
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- MAY 13-19

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. MOM's Group Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wednesday

- 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice (*Gym*)

Thursday

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group Meeting (*Conference Room*)
- 6:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting (*Conference Room*)
- 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

- 4:00 p.m. Trustee's Meeting (*Conference Room*)
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 23 High School Baccalaureate (*7:00 p.m. – Campus Life Building*)
- May 28 Youth Cedar Point Trip
- May 29 Ice Cream Social (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- June 2-7 Vacation Bible School
- June 30 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 5:11-14

- Light exposes _____
- Light exposes _____
- Sin and shame keeps _____
- Sin and shame _____
- Christ blesses _____
- Develop a heart that _____
- Develop a church that _____

May 12, 2024**Ebenezer Mennonite Church**

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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 5:11-14
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Mother's Day Chicken BBQ Pickup (*Fellowship Hall*)

Happy Mother's Day! We are so happy you and your families 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 May 5:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	234
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	325

Mother's Day: Women's Ministries is celebrating Mother's Day this Sunday with pastries and coffee. Everyone is invited to stop at the tables in the back of the CMC prior to the worship service to grab a coffee and something sweet. All ladies are also invited to stop by and grab a special gift as well following the service.

Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (May 12): This is the day to pick up your orders for the Mother's Day Chicken BBQ. Please proceed to the fellowship hall after the service. The cost of \$10 will be collected when you pick up the orders and any donations to the high school trip will be collected at that time. Thank you for supporting the 2024 high school mission trip to California.

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 still needed. Please sign up on the church website. All volunteers will pick up their t-shirts on Sunday, June 2 in the library.

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.

Prayer Warriors: The prayer group meets in the conference room on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Please join the group to pray for the church and the needs of the church family, or you can forward any prayer requests to the church office or to Kathy Steiner.

Summer Event: The first of the summer family events is Wednesday, May 29. An ice cream social will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the Ebenezer Lawn and shelter house. Enjoy an evening of fun and cold treats with the family. Please direct any questions to Hanné Streicher.

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 for more information.

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.

Our sympathy to the family of Kathryn Ballinger, mother of Diana Diller, who passed away on May 9.

Graduate Gifts: Our graduating high school seniors will receive a Bible from the church during the worship service on Sunday, May 19. If you would be like to share a favorite Bible verse or note with any or all of our grads, please use the index cards which can be found on the table in the foyer of the Crossroads Ministry Center or bring them to the church office.

Graduation Announcements: This notice is for any families with students who will be graduating from high school this year. The church would like to provide information regarding the date, time and location of the graduation party. Please contact the church office with this information or if you have any questions.