: James Spallinger & Tom Spallinger