
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- MAY 22-27

Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMs Group (*Fellowship Hall*)
7:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting (*103*)

Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m.** Missions Committee Meeting (*103*)

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMS Playday (*Gym or Playground*)
6:30 p.m. Tie-Dye & Tacos Summer Event (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- You are invited to join a night of crafts, food and fun on the Ebenezer Lawn. Bring any item of clothing that you would like to tie-dye and enjoy an evening of fellowship with other families from the church.

Thursday

- 5:00 p.m.** Mystery Dinner (*Departs from Church*)
6:15 p.m. College & Career Small Group (*489 Cherry St., Bluffton*)
- College students & young adults are welcome to this small group. Food is served at 6:15 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 7:15 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (*Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N. Main St.*)
- GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. Note that this Thursday the meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the church rather than at the Bluffton Town Hall.

Saturday

- 8:00 a.m.** Men's Breakfast and Trapshoot (*Fellowship Hall and Lawn*)
- Enjoy fellowship, a delicious meal prepared by the Ebenezer men, and an encouraging message. Follow it up with a trap shoot on the Ebenezer lawn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 31** Youth Cedar Point Trip
June 4-9 Stellar Vacation Bible School (*register online*)
June 12-14 Middle School Stowe Mission Trip (*register online*)
June 24- July 1 Echo Ranch Mission Trip
June 28 Ice Cream Social
July 7-14 High School Guatemala Mission Trip
July 30 Communion Celebrated

May 21, 2023



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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 (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
Message- God's Hands and Our Hands
Scripture- Ezra 7
4:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting (*Conference Room*)
7:30 p.m. Guatemala Mission Team Meeting (*Schoolhouse*)
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Welcome! We are so happy you are here to worship with us this Sunday morning. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

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 14:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	211
Worship Gathering	403

Summer Event: The first of the summer family events is next week. “Tie-Dye and Tacos” will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, on the Ebenezer Lawn. Bring a white shirt, socks, a towel or anything that can be tie-dyed and enjoy an evening of food, crafts, and fun. Please direct any questions to Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezemennonite.org).

Save the date: “Stellar” Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 4-9. Registration is currently open for children and volunteers. VBS is every night from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for children age 4 through 5th grade. Each night, there will be an opening with music and a skit, then the children will go to a Bible class, crafts, rec time, and have tons of fun.

Volunteers for vacation Bible school are still needed. Please sign up on the church website. Volunteers are asked to contact Hanné Streicher for information regarding the training that took place earlier this month.

Vacation Bible School Donations: Thank you to all those individuals and families who donated items for Vacation Bible School. This is the last day to drop items off at the table in the Foyer. After today, please bring all items to the church office.

Women’s Mystery Dinner: The Women’s Mystery Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, May 25. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and enjoy a night out at a secret location with other ladies from the church and feel free to invite a friend! Ladies of all ages are welcome. Make your reservation by contacting the church office or Kathy Brauen.

Thank You: We want to say thank you to Hanné and the quilters at the church. Thank you to the quilters for making Sadie and Kinsley quilts and to Hanné for making us dinner and delivering them. Everything is much appreciated. - Emily and Jake Voress

HVAC Installation: The Trustees would like to inform the congregation that the new HVAC unit for the Crossroads Ministry Center will be delivered and installed in the coming week. To avoid the installation area, please refrain from entering and exiting the building through the north doors that lead to the garage and playground area.

Youth Cedar Point Trip: Due to increased interest, additional spots have been opened for the high school and middle school trip to Cedar Point on Wednesday, May 31. Register today on the church website or through the Church App as spaces are limited. The cost is \$65, with a \$30 deposit due at registration. The cost covers a ticket into the park, transportation, and an all-day free drink wristband.

Graduate Recognition: Our graduating high school seniors will receive a Bible from the church during the worship service today. During the service, there will be a time when the high school and college graduates will be invited to the front of the church. If you would like to pray for them or share a brief word of encouragement, there will be a time during that portion of the service.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE FOR...

Amber Gladwell

Sunday, May 21 (1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.) – Ebenezer Mennonite Church
(Crossroads Ministry Center)

Gavin Kruse

Sunday, May 21 (5:00-8:00 p.m.) – Ebenezer Mennonite Church
(Crossroads Ministry Center)

Erik Nygaard

Saturday, May 27 (2:00-4:00 p.m.) – Bluffton YMCA
(215 Snider Rd, Bluffton, OH 45817)

Landon Armstrong

Sunday, May 28 (5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) – Armstrong House
(1571 County Rd 29, Bluffton)

Eli Wenger

Saturday, June 3 (12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) Bluffton Sportsmen’s Club
(405 S Spring St, Bluffton, OH 45817)

Riley Eachus

Friday, June 9 (6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.)
(405 Ethan Circle, Bluffton, OH)

Ellie Bergstrand

Saturday, June 10 (2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.) Ebenezer Mennonite Church
(Ebenezer Schoolhouse)