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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- SEPTEMBER 18-24

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### Monday

- 9:30 a.m.** Women's Bible Study- AM Time (103)  
- Women of all ages are invited to join a new Bible Study focusing on the subject "When You Pray", led by Nancy Wright

- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study- PM Time (103)  
- Same focus as morning time.

### Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (Crossroads Ministry Center)  
- Menu: pizza, salad, and fruit  
- Gluten-free options available

- 6:30 p.m.** Kids JAM Choir (Sanctuary)

- 7:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Kids JAM (Various classrooms)

- 7:00 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (Room 115- Sewing Room)

- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)

- 7:00 p.m.** Middle School Small Groups (Schoolhouse)

- 8:30 p.m.** Youth Dodgeball (Gym and Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday

- 6:00 p.m.** Deacon 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.

- 7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (Rooms 118-119- Berean Room)  
- GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. This week the group will meet in the church rather than Bluffton Town Hall.

### Sunday

- 2:00 p.m.** Women's Open Gym (Gym)  
- Join with other women for basketball and community.

- 6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (Schoolhouse)  
- High School students of all ages are invited to join for community and Bible study.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Sept. 25** First Mom's Group Meeting  
**Sept. 28** Women's Mystery Dinner  
**Sept. 30** Men's Breakfast & Ebenezer Trapshoot  
**Oct. 1** Youth Trip to Suter's Corn Maze  
**Oct. 29** Communion Celebrated  
**Nov. 5-8, 12** 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Missions Conference

September 17, 2023



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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

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- 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 David Glick (CMC)  
*Message-* Doctrine- Sin, Salvation & Commission  
*Scripture-* Matthew 9:1-8
- 11:30 a.m.** Safety Ministry Meeting (Conference Room)
- 4:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (Schoolhouse)

**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. 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.



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**ATTENDANCE AND GIVING**

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**Attendance on September 10:**

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	209
Worship Gathering	284

**Opportunities**

**Women's Bible Study:** The Monday Women's Bible Study has started. The focus of the seven-week study is "When You Pray" and is offered two different times; 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. If interested please contact Nancy Wright (npwright3@gmail.com).

**Women's Open Gym:** Join with other women from the church for an afternoon of basketball and fun. The Open Gym will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons beginning this Sunday, September 17. Contact Emily (Grant) Warner for more information.

**Service Opportunities:** Please contact Pastor David with interest or questions about either of these two opportunities for service:

- September 23- Maple Crest is looking for a few volunteers for the Fall Festival event. They are looking for 2-4 people to help with some of their outdoor games.
- September 29- Come serve the Bluffton Schools by helping to clean up after the homecoming game. This opportunity should take 15-20 minutes.

**Women's Mystery Dinner:** Women's Mystery Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, September 24. Meet in the church parking lot at 5 p.m. and enjoy a night out at a secret location with other ladies from the church. Ladies of all ages are welcome; feel free to invite a friend! Please make your reservation by contacting Kathy Brauen or calling the church office at 419-358-8588.

**Operation Christmas Child Service Trip:** Volunteers are needed for a service trip with Samaritan's Purse to Charlotte, NC, December 3-9. The focus of the trip will be to assist with the preparation of the shoeboxes. Contact Crystal Hanna for more information.

**Opportunities**

**Trunk or Treat Event:** We need your help! Ebenezer will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on October 29. Donations of individually wrapped candy or small prizes are greatly appreciated and will be received from September 23-October 22. If you are interested in decorating a trunk and passing out candy, please contact Hanne Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org). The more trunks we have the better!

**Information:**

**Pictorial Directories:** The directories have been delivered, and they are available for pickup today at the Welcome Center. Families who had their pictures taken for the directory will receive their copy, and other individuals may receive one copy per family while supplies last.

**Our sympathy** to the family of Jack Steiner, husband of Angela Steiner, who passed away on September 7. Jack's services were on Wednesday.

**Baby Shower:** Christopher and Brittany Good would like to invite those in the congregation to Brittany's baby shower on Sunday, October 8, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Melissa Good.

**Nomination Recommendation Forms** are available this week in the Bulletin, at the Welcome Center, and in the church office. Please submit your nominations for deacons, trustees and other important positions in the church to the box at the Welcome Center or to Levi Shadle by Sunday, October 8.

**Doctrine Sermon Series- Creation and Design**

*Statement of Faith Documents Available at the Welcome Center*

**What do we believe?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why do we believe it?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What does it matter?** \_\_\_\_\_

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