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# Ebenezer Mennonite Church

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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 2-4, B10*)

**10:15 a.m.** Worship Service & Communion – Pastor Nick Ringger (*CMC*)  
*Message: An Old and New Testament Walk-Through*

**6:45 p.m.** High School Small Groups (*Schoolhouse*)

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**Welcome to Ebenezer!** We are so happy you are here. If you have not yet done so, pick up a gift bag at the Welcome Center to get a nice treat.

**Please pray** for the Middle School Ice Camp as they leave on Friday, January 14, for a weekend at Miracle Camp in Michigan.

**Our sympathy** to the family of Karen Garmatter. Karen, wife of Marvin, went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 29. Services were held here at Ebenezer on January 3.

**Thank you** to the courageous group of servants who went to Mayfield, Kentucky to help the victims of the recent tornados.

**The Christian Education Director** part-time position has been posted. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please pick up a job description at the Welcome Center.

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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

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### Attendance on January 2:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	146
Worship Service	218

### Giving for January 2:

	<u>\$9,564.29</u>
Benevolent Fund	25.00
Building Fund	955.00
Christian Education Fund	278.29
General Fund	5,831.00
Missions Fund	955.00
Van Fund	100.00
Youth Fund	25.00

### EasyTithe Giving in December:

	<u>\$19,206.00</u>
Benevolent Fund	40.00
Building Fund	210.00
Christian Education Fund	922.00
General Fund	11,875.00
Missions Fund	5,749.00
Youth Fund	410.00

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JANUARY 10-16

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### Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

(CMC-Crossroads Ministry Center, FH-Fellowship Hall)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> MOMS Meeting ( <i>Various Classrooms</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> Men's Small Group ( <i>Bluffton Campus Life Room</i> )
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> Christian Education Committee Meeting ( <i>103</i> )
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Missions Committee Meeting ( <i>Sanctuary Overflow</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b> Family Meal ( <i>Kitchen &amp; FH</i> )
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Middle School Small Groups ( <i>Schoolhouse</i> )
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Wednesday Night Children's Ministry ( <i>CMC</i> )
	<b>8:30 p.m.</b> Youth Dodgeball ( <i>CMC</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 p.m.</b> Men's Basketball ( <i>CMC</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b> Middle School Ice Camp ( <i>Miracle Camp</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Adult Bible Study ( <i>Various Classrooms</i> )
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Children's Church ( <i>Ages 2-4, B10</i> )
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b> Worship Service ( <i>CMC</i> )

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**Hospitalized:** Dorothy Burkholder (Lima Memorial) and Carolyn Frysinger (Blanchard Valley).

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**Middle School Ice Camp** is January 14-16. To sign up, fill out a registration form and contact Pastor David. Payment and registration papers are due today. The cost is \$130 (scholarships available).

**High School Ice Camp** is January 21-23. To sign up, fill out a registration form and contact Pastor David. Payment and registration papers are due next Sunday, January 16. The cost is \$130 (scholarships available).

**A Membership class** will be held Saturday, February 5, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (103). Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the church office. If you are not yet a member of the church, please prayerfully consider joining.

**Mark your calendar:** Women's Ministry is hosting a Soup, Salad, and Socialize for the whole family on Sunday, February 13, right after the congregational meeting. Sign-ups will start next Sunday, January 16.

**Interested in reading through the Bible this year?** Pastor Nick has chosen the New English Translation (NET) Bible to read. If you are interested in purchasing a copy (\$20) of that translation, sign up and buy one today at the Welcome Center.

**Thank you** to those who have sent pictures for use on social media and the church website. Please feel free to continue sending pictures of church events to Dylan Whitlow in the church office.

**To my church family:** Thank you for your prayers when I had pneumonia. -Dot Gratz

**Help Needed:** The church nursery is cleaned once a week by Joan Steiner, and she needs help cleaning once a month. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

**Thanks to all for** the love, prayers, and support shown to us during the recent passing of Karen. We appreciate the pastoral staff, musicians, and meal-preparers who went above and beyond to help us during this difficult time. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you" (Phil. 1:3). Marvin and the entire Garmatter family

**New Kitchen Coordinators:** Bart and Joy Moser have accepted the position of Kitchen Coordinator.

**Our Wednesday Night Children's Ministry** is growing, and as we welcome new families, we are increasing the security of the ministry. When you bring your family on Wednesdays, stop at the check-in table to check in your child and to get your security tag to pick them up at the end of the night. Thank you for your flexibility as we implement the new system.

**Mystery Dinners are back!** Women of all ages are invited to dinner on Thursday, January 27, but only the driver knows what restaurant. Bring money for dinner and meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to go, contact Tammy Whitlow (260-433-9491) or the church office.