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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: MAY 16-21

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### Wednesday

- 5:30 p.m.** Vacation Bible School Committee Meeting  
**7:00 p.m.** Vacation Bible School Volunteer Training (*Fellowship Hall*)  
- Volunteers are to attend either this training or the training offered on Sunday, May 22, at 7:00.

### Thursday

- 7:00 p.m.** Deacon Meeting (*103*)  
**7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (*Bluffton Town Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*)  
- Weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one.  
**8:30 p.m.** Men's Basketball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
- Open to all men.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- May 26** Women's Mystery Dinner  
**May 28** Men's Breakfast (*Fellowship Hall*)  
**May 28** Trap Shoot (*Ebenezer Lawn*)  
**Jun. 1** Youth Cedar Point Trip  
**Jun. 2** College Ministries Kick-Off (*Ron & Sue Epp's House*)  
**Jun. 5-10** "Monumental" Vacation Bible School (*Various Classrooms*)
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May 15, 2022



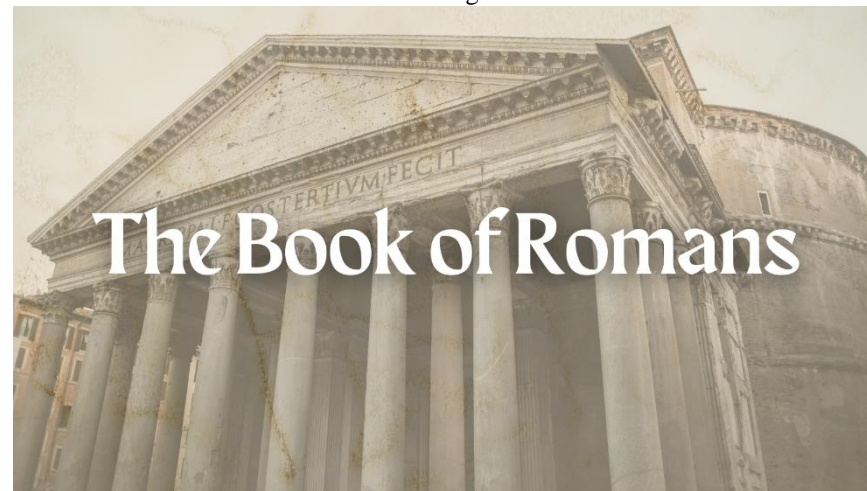
# Ebenezer Mennonite Church

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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 2-6, B10 & B11*)  
**10:15 a.m.** Worship Service – Pastor Nick Ringger (*CMC*)  
*Child Dedication*  
*Message: Who Will Deliver Me?*  
*Scripture: Romans 7*
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**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 here, we would love to stay in contact with you.

**All-Church Email List:** Every Wednesday, an email is sent to everyone on the church email list with announcements about events happening in the church and weekly announcements from the Deacons. If you have not yet joined the all-church email list, contact the church office ([info@ebenezermennonite.org](mailto:info@ebenezermennonite.org)) to be added to the list.

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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

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### Attendance on May 8:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	200
Worship Service	352

### Giving for May 8:

	<b>\$10,253.50</b>
Building Fund	130.00
Christian Education Fund	693.50
General Fund	7,995.00
Missions Fund	1,345.00
Youth Fund	90.00

### Missions Special Projects

\$2,000	Gift to Second Chance Chapels
\$750	IncaLink International: Toward training expenses for Shane & Amanda Burge

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**“Monumental” Vacation Bible School** (VBS) will be June 5-10. Registration is open for children and volunteers. VBS is each night from 6:00-8:30 for children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Go to the church website to sign up.

**Youth Cedar Point Trip:** All high school & middle school students are invited to Cedar Point on Wednesday, June 1. Sign up today on the church website ([ebenezymennonite.org](http://ebenezymennonite.org)).

**New Church Phone App!** Ebenezer now 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@ebenezymennonite.org](mailto:dylan.whitlow@ebenezymennonite.org) or 419-358-8588).

**Fellowship Hall Dividers:** The room dividers from the Fellowship Hall have been removed. If you are interested in taking one of the room dividers, contact the church office ([info@ebenezymennonite.org](mailto:info@ebenezymennonite.org), 419-358-8588).

**Starting June 5,** children fifth grade and under will be required to check in for Sunday School. Check in is located in the Missions Center. For those already checking in, kindergarten and younger, pick up after the worship service must be done by a parent or guardian. Only those with a pick-up tag will be able to enter the basement to pick up a child. Thank you for your willingness to keep our church a safe place for all. If you have any questions, contact the church office ([info@ebenezymennonite.org](mailto:info@ebenezymennonite.org), 419-358-8588).

**Graduate Gifts:** Our graduating high school seniors will be receiving a Bible from the church during the worship service next Sunday, May 22. If you would be interested in sharing a favorite Bible verse or note with any or all of our grads, please write them down on index cards which can be found on the table in the foyer of the Crossroads Ministry Center.

**New address:** Lois Adams has moved to the Hilty Home. Her new address is P.O. Box 359, Pandora, OH 45877.

**Volunteers for Vacation Bible School** are still needed. Please sign up on the church website. Volunteers are asked to attend a training on Wednesday, May 18, or Sunday, May 22, both at 7:00 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School Donations:** If you are interested in donating supplies for VBS, stop by the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Lobby and pick an item to donate. All items are due next Sunday, May 22.

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO A GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE FOR...

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*Jacob Schutz*

**Saturday, May 28** (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) – Schutz Household  
(15932 Road 4, Pandora, OH)

*Luke Shadle*

**Saturday, May 28** (12:00-3:00 p.m.) – Ebenezer Mennonite Church  
(Crossroads Ministry Center)

*Bryan Zimmerman*

**Sunday, May 29** (3:00-6:00 p.m.) – Zimmerman Household  
(222 Locust Court, Bluffton, OH)

*Wes Brauen*

**Sunday, May 29** (4:00-7:00 p.m.) – Ebenezer Mennonite Church  
(Crossroads Ministry Center)

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## EBENEZER MENNONITE STAFF

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