Ebenezer Communications Card:
Please provide us with your name, address, phone, and/or email.

Check the box if you are interested in information on:
☐ Ebenezer Mennonite Church  ☐ Baptism  ☐ Membership
☐ Child dedication  ☐ Getting involved in ministry
☐ Joining a small group

Feel free to contact us at 419-358-8588 or Kathy Brauen at kathy.brauen@ebenezermennonite.org if you have any prayer requests.

College student’s information: Name, name of college, starting date, mailing address, college year, and e-mail address.

You may place all information in the offering box or email to the church office at info@ebenezermennonite.org.

Selection of 2021 Church Officers
Since these are recommendations and not nominations, you are not required to seek the consent of any individual you are recommending. If nominating yourself please indicate so. Give prayerful consideration to whom you recommend.

Deacons: Three (3) to be elected, 3 Yr. Term:

Trustees: Two (2) to be elected, 4 Yr. Term:

Christian Education: Four (4) to be elected, 2 Yr. Term:

Investment Committee Member at Large: One (1) to be elected, 3 Yr. Term:

Missions Committee: Three (3) to be elected, 3 Yr. Term:

Nominating Committee: Two (2) to be elected, 1 Yr. Term:

President: One (1) to be elected, 3 Yr. Term:

Secretary: One (1) to be elected, 3 Yr. Term:

Ushers: Eighteen (18) to be elected, 1 Yr. Term:

Nominating Committee:
Vickie Cartwright, Elected
Marty Lemley, Elected
Kerris Wright, Sr., Trustee

Levi Shadle, Deacon, Chairman
Marti Meza, Christian Education Com.
Steven Heinze, Missions Com.
Lisa Shadle, Women’s Ministries

In the hospital: Arlene Garmatter, ProMedica Toledo.

Pray for our elders located in area senior living facilities and nursing homes, isolated in their rooms with limited visitors.

Pray for missionaries, local and around the world. Please see the Weekly Prayer Guide for the Missionaries of the Week.

Congratulations to Brice Rayle who just finished his apprenticeship at Grob and earned his associate degree in Electronic Engineering Technology from Rhodes State.

Available through the all-church email group are age appropriate worship bulletins with activities for children ages 3-6 & 7-12.

The deacon board would like to start nominations for church officers earlier this year. We would like ample time for anyone desiring or observing giftedness in another to make that known to the board. If you are currently serving on a committee and will be leaving that position, please seek out a replacement. We would like to have nominations no later than September 30. All qualified nominations for the deacon board who are willing to serve will be interviewed by the current board of deacons. See the list of open positions. Please email submissions to Levi Shadle at lshadle@gmail.com or place in his mailbox at the church. Thank you.
Come join the fun! The Outdoor Family Movie Night was postponed from this past Friday to Friday, September 4, on the lawn by the playground. The movie showing, Toy Story 4, will begin at 8:30. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Feel free to come early to enjoy the playground and invite your friends! Please be sure to bring your chairs and blankets.

Our Daily Bread Mobile Meals Program is looking for anyone that would be interested to be a volunteer driver. For more information please go to http://www.blufftonicon.com/news/2020/08/18/volunteer-drivers-needed-our-daily-bread-mobile-meals. There is a need of 25 drivers for the Bluffton area and 5 for Pandora.

~ SPECIAL NOTICE ~

We encourage our vulnerable population, as well as anyone feeling ill, to continue joining us online. The service will be live in the Crossroads Ministry Center and streamed to the Sanctuary. The following steps will be taken to ensure the safety of all worshippers:

- Worship service will begin at 10:15 a.m., in the following locations:
  - Crossroads Ministry Center – face coverings required for all those 10 years and older.
  - Sanctuary – face coverings required for all those 10 years and older.
- Emissary newsletters available online only. No handouts will be provided.
- No children’s Sunday School classes or Good News Club.
- All entry and rest room doors will be propped open. Hand sanitizers placed strategically.
- The Café, water fountains, offices, conference room, library, and basement classrooms closed on Sundays.
- Come prepared to remain in Crossroads Ministry Center or Sanctuary. If child requires restroom, must be accompanied by adult.
- Sit alone, sit as a couple, or sit in a family unit and remain in original seat. Extra seats will be available for larger family units. Ushers will assist in seating and if extra chairs needed. Maintain social distance by remaining six feet apart from other persons/family groups.
- Offerings collected online or in boxes at the doors.
- Structured/guided dismissal by ushers.

~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

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<td>Worship Gathering - Pastor David (CMC, streamed in Sanctuary) Remember Your Creator In the Days of Your Youth</td>
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<td>Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12</td>
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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

**Attendance on August 23:**
Morning Worship Gathering (10:15 a.m.) 216

**Giving for August 23:**
- Benevolent Fund 325.00
- Building Fund/HVAC Project 250.00
- Christian Education Fund 225.00
- General Fund 3,482.00
- Missions Fund 1,250.00
- Youth Fund 20.00

_Ebenezer has received_ a $325 grant from Everence in Goshen, Indiana as a result of assistance we have provided persons through our benevolent fund. Ebenezer is an Everence participating member which assists churches in areas of financial stewardship.