

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 _____

~ GRADUATION INFORMATION ~

Just fill in the information needed below or e-mail the church office at: info@ebenezermennonite.org. Thank you!

Student Name: _____

Date/Time: _____

High School/College: _____

Degree (if applicable): _____

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

The Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio newsletter, *The Vine*, is available in the Missions Center. This issue is dedicated to the many volunteers who share generously of their time, talents, and energy to make the lives of the elders living at MHCO brighter.

SIM Missions Trip: A work team is scheduled to go to Charlotte, North Carolina, February 10-16, 2019. If you are interested in serving with the team, please contact Frank Boehm at 567-371-9541.

~ THANK YOU ~

With sincere thanks and appreciation: I would like to thank Kathy and pastors for their visits. Know that they were appreciated, especially their prayers for me! I would also like to thank everyone who is concerned about me and my health. Now I really know there is *Power in Prayer!* – Thank you all, Ronald Zimmerly

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- May 13** Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (11:30 a.m.)
May 18 Parents' Night Out (6:00-10:00 p.m.)
May 20 Promotion Sunday (9:00 a.m., All Sunday School and ABF classes please meet in the CMC)
New Member Reception (10:15 a.m., CMC)
May 24 BHS Baccalaureate (6:30 p.m., on College Avenue)
May 27 Graduate Recognition Sunday (10:15 a.m., CMC)
Meet Your Teacher Sunday (9:00 a.m., various classrooms)
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 3 (Grades 2-4, Miracle Camp)
July 29-Aug. 4 Grade School 2 (Grades 2-4, Miracle Camp)
Nov. 4-7 Missions Conference-Streams of Living Water-John 7:38
Feb. 10-16, 2019 SIM Work Team (Charlotte, NC)

~ SUNDAY, MAY 13 ~

At our Child Dedication Service, parents commit to raise their child to know Jesus Christ for the glory of God. The church family pledges to support the family with love and encouragement, plus provide opportunities for spiritual development of the family.

Parents, if you would like to take part in this service, we need you to register your child or children in one of the following ways:

- *Call the church office at 419-358-8588 or contact Pastor Jim.
- *Provide a digital photo of you with the child or children to be dedicated. Send to: info@ebenezermennonite.org.
- *Please register and have photo turned in today.
- *There will be a time in the dedication where your child will specifically be prayed for. This prayer can be offered by you, a family member, friend, or pastor. Please let us know who will be praying.

Any parents who attend Ebenezer are welcome to dedicate their child. The requirement is membership in the family of God, not Ebenezer Mennonite Church. All parents who know Christ as Savior are welcome to participate in this child dedication.



May 6, 2018

Ebenezer Emissary

Welcome! May God's grace and peace enfold you as you worship and fellowship today. *Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.* 1 Corinthians 1:3

If you are visiting today 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.** New Membership Class (Church Library)
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)
Send Them on Their Way in Truth
Special Music: Ashley Eachus
6:30 p.m. Mission Trip Volunteer Meeting (Schoolhouse)
6:32 p.m. Small Groups (King, Lemley)
7:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study (Sanctuary Foyer)
Mission Trip Meeting (Schoolhouse)

Please pray for the 57 women who attended a Women's Retreat this weekend at Miracle Camp in Michigan and will be returning this afternoon.

~ SPECIAL THANKS ~

I would like to thank the congregation for their vote of affirmation as senior pastor of Ebenezer. I humbly accept the call to serve as the Lord has gifted me. Continue to pray for Pat and me, as we help lead the church to obey Jesus' great commandment to love God and to love others. May we together join Jesus in His great mission in making disciples across the street and around the world. Thank you for the blessing to serve as your senior pastor. - Pastor Jim & Pat

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on April 29:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	264
Morning Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	414
Evening Fellowship Ministries	(7:00 p.m.)	51

~ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS ~

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

Those who register online for Vacation Bible School please make sure you stop by our table to get your free CD of all the music. Please one CD per family. - *Thanks, VBS Committee*

~ NOTE FROM TRUSTEES ~

The Sanctuary pews are in need of repair. We have purchased brackets and screws, we just need those who are willing to volunteer to help with this project. You can work on your own time. Please contact Custodian Doug Messinger at 419-358-8588 if you are interested in helping with this project.

Several nice moving boxes are available in the garage. If you are interested please contact Custodian Doug Messinger at 419-358-8588.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Jerry & Vickie Cartwright
Missions Center: Steve & Doneta Reigle

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: MAY 7-13

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

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (<i>Bluffton-Arby's</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Conquer Series 1 (<i>Dan Steiner's home</i>)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (<i>FH</i>)
	6:00 p.m.	VBS Committee (<i>115</i>)
		Worship Team Rehearsal (<i>CMC</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Cup of Grace (<i>Church Library</i>)
	7:05 p.m.	Connections Small Group (<i>Beaverdam-Denny's</i>)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Time (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	8:30 p.m.	Young Adult Basketball (<i>CMC</i>)
Friday	3:30 p.m.	Junior High Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary Foyer</i>)
	6:00 p.m.	Guys' 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 (<i>CMC</i>) <i>Child Dedication Service</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Mother's Day BBQ (<i>pick up in kitchen</i>)
	6:32 p.m.	Small Group (<i>King</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary Foyer</i>)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 13 ~

Infant and Toddler Nurseries:

Brett & Kylie Baxter, Grant & Emily Warner

Good News Hour:

Jaden & Amber August, Benji & Sarah Bergstrand,
Marti & Melina Meza

~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Congratulations to Brent & Alexis (Moser) von Stein on the birth of their son, Stanley Paul, on Thursday, April 26, weighing 7 lb. 14 oz.

Congratulations to Christopher & Jessica (Epp) Most on the birth of their daughter, Summer Skye, on Friday, April 27, weighing 7 lb. 1 oz.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (May 13): You can still get your order in today! Extra forms for the Chicken BBQ are available in the Missions Center. All proceeds will go to the Miami youth missions trip.

It's Summer Camp Time! We currently have 36 students signed up to attend summer camp and 57 women returning from Women's Retreat today! Please consider giving towards our Miracle Camp fund so we can assist in the registration and transportation costs of camp. Please designate checks with "Miracle Camp" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor David.

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

Women's Ministries Mystery Dinner is on Thursday, May 24. It's called a Mystery Dinner because the location of dinner for the evening is a surprise! All you have to do is RSVP and then show up at church at 5:15 p.m. We all go together in a van, it is a really wonderful time to get to know ladies who you have seen, but maybe not had a chance to chat with. It's also an easy way to invite a friend to a church event! Please call the church at 419-358-8588 to RSVP or go to: womens.ministry@ebenezymennonite.org by Tuesday, May 22.

Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 27 during the morning Worship Gathering at 10:15. Please fill out the Graduation Information on the Ebenezer Communications Card which is part of the Emissary and place in the offering plate or e-mail the church office at info@ebenezymennonite.org. Thank you!

Cedar Point Trip for Grades 7-12 on Tuesday, May 29. Cost is \$50. Meet at the Campus Life Room at 7:00 a.m. Sign up with Pastor David.