
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: MARCH 21-26

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

Monday

- 6:00 p.m.** All-Day Sew (CMC)
6:30 p.m. Engage Committee Meeting (FH)

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m.** All-Day Sew (CMC)
- Bring a sack lunch.
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.** Family Meal (Kitchen & FH)
- Menu: Pancakes, Waffles, Sauasage, & Hash Browns
7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Middle School Small Groups (Schoolhouse)
- Students in grades 6-8 are invited to come play games, study God's Word, and enjoy fellowship.
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Children's Ministry (CMC)
- Children from age 3 through grade 5 have a packed night with music, a kid friendly message, crafts, and gym time.
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary Overflow)
- All men are invited to join this group as they study through Romans.
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (103)
- Women are invited to join this group as they go through a series by Revive Our Hearts called *The Truth that Sets Us Free*.
8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Youth Dodgeball (CMC)
- All High School & Middle School students come play dodgeball, enjoy free food, and hang out.

Thursday

- 5:00 p.m.** Women's Mystery Dinner
- Ladies of all ages are invited to dinner but only the driver knows where. Bring money and enjoy a night out with other ladies from the church!
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (CMC)
- Open to all men.

Saturday

- 8:00 a.m.** Men's Breakfast (FH)
- A morning of food, faith, and fellowship. Come eat and listen to a devotional thought brought by a member of the church.
8:30 a.m. Wild Game Trap Shoot
- Open to all with any experience. A safety presentation will be given before shooting starts.
6:30 p.m. Girls Night (CMC)
- Open to all middle school and high school girls.

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies (Various Classrooms/Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Children's Church (Ages 2-6, B10 & B11)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Nick Ringger (CMC)

Message: "For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God"

Scripture: Romans 3

5:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting (103)

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

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.

Wild Game Trap Shoot is back! Saturday, March 26, trap shoot is open to all, no matter your experience. It all starts with a safety presentation at 8:30.

All-Day Sew is scheduled for Monday (6:00-9:00 p.m.) and Tuesday (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). All are invited to come help sew quilts. Bring your own sack lunch.

New Staff: Hanné Streicher has been hired to fill the part-time Director of Children's Ministry position. Seth Hilty has also been hired as a Cleaning Assistant (4 hours/week).

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on March 13:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 197
 Worship Service 311

Giving for March 13:

\$4,190.01
 Building Fund 560.00
 Christian Education Fund 314.01
 General Fund 2,190.00
 Missions Fund 1,310.00

Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 26. All men are invited to come eat and listen to a devotional thought by Job Halker beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

YFC Drive Thru-Chicken BBQ: St. John Mennonite Church is hosting a chicken BBQ to support Bluffton and Pandora Campus Life clubs on March 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Menu: half a chicken (Ted's Market), baked potato, applesauce, roll, and a bottle of water. Tickets may be purchased today in the CMC foyer or see Bev Stockman. Today is the last day to purchase tickets.

Mystery Dinner: Ladies of all ages are invited to dinner but only the driver knows where. Meet at the church at 5:00 on Thursday, March 24, bring money, and enjoy a night out with other ladies from the church! If you would like more information or want to sign up, contact the church office or Tammy Whitlow.

Join us on Wednesday night! There is something for the everyone. Start with the family meal at 6:15 (this week is pancakes, waffles, sausage, & hash browns), and stick around for children's ministry, men's and women's Bible studies, middle school small groups, or high school/middle school dodgeball!

Save the date: "Monumental" Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 5-10. Registration opens on April 3 for children and volunteers. VBS is each night from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 for children from 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.

Girls Night at Ebenezer is an event for middle school and high school girls. It will be an evening of praise, worship, coffee, desserts, games, and fun. Girls night is Saturday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m.

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. GriefShare will meet at the Town Hall in Bluffton (154 N. Main St.) every Thursday evening. Meetings are scheduled 7-8:30 p.m. from March 17 to June 9. For more information, contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org), or stop by the Welcome Center.

Birthday Open House: You are invited to an open house in honor of Trudy Baber's 100th birthday on Saturday, April 2. The party will be held in Ebenezer's Crossroad Ministry Center from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. No gifts please.

Women's Retreat at Miracle Camp is April 29-May 1 for women college age and up. The cost is \$158 and scholarships are available. To register, go to Miracle Camp's website and contact Jaime Shaw or Katie Kruse to be added to the transportation list.

Congratulations to Mark and Rhonda Brauen on the birth of their son, Mack Kenneth, on March 14. Mack joins his sisters, Stella, Frankie, and Poppy.

Our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Burkholder. Dorothy went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 13. Services were held at Ebenezer on March 17.

Our sympathy to the family of Joan Jones. Joan went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 14. Services will be held on Saturday, March 26, at noon in the Ebenezer Sanctuary. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Sanctuary Foyer.

February 2022 Financial Report

Giving & Expenses

| | General | Missions | C. E. | Building |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Budgeted YTD | 90,200 | 62,000 | 9,933 | 24,032 |
| Expenses YTD | 73,028 | 6,469 | 13,363 | 160 |
| Actual Income | 101,666 | 91,432 | 4,482 | 12,888 |

Fund Cash Balances as of 2/28/22:

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| General | \$80,916 |
| Missions..... | \$334,381 |
| Building | \$108,347 |
| Capital Expenditure Projects | \$20,184 |
| Cemetery Restoration Project | \$13,955 |
| Shelterhouse Project | \$74,208 |
| Christian Education | \$21,862 |
| Benevolent..... | \$15,340 |
| Youth | \$28,822 |
| Van | \$249 |