Ebenezer Emissary

We give you a warm welcome. May you feel God’s presence as you worship and join in fellowship today.

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.

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~ THANK YOU ~

Thank you for giving to the missionary Sharing Room. Your generosity is much appreciated. - Susan Bixel

With deep appreciation the family of Pastor Charles Warren thanks you for all your kindnesses following the passing of our precious father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Thank you, Ebenezer, for all the love and support you have given to our dear father for many, many years. He deeply loved his “Ebenezer family” and always thanked God for you. During this time of loss your visits, food, phone calls, texts, notes, cards, gifts of Gideon Bibles, memorial gifts, and most of all your prayers and concern have meant so very much. We were touched especially by so many who kindly helped with the memorial service. Your comforting words and your presence at Pastor Warren’s memorial service was deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you. - The family of Pastor Warren

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Feb. 10-16, 2019 SIM Work Team (Charlotte, NC)

PrimeTimers will take place at noon on Tuesday, June 5, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, Elaine Wehrli 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.

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: _____________________________

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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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on May 27:
Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship (9:00 a.m.) 254
Morning Worship Gathering (10:15 a.m.) 398

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Junior High Summer Session: All students Grades 6-8 are invited for fun, food, and swimming on Tuesday, June 5, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Jeremy & Ashley Fry’s home at 9605 Lugabill Road. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor David at 567-204-9777.

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.

~ TODAY’S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Ralph & Melba Gerber

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Monday 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School (ages 4-Grade 6)
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Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Game Time (Fellowship Hall)
       6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School (ages 4-Grade 6)
Thursday 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School (ages 4-Grade 6)
       7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
Friday 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Closing Program (CMC)
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship (Various Classrooms)
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              Middle School 1 (Grades 5&6, Miracle Camp)
       10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering (CFC)
       11:30 a.m. Berean & Living Faith ABF Potluck Lunch (FH)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 10 ~

Infant and Toddler Nurseries:
Julie Rieman, Grant & Emily Warner, Tammy Whitlow
Good News Hour:
Benji & Sarah Bergstrand, Marti & Melina Meza, Jeremy & Stephanie Scoles

~ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS ~

VBS Teacher Training - Today, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
All those involved in helping with VBS need to attend this session in the sanctuary. If for some reason you are unable to attend, please let a committee member know.

Vacation Bible School begins tonight! If you have not registered your child please check the website: vbsspro.events/p/c3e1f3 to register your children (age 4-Grade 6).

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

Our theme verse for Vacation Bible School week is Psalm 34:19
The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.

Bible Points
When you worry...Jesus rescues!
When you’re lonely...Jesus rescues!
When you struggle...Jesus rescues!
When you do wrong...Jesus rescues!
When you’re powerless...Jesus rescues!

On Friday night there will be a final VBS program at 6:30 to show family members what the kids learned throughout the week. All are welcome to come! A meal will be provided along with fun and games. You don’t want to miss out!

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Miracle Camp Reminder: After registering online, be sure to sign up at the Information Center for transportation and scholarship approval. We now have campers attending the Senior High 1 Camp (June 24-30) if anyone would like to join them.

Run for God 5K Challenge: Walkers and runners of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. Beginning Wednesday, June 13, at 6:00 p.m. plan to meet at the Bluffton University track. The first half hour we will be getting into God’s Word and the second half hour will be training for a 5K race following the 12-week program. Location of the 5K will be announced later. Please contact Rachel Mathewson 419-604-0664 and/or message her on Facebook.

A very special mystery dinner on Thursday, June 14, will be in the Crossroads Ministry Center, at 6:30 p.m. The Mystery will be what will be served for the meal. Open to men and women for a donation which will be given to the youth going on the missions trip to Miami, Florida, June 22-30. You will be served by the youth. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, June 8.

If you are looking for a small group to join, we are going to start on Wednesday, June 20, with the book Everybody Always by Bob Goff. If interested, please let Pastor Jim know by sending an email to jim.king@ebezer mennonite.org. The cost of the book is $10.00. We will meet at Bluffton McDonald’s every Wednesday through August 29.