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 __________________________

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There are a number of items that have been left behind at the church and have been placed on a table under the coat rack in the hallway beside the kitchen.

We are in need of someone to cover the cemetery sexton position here at Ebenezer. Please contact any trustee if you are interested or have any questions regarding this appointed position.

~ CORNERSTONE OF HOPE SUMMER GROUPS ~

Resilient Teens High School Group – Grades 9-12
When: Mondays, July 22-August 19
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Cost: $100  Location: Room 115
This group will provide a safe place for high school students to connect with each other and learn practical skills to live life with hope and resiliency.

Navigating Young Adult Life – College students and young professionals – Ages 18-25
When: Thursdays, July 11, July 25, & August 8
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost: $100  Location: Room 115
Due to the numerous transitions during this season of life, young adults often struggle to navigate relationships, expectations, and stress in healthy ways. This group will provide a community for young people to gain education, be equipped with skills, grow in confidence, and process together how to manage the struggles of this season with hope and resiliency.

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

July 20-27 July Youth Missions Trip (Mexico)
July 21 FaithFull Singles Luncheon (FIH)
July 21-27 Senior High 2 (Miracle Camp)
July 27 Wild Game Trap Shoot (8:30 a.m., outside field)
July 28-31 Grade School 2 (Miracle Camp)
July 28-Aug. 3 Grade School 1 (Miracle Camp)
Aug. 4 Baptism Service (6:30 p.m., Stratton Pond)
Aug. 9-10-11 Dinner Theatre, Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas (6:00 p.m., CMC)
Aug. 24 Wild Game Trap Shoot (8:30 a.m., outside field)

“Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas” a Two-Act Comedy/Drama/Musical by Robert Fulgham (All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten), is the biennial Dinner Theatre presented by the Ebenezer Drama Ensemble in the Crossroads Ministry Center August 9, 10, & 11. Tickets sales begin Sunday, July 21, at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are $10 and include dinner at 6:00 and the show at 7:00 each evening. This funny, poignant collection of stories, songs, and vignettes, is a delightful vehicle for stirring the Christmas spirit in everyone, even in August! The cast includes John George, Dave & Sam Brauen, Kara Zink, Heidi Steiner, Pat & Fred Rodabaugh, Jim Rieman, Everett Collier, Christy & Randy Garmatter, and Sarah Lehman. The Christmas Dinner includes tossed salad, a Dough Hook dinner roll, Cooper Farms turkey roast, baked potato, green beans, and cheesecake. Proceeds from ticket sales will be given to the Bluffton Community Assistance Program’s Food Pantry.

Habitat for Humanity Build in Elida: We need volunteer construction workers, meals for volunteers, and donations. To volunteer, go to the Habitat website: www.habitatlima.org. On the first page you will see a picture of the work in progress and a link to “Get Details and Sign Up.” Follow the directions on that link to get trained for the work, to sign up for work or meals, or to donate to help fund the build. You can also call the Habitat office to volunteer: 419-222-4937. Our first build day is Saturday, July 27, and we need volunteers in three groups: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 p.m. We will have major build days every Saturday after that for a couple of months. Thank you for helping make decent, affordable housing a reality in our area.

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

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 & Communion Service – Ben Moser (CMC)
Honest with our Emotions: Fear
Scripture Reading: Psalm 55:1-8
Special Music: Jean Bash

5:00 p.m.  Trustee Meeting (103)
6:30 p.m.  Small Group (King’s)

Please note: In connection with communion, all loose offerings taken during the Morning Worship Gathering will go towards the Benevolent Fund.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Our sympathy to the family of David Augsburger. David, father of Todd Augsburger and Starr Kiser, passed away on Tuesday, July 2. Services were held yesterday at Ebenezer.
Missionary newsletters are located in the Missions Center. If you would like to receive through e-mail, please contact Deb Hilty at 419-358-8588 or info@ebenezer mennonite.org.

White Christmas in July: The month of July is the time to remember and honor our Ebenezer-member missionaries with our White Christmas giving. This annual offering is to help make Christmas a little more special for our missionaries. Please use the small envelope that was inserted in last week’s Emissary for your gift and place in the offering plate. Extra envelopes may be found on the display table of the Crossroads Ministry Center foyer. (Since Christmas gifts are considered personal by the IRS, no tax-deductible receipts will be issued.) - The Missions Committee

If you desire baptism, please sign up with Pastor Jim (jim.king@ebenezer mennonite.org) or Pastor David (david.glick@ebenezer mennonite.org) to take two baptism classes (available for anyone Grade 9 to adult). The baptism service will take place on Sunday, August 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Stratton’s Pond.