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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: MAY 23-28**

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**Monday**

9:00 a.m. MOMS Meeting (*Various Classrooms*)

**Tuesday**

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting (*103*)

**Wednesday**

5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Committee Meeting

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

**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! Sign up by contacting the church office or Tammy Whitlow!

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.

**Saturday**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (*Fellowship Hall*)

8:30 a.m. Wild Game Trap Shoot (*Ebenezer Lawn*)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**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*)

**June 12-18** Middle School (*Miracle Camp*)

**June 19-25** High School (*Miracle Camp*)

**June 26** Congregational Meal and Baptism (*CMC*)

**June 26-30** Middle School Columbus Mission Trip

**July 7-16** High School New York City Mission Trip

**July 22-24** Family Camp (*Freemont, IN*)

**July 24-30** Elementary (*Miracle Camp*)

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May 22, 2022



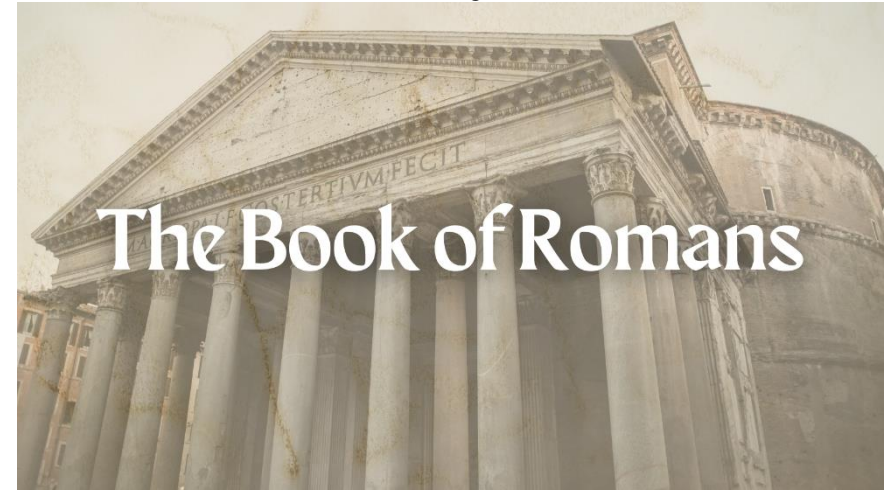
# Ebenezer Mennonite Church

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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 David Glick (*CMC*)

*Graduate Recognition*

*Message: Why Do I need To Live a Spirit Filled Life?*

*Scripture: Romans 8*

7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Volunteer Training (*Fellowship Hall*)

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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, please complete a card so we may stay connected.

**Congratulations Class of 2022!** Today we will recognize those who are graduating from high school and college. Please pray for all of these students as they prepare for the next part of their lives.

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**ATTENDANCE AND GIVING**

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**Attendance on May 15:**

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	215
Worship Service	355

**Giving for May 15:**

	<b>\$8,551.37</b>
Building Fund	400.00
Christian Education Fund	484.37
General Fund	4,657.00
Missions Fund	2,255.00
Van Fund	100.00
Youth Fund	655.00

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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 (ebenezermennonite.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@ebenezermennonite.org or 419-358-8588).

**Starting May 29,** 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@ebenezermennonite.org, 419-358-8588).

**Volunteers for Vacation Bible School** are still needed. Please sign up on the church website. Volunteers are asked to attend a training tonight, at 7:00.

**Softball League:** Ebenezer will be participating in an area coed softball league this summer. Games will be Sunday afternoons starting July 10th through August 14th. If you are interested in joining a team, please contact Emily Warner (warnere@bluffton.edu) by June 15th, with your name, phone number, and shirt size.

**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) to be added to the list.

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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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**APRIL 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

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**Giving & Expenses**

	General	Missions	C. E.	Building
Budgeted YTD	180,400	124,000	19,867	48,065
Expenses YTD	161,409	92,544	20,416	7,997
Actual Income	163,664	149,613	12,229	33,870

**Fund Cash Balances as of 4/30/22:**

General .....	\$54,534
Missions.....	\$296,868
Building .....	\$107,420
Capital Expenditure Projects	\$29,379
Cemetery Restoration Project	\$13,955
Shelterhouse Project	\$77,658
Christian Education .....	\$22,556
Benevolent.....	\$13,945
Youth.....	\$26,587
Van .....	\$422