

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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#### I am interested in information on:

Ebenezer Mennonite Church    Baptism    Membership

Child dedication    Getting involved in ministry

Joining a small group    Prayer requests \_\_\_\_\_

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#### ~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

**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*)

**March 5** Evening Sew (*6:00 p.m., CMC*)

**March 6** All-Day Sew (*9:00 a.m., CMC*)

**March 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

#### ~ CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION ~

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February 11, 2018

# Ebenezer Emissary

May all who have gathered, sense the warmth of God's presence and the encouragement which comes from genuine worship of our Creator. 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.** Adult Bible Fellowship – Jay & Laura Laffoon,  
*Navigating the Seasons of Marriage (CMC)*  
Sunday School (*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 – Jay & Laura Laffoon  
*Blessed Beyond Belief (CMC)*

**6:30 p.m.** Disciple Singers' Choir (*Grades 1-6, 118-119*)  
Junior High & 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*)

**A special welcome** to Jay & Laura Laffoon, authors of numerous books and DVDs and often billed as Christian “marriage edu-tainers.” Their comedy infused Ultimate Date Night Tour regularly plays in cities across the country.

#### ~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

**In the Hospital:** Glenn Deringer, Blanchard Valley and Ron Zimmerly, Cleveland Clinic.

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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

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**Attendance on February 4:**

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	251
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	354

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 12-18**

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	MOPS (FH)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Christian Education Com. Meeting (103)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Men's Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Beth Moore's Daniel Study (Sanctuary Foyer)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Game Time (FH)
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Family Supper (FH)
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Men's Prayertime for Families (103)
		Women's War Room (FH)
		Worship Team Rehearsal (CMC)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Adult Devotional & Prayer (103)
		Children's Ministries (Various Classrooms)
		Cup of Grace (Church Library)
		Junior High Dodgeball and Devos (CMC)
		Men's Small Group (Sanctuary Overflow)
		<i>Pleasing Our Savior More Each Day</i> (Schoolhouse)
	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>	Connections Small Group (Bluffton McDonald's)
	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	High School Bread of Life Ministries (Church Kitchen)
		High School Dodgeball (CMC)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Deacon Meeting (103)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Men's Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Prayer Action Team (Church Library)
	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Young Adult Basketball (CMC)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Junior High & High School Girls Spa Night (CMC)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship (Various Classrooms)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	The Good News Hour (2 year olds-B16, 3 year olds-B10, 4&5 year olds-B11)
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Worship Gathering (CMC)
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Wild Game Com. Meeting (FH)
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Disciple Singers' Choir (Grades 1-6, 118-119)
		Junior High & High School Small Groups (Meet in schoolhouse)
	<b>6:32 p.m.</b>	Small Groups (King, Lemley, Luginbuhl)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Sunday Evening Bible Study (Sanctuary Foyer)

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~ NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ~

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***Infant and Toddler Nurseries:***

Ella Badertscher, Ashley Fry, Jennifer Navarro, Tammy Whitlow

***The Good News Hour:***

Rosemary Carman, Ashley Fry, Pat King, Karna Marquart,  
Jessica Robinson, Kathy Steiner, Olivia Spallinger

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**~ PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN MISSIONS ~**

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SIM Work Team

Feb. 11-17 Charlotte, NC

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**~ PLEASE NOTE ~**

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**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.

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

**All Junior High & High School Girls, Spa Night** this Friday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the CMC. Do you want to enjoy a spa night and be pampered by the ladies at Ebenezer Church? We will paint your nails, style your hair, have crafts, praise and worship music, a guest speaker, prayer time, and junk food! If you would like to attend, please text 419-889-0108 by Tuesday, February 13. Come out and have some fun! If you would like to help or want to attend, we have sign-up sheets at the back of the CMC.

**Family Game Night**, Saturday, March 3, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Life can be hectic and busy. Women's Ministries is planning a night where your family can come and enjoy some family time together, snacks, board games, Minute to Win It, and crafts! Sign up today in the Missions Center.

**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

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~ CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING ~

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**The congregational business** meeting to approve the 2017 Reports and the proposed 2018 Missions Budget is scheduled for Sunday, February 25, following the morning service. The Annual Report for 2017 will be handed out today following the service.

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~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

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Crossroads Ministry Center: Marvin & Karen Garmatter  
Missions Center: Bella Basinger, Olivia Spallinger