

Ebenezer Communications Card

Please take a moment to complete the information below. You may place in the offering plate. Thank you!

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 ~

- Feb. 3** Maranatha ABF (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
Feb. 3-10 Missions Trip with Mission Possible (Haiti)
Feb. 11-17 SIM Work Team (Charlotte, NC)
Feb. 23-25 High School Ice Camp (Miracle Camp)
Feb. 25 Congregational Meeting (11:30 a.m., CMC)
March 3 High School (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
Mar. 24 Wild Game Event (5:00 p.m., CMC)
April 7 Berean ABF (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
May 5 High School (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
June 2 High School (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
June 3-8 Vacation Bible School Week (6:30 p.m., ages 4-Grade 6)
June 10-16 Middle School 1 (Grades 5&6, Miracle Camp)
June 17-23 Junior High 1 (Grades 7&8, Miracle Camp)
July 14-21 Young Adult Missions Trip with Be2Live (Mexico)
July 27-29 Family Camp 2018 (Whitewater Memorial State Park, Indiana)
July 29-Aug. 1 Grade School 2&3 (Grades 2-4, Miracle Camp)
July 29-Aug. 4 Grade School 2&3 (Grades 2-4, Miracle Camp)

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January 21, 2018

Ebenezer Emissary

Welcome, 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 completed ones in the offering plate.

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

9:00 a.m. Demand for Sex Trafficking in the Trucking Industry – Lynn Kolb, Transport for Christ/Exit 58 (Junior High, High School, & ABF, CMC)
Sunday School (age 2-Grade 6, 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)
Guest speaker: Connie Anderson
Stop Human Trafficking
Be Holy – Loving Our Neighbor
Special Music: Julie Rieman

Parents have the option for their children age 2-Grade 6 to leave before the message to be with Sarah Elsea/Child Evangelism Fellowship. They will meet in the Sanctuary Foyer.

6:30 p.m. Disciple Singers' Choir (Grades 1-6, Sanctuary)
Junior High & High School Small Groups
(Meet in schoolhouse)

6:32 p.m. Small Groups (King, Lemley, Luginbuhl)
No Sunday Evening Bible Study

Special welcome to Lynn Kolb, Transport for Christ/Exit 58. Lynn will share this morning during Adult Bible Fellowship in the Crossroads Ministry Center at 9:00. Guest speakers at the morning Worship Gathering is Connie Anderson, Director of Justice Ministries for InterVarsity Fellowship with a trafficking survivor.

Giving receipts for 2017 are ready and available for you to pick up in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. Thank you for giving!

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on January 14:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	230
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	398
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	81

~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Congratulations to Andrew & Angela (Geiger) Fields on the birth of their daughter, Willa Rose, on Tuesday, January 16, weighing 6 lb. 14 oz.

Congratulations to Mark & Rhonda Brauen on the birth of their adopted daughter, Frankie Lynn, on Saturday, January 13, weighing 5 lb. 10 oz.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our sympathy to the family of Owen Weaver. Owen, the son of Chad & Melissa, brother of Carsen, Aiden, and Gaven, passed away on Wednesday, January 17. Visitation is this afternoon from 1-6 p.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. The service will be tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. also in the Crossroads Ministry Center.

In the Hospital: Ann Gladwell, Bluffton.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Jim & Marty Lemley

Missions Center: Robert & Sue Spallinger

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JANUARY 22-28

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

- Monday 9:00 a.m.** MOPS (FH)
- Tuesday 6:30 a.m.** Men's Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
- 7:00 p.m.** Beth Moore's Daniel Study (Sanctuary Foyer)
- 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)
Worship Team Rehearsal (CMC)
- 7:00 p.m.** Adult Devotional & Prayer (103)
Children's Ministries (Various Classrooms)
Cup of Grace (Church Library)
Junior High Dodgeball and Devos (CMC)
Pleasing Our Savior More Each Day (Schoolhouse)
- 7:05 p.m.** Connections Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
- 8:30 p.m.** High School Bread of Life Ministries (Church Kitchen)
High School Dodgeball (CMC)
- Thursday 5:15 p.m.** Women's Mystery Dinner (meet at the church)
Men's Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 p.m.** Young Adult Basketball (CMC)
- Friday 4:00 p.m.** Junior High Ice Camp (Leave for Miracle Camp)
- 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)
- 6:30 p.m.** Disciple Singers' Choir (Grades 1-6, 118-119)
High School Small Groups (Meet in schoolhouse)
- 6:32 p.m.** Small Groups (King, Lemley, Luginbuhl)
- 7:00 p.m.** Sunday Evening Bible Study (Sanctuary Foyer)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 ~

Infant and Toddler Nurseries:

Brandon & Jessica Hoehn, Jared & Sarah Lehman family

The Good News Hour:

Jaden & Amber August, Cory & Molly Meyer,
Maria Spallinger, Kathy Steiner

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Disciple Singers' Choir Note: Parents, please have your children meet in the Sanctuary for rehearsal tonight only at 6:30.

Junior High Ice Camp that was scheduled for last weekend was postponed to this coming weekend (January 26-28) due to the road conditions.

Senior High Ice Camp is February 23-25. Cost is \$115 and financial aid is available. Payment is due the week before. Contact Pastor David at 567-204-9777.

Ladies, mystery dinner is this Thursday, January 25, all are welcome. Please notify the church at 419-358-8588 or womens.ministry@ebenezer mennonite.org by Tuesday, January 23, or meet at the church by 5:15 p.m. If you want to know where we are going, you can contact the church office, but no telling others.

Family Campers: Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about booking your site for Family Camp 2018! This year we will be staying at Whitewater State Park in Indiana. Dates are July 27-29. Stop by the Missions Center for more information, or if you have questions!

If you have extra cookies or cookie dough SIM (Serving in Mission) could use more than we brought last year! Please put in the church freezer marked for SIM. We will also need cookie dough in February before we go to Charlotte, North Carolina on Sunday, February 11. Thank you, it is so appreciated. - Ginny Moser

Year-end reports for 2017 are due on Sunday, January 28. All boards and committees should submit their annual reports to the church office for inclusion in the 2017 Annual Report.

Employment Opportunity: If you are looking for seasonal employment (February – September) please check the bulletin board in the Missions Center and near the church kitchen window.