Ebenezer Mennonite Church

Please take a moment to complete the information below.
Place in the offering plate or the box provided in the Missions Center on the Prayer Counter.

Name: __________________________
Address: _______________________ State: _______ Zip: __________
City: __________________________ 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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~ ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ~
The church office needs to know where you will be attending classes this fall. Just fill in the information needed below or e-mail the church office at: info@ebenezermennonite.org. Thank you!

Name of Student: __________________________
Name of College: __________________________
Starting Date: ____________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________
College Year: ____________________________
E-mail Address: __________________________

~ LEARNING TOGETHER AND FROM EACH OTHER ~

Women’s Ministries Mystery Dinner is on Thursday, August 16. 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. Our last outing was a really great time with good discussions around the table. Junior High and High School girls are encouraged to attend. It is a relaxed setting to gain wisdom from all generations of our church family and 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@ebenezermennonite.org by Tuesday, August 14.

Psalm 129
A song of ascents.
1 “They have greatly oppressed me from my youth,”
let Israel say;
2 “they have greatly oppressed me from my youth,
but they have not gained the victory over me.
3 Plowmen have plowed my back
and made their furrows long.
4 But the Lord is righteous;
he has cut me free from the cords of the wicked.
5 May all who hate Zion
be turned back in shame.
6 May they be like grass on the roof,
which withers before it can grow;
7 a reaper cannot fill his hands with it,
or one who gathers fill his arms.
8 May those who pass by not say to them,
“The blessing of the Lord be on you;
we bless you in the name of the Lord.”

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

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<td>Family Camp</td>
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<td>Worship Gathering</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Trustees Meeting</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Baptism Class</td>
<td>(Schoolhouse)</td>
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~ LOVE OFFERING ~

We are so thankful for the youth internships of Jadyn Barhorst and Dylan Whitlow. They have given so many hours of their time to serve our young people this summer. Following the service today and next Sunday, August 12, the ushers will be at the doors to accept a love offering for Jadyn and Dylan. We hope to bless them as they have richly blessed us and our young people.
~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on July 29:
- Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship (9:00 a.m.) 180
- Family Camp (Whitewater Memorial State Park, Indiana) 60
- Morning Worship Gathering (10:15 a.m.) 285

~ TODAY’S GREETERS ~

Crossroads Ministry Center: Alan & Diann Yoder
Missions Center: Bella Basinger, Emily Metzger

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 6-12
(ABF-Adult Bible Fellowship, CMC-Crossroads Ministry Center, FH-Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Men’s Small Group (Bluffton McDonald’s)

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Game Time (FH)
6:00 p.m. Run for God (BU track)
Worship Team Rehearsal (CMC)
7:00 p.m. Cup of Grace (115)
7:05 p.m. Connections Small Group (McCabe’s)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
8:30 p.m. Young Adult Basketball

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)
6:30 p.m. Baptism Service (Stratton Pond)

~ NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 ~

Infant and Toddler Nurseries:
Jason & Kim Fritsch, Julie Rieman, Tammy Whitlow

Good News Hour:
Benji & Sarah Bergstrand, Krista Lehman,
Marti & Melina Meza, Jeremy & Stephanie Scoles

~ MIRACLE CAMP NEWS ~

Faithe Combs Ty Huffman Avery Jones
Jordan Schweingruber Kara Snyder Ethan Snyder
Avery Talavina
Driving to camp: Charles & Jayne Huffman
Driving home: Jaime Combs and Amber Huffman

~ UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS ~

Saturday, August 18 – High School and Junior High trip to Indian Lake for tubing, swimming, and food. Meet at the church at 10 a.m. and bring $15.

All students with projects at the county fairs please give a copy of your schedule to Pastor David. Thank you!

~ INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT FAMILIES NEEDED ~

Would you like to be a support family for a Bluffton University international student? Bluffton is expecting a much larger group of new international students this fall from Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Europe and would like to offer each student the opportunity to have a local family to connect with. A “support family” can be an individual, couple, or family with children. If you are intrigued by this idea and would like to find out what would be involved in being a Bluffton University International Student Support Family, contact Paul Neufeld Weaver at: weaverpn@bluffton.edu, or call 419-296-9462 or contact International Student Coordinator Tom Siferd at: siferdst@bluffton.edu or call 419-358-3022.

~ CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BULLETIN ~

Children ages 3-6 & 7-12 are welcome to pick up an age appropriate worship bulletin at the rear of the Crossroads Ministry Center. Available are colored pencils and crayons which can be returned after the service to the basket.

~ NEW IN THE MISSIONS CENTER ~

Shepherds: The Warren family has graciously given to the church family a beautiful tin picture of a young Pastor Charles Warren sharing with a shepherd in the hills of India. The family created the picture from a recently discovered slide. It is aptly titled, A shepherd telling a shepherd about the Good Shepherd. You will find the print in the Missions Center near Kathy Brauen’s office.

~ CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION ~

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