

April 1, 2018

Ebenezer Emissary

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Ebenezer as we celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Please take a moment to fill out the Welcome to Ebenezer insert. 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 ~

- 8:30 a.m.** Easter Worship Service - Pastor Jim (CMC)
No Fooling! Jesus is Alive!!
Special Music: Brent Zimmerman
- 9:30 a.m.** Continental Breakfast (Donuts & Drinks) (CMC)
- 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.** Easter Worship Service – Pastor Jim (CMC)
No Fooling! Jesus is Alive!!
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****No Sunday Evening Bible Study****
****No Small Groups or Children’s Choir Rehearsal****

~ PRAYER CONCERN ~

In the Hospital: Carolyn Frysinger, St. Rita’s Medical Center.

~ THANK YOU ~

Thank you to all who helped make Wild Game Night a success. All who attended heard the gospel and many chose to accept Jesus Christ as Savior. We appreciate all who helped do various jobs, from making meatballs, breeding fish, serving, and helping with clean-up. Thank you! –*The Wild Game Committee*

Special Music

Were You There at the Cross?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Alas! and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

When they crucified my Lord.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

But drops of grief can ne’er repay
The debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give my self away
‘Tis all that I can do.

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

When they crucified my Lord.
At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- April 22** Congregational Meeting (11:30 a.m., CMC)
- April 29** Disciple Singers Spring Musical (10:15 a.m. CMC)
Welcome Luncheon (11:30 a.m. CMC)
- May 4-6** Women’s Retreat (Miracle Camp)
- May 5** Young Adult (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Mission)
- June 2** High School (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Mission)
- June 3-8** Vacation Bible School Week (6:30 p.m., age 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 22-28** Senior High 2 (High School, Miracle Camp)
- July 27-29** Family Camp 2018 (Whitewater Memorial State Park, Indiana)
- July 29-Aug. 1** Grade School 2 (Grades 2-4, Miracle Camp)
- July 29-Aug. 4** Grade School 3 (Grades 2-4, Miracle Camp)

Vacation Bible School-June 3-8: Please check out the website: vbspro.events/p/c3e1f3 where you can register your children (age 4-Grade 6) or sign up to volunteer.

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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on March 25:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	266
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	426
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	65

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Disciple Singers' Choir will not meet for rehearsal tonight.

Junior High missions trip to Columbus with the *Church for All People*, July 10-12. Cost is \$75. Please sign up with Pastor David. Current Grade 6 through current Grade 8 are invited.

Converge April 6-7: All students Grades 7-12 please sign up with Pastor David. The cost is \$50.

Guys' Night with Steve Scott, *On Target Outfitters*. Guys Grades 7-12, on Friday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m. are all invited.

Cedar Point Trip for Grades 7-12 on Tuesday, May 29. Cost is \$50. More details to come!

Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (May 13): Please use the pink insert from last Sunday to order your Mother's Day pies to go along with your chicken dinner! Extra forms are available in the Missions Center. All proceeds will go to the Miami youth missions trip.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Rhody Hartman
Missions Center: Nathan Willow

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: APRIL 2-8

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

- Monday 11:00 a.m.** Moms & Kids Outreach (*CMC/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*)
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Family Supper (*FH*)
Men's Prayertime for Families (*103*)
Women's War Room (*Church Library*)
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*)
Men's Small Group (*Sanctuary Overflow*)
Pleasing Our Savior More Each Day (*Schoolhouse*)
8:30 p.m. High School Bread of Life Ministries (*Church Kitchen*)
High School Dodgeball (*CMC*)
- Thursday 7:00 p.m.** Men's Prayer Time (*Sanctuary*)
8:30 p.m. Young Adult Basketball (*CMC*)
- Saturday 7:00 p.m.** Berean ABF (*Lima Rescue Home*)
- 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*)
11:30 a.m. Wild Game Com. Meeting (*FH*)
Women's Ministries Com. Meeting (*115*)
5:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting (*103*)
6:30 p.m. Disciple Singers' Choir (*Grades 1-6, 118-119*)
Junior High & High School Small Groups (*Schoolhouse*)
7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study (*Sanctuary Foyer*)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8 ~

Infant and Toddler Nurseries:

Brett & Kylie Baxter, Karlyn Holt, Denise Rex

The Good News Hour:

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

~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~

Congratulations to Wade & Hannah Slechter on the birth of their daughter, Avonlea Haven, on Saturday, March 17, weighing 8 lb. 3.9 oz.

~ SPRING BREAK MOMS & KIDS OUTREACH ~

Moms and kids of all ages are invited to come to the Crossroads Ministry Center tomorrow from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for games, lunch, and fun! Lunch will be provided. Please bring a snack to share. Contact Katie Kruse at 419-889-0108 if you have any questions.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

PrimeTimers will take place at noon this Tuesday, April 3, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, Chris Topel will present *Magic & Memories*. For more information including the menu, please see the church bulletin boards.

The Trustees are now accepting bids for the 2018 mowing of the church and cemetery lawns. Please submit your bid to the church office no later than 5:00 p.m., this Friday, April 6.

Do you desire membership at Ebenezer? Join the adventure of partnering with us to help people know and grow in Jesus Christ. There are four required sessions to become a partner/member. The sessions will be held in the church library on four Sunday mornings beginning April 8, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. You can sign up by filling out the Ebenezer Communications Card insert or by contacting the church office at 419-358-8588 or e-mail Pastor Jim at jim.king@ebenezymennonite.org. Thank you for taking the steps to join us in the privilege of reaching our world for Christ!

If you are looking for a small group to join, we are going to start on Wednesday, April 11, with the book *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan. We will meet at Bluffton McDonald's until the remodeling project begins, and then will move to a different location. If interested, let Pastor Jim know by sending an email to jim.king@ebenezymennonite.org. This small group will run to the end of May.