
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 3

Monday

1:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting (103)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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. The group is led by members of Ebenezer who want to help those mourning. For more information, contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org).

7:00 p.m. College & Career Small Group (Ron & Sue Epp's House, 489 Cherry St.)

- College students and young adults are welcome to this small group. The pool opens at 4:00 p.m., food will be served at 6:15 p.m., and Bible study will begin at 7:15 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 4 Sunday School Classes move upstairs to the Sanctuary

Sept. 7 Wednesday Night Ministries Fall Kickoff (Ebenezer Lawn)

Sept. 7 Youth Dodgeball (Crossroads Ministry Center)

Sept. 11 High School Small Groups Kickoff (Schoolhouse)

Sept. 14 Wednesday Night Children's Ministry (Crossroads Ministry Center)

Sept. 14 Men's Bible Study begins (Sanctuary Overflow)

Sept. 14 Women's Bible Study begins (103)

Sept. 18 Congregation Meeting (Crossroads Ministry Center)

Sept. 25 Youth Suter's Corn Maze Trip

Oct. 3 & 4 All Day Sew (Crossroads Ministry Center)

Nov. 6-9, 13 Missions Conference – "Jesus: Hope of Nations"

August 28, 2022

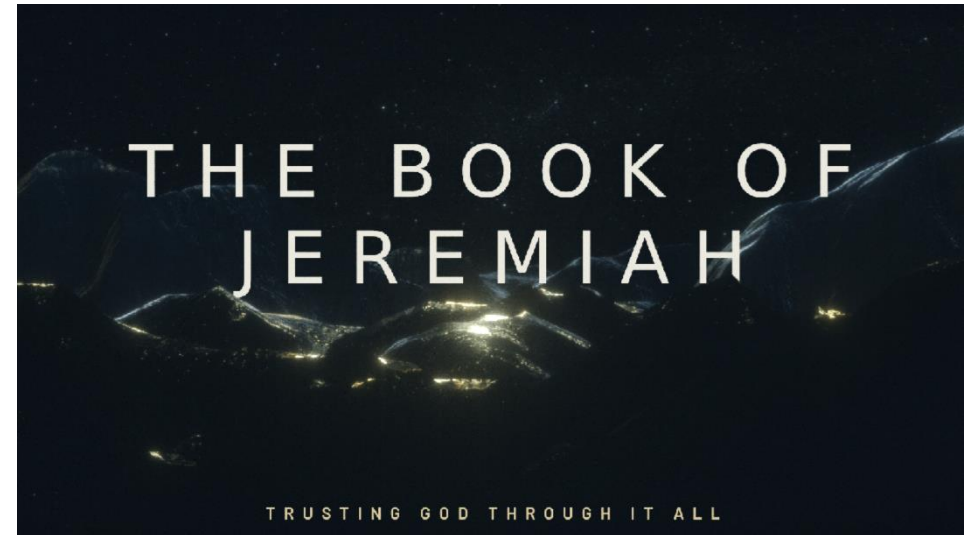


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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

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 (Crossroad Ministry Center)

Message: Lessons for Uncertain Times

Scripture: Jeremiah 1

11:15 p.m. Youth Parent & Student Meeting (103)

5:30 p.m. Coed Softball Championship Game (Village Park)

Welcome to Ebenezer! We are so happy you are here. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Contact Cards are available to be completed at the Welcome Center. We would love to update any information we already have. If you are new, please complete a card so we may stay connected.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on August 21:

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| Sunday School/Adult Bible Study | 170 |
| Worship Service | 322 |

Giving for August 21:

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| | <u>\$3,971.42</u> |
| Building Fund | 140.00 |
| Christian Education Fund | 41.75 |
| General Fund | 3,406.34 |
| Missions Fund | 180.00 |
| Van Fund | 100.00 |
| Youth Fund | 20.00 |

GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. The group is led by members of Ebenezer who want to help those mourning. The next session of GriefShare is scheduled to start this Thursday, August 18, and end November 17. This group will meet at the Bluffton Town Hall (154 N. Main St.) on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org).

Wednesday Night Ministries are returning soon and volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping with children's ministry or the meal ministry on Wednesdays, contact Marti Meza (real.meza4@gmail.com) or Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org).

Youth Student & Parents Meeting: Following the worship service today, there will be a meeting in the conference room for all middle school & high school students & parents. Come hear about our upcoming events, grab a calendar for fall, and hear an announcement about our 2023 Summer Missions Trips.

Donations for Youth & College Ministries: School starting again means it is time to start weekly ministries again! Our Youth and College ministries could use a few donations for their groups this fall. The following are items that are used regularly: chips, cookies, pop (2 liters or cans), salsa, nacho cheese, gluten free snacks. If you would prefer, gift cards to Gordon Food Service, Wal-Mart, or Sam's Club will also be accepted. Drop off donations on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. See Pastor David with any questions.

Wednesday Night Kickoff: You and your whole family are invited to our Wednesday Night Ministries Kickoff event on Wednesday, September 7. Come out for hot dogs, s'mores, yard games, and fellowship. It all starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Ebenezer Lawn. Normal Wednesday night activities start on September 14.

Local Service Opportunity: On September 15-17 in Troy, Ohio, there will be a construction based service project. Housing and food are provided, the only cost is getting to Troy. You are welcome to serve the whole time, or for partial time. If you are interested, contact Josh or Crystal Hanna.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study: Starting on Monday, September 5, all ladies are invited to a Bible study led by Nancy Wright from the book *The Gospel on the Ground* by Kristi McLelland. The study will be every Monday night starting at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, email Nancy at npwright3@gmail.com. The workbook can be ordered on Amazon or Lifeway.com.

Service Opportunity: Be2Live is planning a ministry and work trip to Nacer USA supported New Heart Foundation girls' home in Santa Cruz, Bolivia leaving October 22 and returning October 29. We will do our best to match ministry opportunities with the gifts and talents of those who are going. You may sign up for the trip through be2live.org, or contact Dan Steiner or Barb Steiner for details. Reservations need to be in by August 28.

Church Center App: Ebenezer has an app for your phone! Go to the app store and download "Church Center App" and select Ebenezer Mennonite Church. Follow the app's instructions from there. If you have any questions on the features of the app, contact Dylan Whitlow (dylan.whitlow@ebenezermennonite.org or 419-358-8588).

College Students: Please send your school address and other contact information to the church office so we can stay in contact with you during the school year! Email your information to the church office (info@ebenezermennonite.org).

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study Changes: Starting next Sunday, September 4, check in for Children's Sunday School will be moving right outside of the Sanctuary. At 9:00, the new Ebenezer Kids JAM (Jesus and Me) will start with a combined opening with music. Children will then split by age. Because the Sanctuary will not be available for adult classes, there will be some location changes for adult classes at 9:00:

- Pastor Nick will be teaching in the Gym.
- Milo Luginbill will be teaching in the Library, moving from room 115 (Sewing Room).
- Jed Marquart will be moving to Room 115 (Sewing Room) from the Sanctuary Foyer.
- Dan Steiner will be staying in the Fellowship Hall and Pastor Dick will be staying in Rooms 118 & 119.

If you have any questions about these changes, contact the church office.