

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 _____

We want to thank everyone from the church from the bottom of our hearts. We have received so much support from so many people over the past couple of years and especially the last few weeks. This has been one of the most difficult times our family has had to go through and, if it wasn't for the wonderful church family, we would not have gotten through all of this the way we have. Between the meals, the prayers, to the funeral arrangements, and funeral itself, this church has been at our side helping us get through it and we can't thank everyone enough. We have been welcomed with open arms, cheerful greetings, and warm hugs to this church from the first time we were invited and everyone was eager to meet and understand Owen. We knew from that moment that we were with the church we were supposed to be at. God knew we would need you one day, and we will forever be grateful for everything everyone has done. – *The Weaver family: Chad, Melissa, Carsen, Aiden, & Gaven*

Dear Church Family: I would like to express my deep appreciation for the love, prayers, and words of comfort extended towards me and my family during the recent loss of our mother. Thank you for living out Christ's example through scripture. *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2 – *Love, Deb Klingler & family*

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Feb. 3-10** Missions Trip with Mission Possible (*Haiti*)
Feb. 10 Ultimate Date Night/ Jay & Laura Laffoon
(6:30 p.m., CMC)
Feb. 11 ABF-Navigating the Seasons of Marriage (9 a.m., CMC)
Worship Gathering-Jay & Laura Laffoon
Blessed Beyond Belief (10:15 a.m., CMC)
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 Family Game Night (6:30 p.m., CMC)
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*)
June 22-30 High School Missions Trip (*Miami, Florida*)
July 10-12 Junior High Missions Trip (*Columbus, OH*)
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*)

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

- Infant Nursery** – 111, **Toddler Nursery** – 106
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
College & Young Adults – 103
Genesis - Sanctuary Foyer
Parenting Class – CMC
Maranatha - Sanctuary Overflow
Living Faith – 112-114 (*Fellowship Hall*)
Berean – 118-119



February 4, 2018

Ebenezer Emissary

A joyous greeting to all who have come to worship. It is our hope that each of you may find encouragement, inspiration, and direction for living. Above all, we pray that you may sense the loving presence of God.

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.** 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 (CMC)
Be Holy: Sexual Holiness
Special Music: Mary Glick
11:30 a.m. Mission Trip Meeting-Parents & Students (FH)
Trustee Meeting (103)
6:30 p.m. Junior High & High School Super Bowl Party (CMC)
6:32 p.m. All Small Groups (*Lemley*)
7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study (*Sanctuary Foyer*)

Disciple Singers' Choir will not meet for rehearsal tonight.

Today after Morning Worship a parent and student mission trip meeting will be held for both the Junior High (Columbus, July 10-12) and High School (Miami, Florida, June 22-30). Please plan on attending this brief meeting in the Fellowship Hall following worship. – *Pastor David*

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

In the Hospital: Ron Zimmerly, Cleveland Clinic

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on January 28:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	225
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	332
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	69

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Ralph & Melba Gerber

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 5-11

(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>)
	7:00 p.m.	Beth Moore's Daniel Study (<i>Sanctuary Foyer</i>) Prayer Action Team (<i>Church Library</i>)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (<i>FH</i>)
	5:30 p.m.	Family Supper (<i>FH</i>)
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Prayertime for Families (<i>103</i>)
		Women's War Room (<i>FH</i>)
		Worship Team Rehearsal (<i>CMC</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Devotional & Prayer (<i>103</i>)
		Children's Ministries (<i>Various Classrooms</i>)
Cup of Grace (<i>Church Library</i>)		
Junior High Dodgeball and Devos (<i>CMC</i>) <i>Pleasing Our Savior More Each Day</i> (<i>Schoolhouse</i>)		
7:05 p.m.	Connections Small Group (<i>Bluffton McDonald's</i>)	
8:30 p.m.	High School Bread of Life Ministries (<i>Church Kitchen</i>)	
	High School Dodgeball (<i>CMC</i>)	
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Time (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (<i>CMC</i>)
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Ultimate Date Night (<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>)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering-Jay & Laura Laffoon (<i>CMC</i>)
	6:30 p.m.	Disciple Singers' Choir (<i>Grades 1-6, 118-119</i>)
		Junior High & High School Small Groups (<i>Meet in schoolhouse</i>)
6:32 p.m.	Small Groups (<i>King, Lemley, Luginbuhl</i>)	
7:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary Foyer</i>)	

~ NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 ~

Infant and Toddler Nurseries:

Brett & Kylie Baxter, Karlyn Holt, Denise Rex

The Good News Hour:

Benji & Sarah Bergstrand, Marti & Melina Meza,
Jeremy & Stephanie Scoles

~ PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN MISSIONS ~

Missions Trip with Mission Possible	Feb. 3-10	Haiti
SIM Work Team	Feb. 11-17	Charlotte, NC

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Super Bowl Party tonight for Junior High and High School students in the Crossroads Ministry Center, 6:30 until after the game. Pizza and drinks will be provided! Please bring a snack to share. We will have corn hole, basketball, dodgeball, and board games!

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.

We want to show our college youth how much we care and pray for them. Please consider taking a heart and commit to sending them a gift through the month of February and, if led, do so through May. Hearts and a prayer list are on a table outside the CMC. If a college student name is not on prayer list, let the church know.

PrimeTimers will take place at noon this Tuesday, February 6, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, ACE Basketball will perform. PrimeTimers is a monthly lunch gathering for persons age 55 or older. For more information including the menu, please see the church bulletin boards.



Extra, Extra! This is the last week frozen cookie dough or mixes can be donated for SIM. If you plan to donate, please deliver to the church kitchen by this Friday, February 9, for packing. Thank you to all who have donated or plan to for SIM. – *Ginny Moser*

Mark your calendar: June 3-8. Vacation Bible School *Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus*. Start thinking and praying about how you would like to help. Are you crafty, do you like to hold babies, like to hang out with kids, pray, or sing are just a few ways you can help. We need all of you (particularly adults college age or older). - *VBS Committee*