
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- MAY 6-12

Wednesday

- 5:30 p.m.** Praise Team Practice (*Gym*)
6:00 p.m. VBS Training (*Sanctuary Foyer*)
 - Any individual volunteering at VBS must attend this training if you did not attend the training on Sunday, May 5.

Thursday

- 6:15 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (*Epp's House- 489 Cherry St. Bluffton*)
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (*Gym*)

Friday

- 6:00 a.m.** Men's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

Sunday

- 11:30 a.m.** Youth Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (*Fellowship Hall*)
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 28** Youth Cedar Point Trip
May 29 Ice Cream Social (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
June 2-7 Vacation Bible School
June 29 Communion Celebrated
July 1-9 High School Mission Trip to Bakersfield, CA
July 19 Women's Ministries Painting Night
July 22-24 Middle School Mission Trip to Stowe- Columbus

SERMON NOTES

Walk in Light – Ephesians 5:7-10

- Don't be _____
 - You were _____
 - You are _____
 - Walk as _____
 - The Fruit of Light
- _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Discern what is _____

May 5, 2024**Ebenezer Mennonite Church**

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EPHESIANS SERMON SERIES

Walk in Light
Ephesians 5:7-10

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

- 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies (*Various Classrooms*)
10:00 a.m. Children's Church (*Ages 2-6, B10 & B11*)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service- Pastor Nick Ringger (*CMC*)
Message- Walk in Light
Scripture- Ephesians 5:7-10
11:30 a.m. Deacon Membership Discussion Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:00 p.m. High School Mission Trip Meeting (*Conference Room*)
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
7:00 p.m. VBS Training (*Sanctuary Foyer*)

Welcome! We are so happy you are here to worship with us. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center. For more information about the church and its ministries, text "new" to 419-792-3625 and a member of the church staff will contact you.

Contact Cards are available at the Welcome Center or by scanning the QR code to the right. Please update any new information or share any praises and prayer requests. If you are new, please complete a card so we may stay connected.



ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on April 28:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	208
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	349

Baptism Sunday: We will celebrate baptism today with four individuals. Cody Basinger, Isabelle Carman, Cory Meyer and Savannah Meyer will be baptized at the close of the worship service.

Teacher Appreciation: This Sunday, we celebrate the teachers and volunteers that make our Children's Programs function here at the church. We celebrate and recognize their service to God and the church family.

Deacon Membership Discussion: The Deacons will be holding a time for questions and answers regarding an internal emphasis to organize and clarify the membership lists of the church. The meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service today, May 5.

Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (May 12): All order forms for the annual youth chicken BBQ have been received. Each meal is a suggested donation of \$10. Orders can be picked up next Sunday after the worship service. If you have questions about tickets, please contact Pastor David.

Bluffton Teacher Appreciation: The Engage Committee is organizing a donation opportunity to bless the teachers of the Bluffton Schools. The committee is asking for donations of drinks to stock the teacher's lounges for Teacher Appreciation week. This is the last day for soft drinks and other canned drinks to be delivered to the table in the Lobby.

Save the date: "Start the Party" Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 2-6. Registration is currently open for children and volunteers. VBS is every night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for children from age 4 through 5th grade. Each night, there will be an opening with music and a Bible story, then the children will have crafts, a snack, a time for games and tons of fun.

Volunteers for vacation Bible school are needed. Please sign up on the church website and attend the training either tonight or May 8 at 7:00 p.m.

VBS Donations: The VBS planning committee is asking for donations. There are donation idea tickets on the table in the Lobby. Donations can be dropped off at the offices of either Hanné Streicher or Dylan Whitlow.

Shelter House: The Trustees would like to notify the congregation that the shelter house is open for use. All individuals are welcome to enjoy the shelterhouse for picnics or a restful gathering. If you would like to reserve the shelterhouse for an event, please contact the church office.

Our sympathy to the family of Sue Cox, sister of Kathy Steiner, who passed away on April 30 at the Cleveland Clinic

Our sympathy to the family of Treva Kinsinger who passed away on May 2 at Mennonite Home. The family will hold a private graveside service in the coming week.

MOMs Playground Hop: Moms and their kids are invited to join the summer playground hop. The group meets at different local playgrounds at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays for some outdoor fun and conversation. Contact Hanné Streicher to join the group.

Graduation Announcements and Notes: The church would like to provide information regarding graduates and the date, time and location of the graduation party. Please contact the church office if you wish to share this information or if you have any questions. There is a table in the Lobby to share notes of encouragement to the high school graduates.