
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- AUGUST 14-20

Monday

7:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee (*Conference Room*)

Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Middle School Small Groups (*515 Greding St., Bluffton*)

- Students going into 6th through 8th grade are invited to small groups at Rick & Pat Shaner's house. Lunch will be served. Contact Pastor David with any questions or for transportation.

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

- Women of all ages are invited to this Bible study that is taking place this summer. Contact Lynda Rodabaugh or Nancy Wright with any questions.

7:00 p.m. Youth Volunteer Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)

- This informational meeting is for individuals who desire to serve in the various Youth programs of the church.

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (*Conference Room*)

6:15 p.m. College & Career Small Group (*489 Cherry St, Bluffton*)

- College students and 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.

8:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study (*Library*)

- Men of all ages are invited to a Bible study that will focus on the Kingdom of God. Put the kids to bed and come out for a night of Bible study and fellowship facilitated by Cory Meyer.

Sunday

11:15 p.m. Congregational Meal (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

- Women's ministries is hosting a lunch following the worship service. Financial donations will be used to cover the cost of the lunch and provide a love gift to the Ebenezer youth who are starting or returning to university this Fall.

4:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

7:00 p.m. High School Small Group (*Meyer's House - 7055 Lugabill Rd, Bluffton*)

- All students going into High School (grades 9-12) are invited to a small group that meets at the Meyer's house in Bluffton. Come for fellowship and a Bible study.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 6 Wednesday Night Ministries Kick-off (*Ebenezer Lawn*)

Oct. 29 Communion Celebrated

Nov. 5-8, 12 60th Annual Missions Conference

August 13, 2023



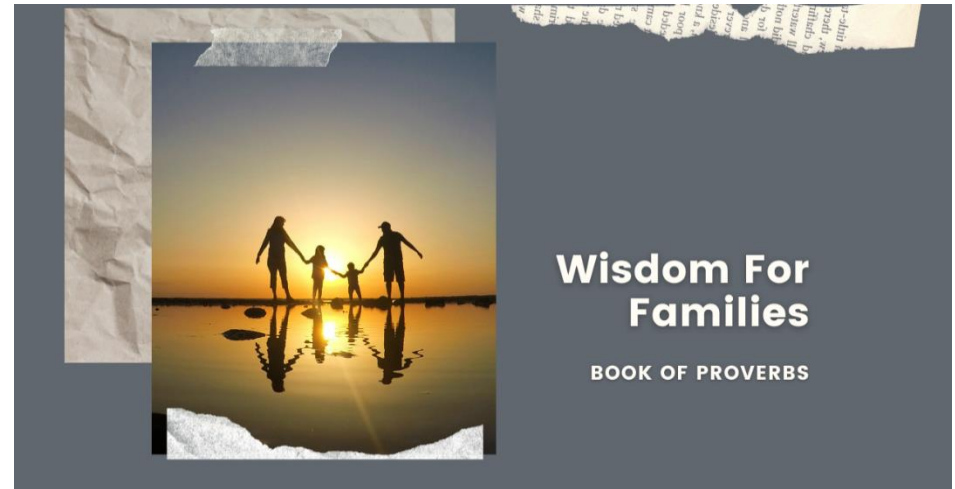
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

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 (*CMC*)
Message- Wisdom for Families
Scripture- Proverbs and the Gospels

4:00 p.m. Ebenezer Softball Tournament Game #1 (*Village Park, Bluffton*)

6:00 p.m. VBS Reunion Outreach (*Bluffton Pool*)

Welcome! We are so happy you are here to worship with us this 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 August 6:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	203
Worship Gathering	304

Opportunities

VBS Reunion Outreach: All are invited to attend a Pool Party at Bluffton Pool today, Sunday, August 13, at 6:00 p.m. All children and families who attended VBS have been invited to attend this event. Come out and enjoy an evening of swimming, fun, and getting to know new families. Please bring a snack to share to help support this outreach event. If you have questions, please contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org) or the church office (info@ebenezermennonite.org).

Attention Moms: Join us every second and fourth Monday of the month, beginning on September 25 from 9-11:00 a.m. for an opportunity to connect and grow. Breakfast is provided for the moms, and childcare is provided for the kids. Childcare is limited, so we encourage you to sign up early to ensure a spot for your kiddos. If you have any questions, please contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org). To register please visit the church website (www.ebenezermennonite.org)

Congregational Meal: Women's Ministries is hosting Sunday lunch next Sunday, August 20, as we celebrate our college students and young adults going back to school. Plan on staying for lunch where everything will be provided. We will be asking for financial donations to cover the cost of the meal and to provide a love gift for these young men and women.

Membership Classes will be held on, September 9, from 1-4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (103). If you would like to join this class, please sign up on the church app, website or by contacting the church office. If you are not yet a member of the church, please prayerfully consider committing to the church and using your giftings and abilities to further the Kingdom of God in our church and the local community.

Opportunities continued

Wednesday Night Kickoff Party: You are invited to come out for the Wednesday Night Ministries Kickoff Party that will take place on September 6 at 6:00 p.m. on the Ebenezer Lawn. Bring your family out for a free meal, a bonfire, yard games, and the adults vs. children kickball game that will begin at 7:00 p.m. This event begins the regular Wednesday night activities and ministries for children, youth and adults that will officially start on September 13 at 6:00 p.m. with the Family Meal.

GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. The group is led by caring individuals who want to help those who have lost loved ones through the difficult days of loss and mourning. The meeting will be conducted on the 3rd floor of the Bluffton Town Hall (154 N. Main Street, Bluffton). This session of GriefShare will meet every Thursday evening, 7-8:30 p.m. from September 7 to December 7. Email Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org) or call the church office (419-358-8588) for more information. GriefShare brochures can be picked up at the Welcome Center and in the Missions Center. Any individuals who would be interested in serving in this ministry, please see Pastor Dick or a member of the staff.

Information:

White Christmas: Thank you to all who donated to the White Christmas offering in the month of July. These funds will go out to our Ebenezer-member missionaries. Thank you for being a blessing to those of our church family who are serving in the mission field. –The Missions Committee

Youth Volunteer Meeting: There will be a meeting for all individuals who plan to serve as Youth volunteers during the coming year. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 16 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in serving and would like more information, plan on attending the meeting, or contact Pastor David (david.glick@ebenezermennonite.org).

MOM2MOM Sale: The MOMS Group at Ebenezer will be hosting a Mom2Mom sale on October 14th. If you or someone you know would like to sell items for children at this event, please contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org). The cost is \$5 to reserve a booth, and these spots fill up quickly, so please don't wait to register.

College Students: Calling all college students! Please make sure the church office has your updated contact information. Church family, be on the lookout for a list of college students needing your support and encouragement. Let's show our young people that we love and support them.