
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: MAY 30-JUNE 4

Monday
Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday

- 7:30 a.m.** Youth Cedar Point Trip (*Leave from Ebenezer*)
- This trip is sold out!
- 5:30 p.m.** Vacation Bible School Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (*103*)
- Open to all women, this study will use videos from Revive Our Hearts and other devotionals. This group is led by Lynda Rodabaugh.

Thursday

- 7:00 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (Ron & Sue Epp's House)
- 7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (*Bluffton Town Hall, 3rd 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun. 5-9** "Monumental" Vacation Bible School (*Various Classrooms*)
- June 10** Vacation Bible School Festival Night (*CMC/Ebenezer Lawn*)
- June 12-18** Middle School (*Miracle Camp*)
- June 17** Parents' Night Out (*CMC*)
- June 19-25** High School (*Miracle Camp*)
- June 22** Family Fun Night: Ice Cream Social (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- June 24** Family Movie Night (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- 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 17** Congregational Meeting & Meal (*CMC*)

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

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)

May 29, 2022



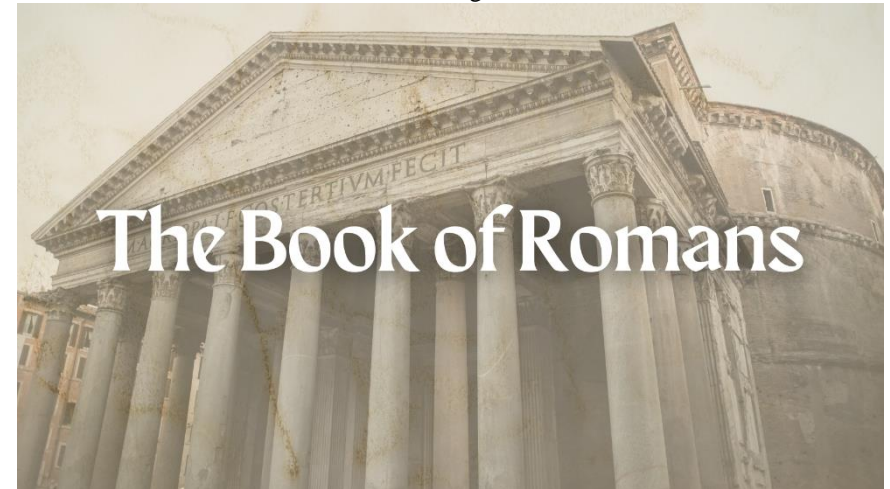
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

- 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 (*CMC*)
Message: When Life Seems Unfair
Scripture: Romans 9

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.

Diaper Drive: The Middle School Youth Group will be serving at Stowe Mission in Columbus June 26 through 30. As they get ready for their trip, the church will be collecting diapers and baby wipes to send with them to donate to Stowe Mission's Pregnancy Resource Center. Diapers can be placed on the table in the Foyer.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on May 22:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	185
Worship Service	343

Giving for May 22:

	<u>\$4,780.00</u>
Building Fund	20.00
Christian Education Fund	14.00
General Fund	4,546.00
Missions Fund	280.00
Youth Fund	10.00

“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 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. Go to the church website to sign up.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers: All volunteers can pick up their t-shirts and other information at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 5. If you have already attended a training meeting, grab some food and head to your Sunday School/Adult Bible Study class. If you have not, please stay for a brief training.

Youth Cedar Point Trip: There is no more space on the Cedar Point trip. If you have already registered, please be at the church at 7:30 a.m. with extra money for food. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor David (david.glick@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 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@ebenezermennonite.org, 419-358-8588).

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 15, with your name, phone number, and shirt size.

Our Sympathy to the family of Bill Wheeler. Bill, father of Cindy Moser, passed away Thursday morning at Putnam Heritage Assisted Living, Ottawa.

Thank you to all who have brought in donations for Vacation Bible School. Your donations are extremely helpful.

Middle School Mission Trip: All middle school students interested in coming on the Stowe Mission Trip are invited to an informational meeting for students, parents, and leaders following the Worship Service next Sunday, June 5.

The College & Career Ministry will be meeting weekly on Thursday nights at Ron & Sue Epp’s house (489 Cherry St.) starting at 7:00 p.m. All college students and 20 somethings are invited.

New Address: Donita Luginbill has moved to Maple Crest. Her new address is 700 Maple Crest Court, Apt. W150, Bluffton, Ohio 45817

Middle School Summer Session: Sunday, June 12, is the first Middle School Summer Session. This event is open to all students who are going into sixth grade through those who just finished eighth grade. The summer session will be in the Schoolhouse from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Membership Classes will be held Saturday, June 4, and Saturday, June 18. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the church office (info@ebenezermennonite.org) or a pastor. If you are not yet a member of the church, please prayerfully consider joining.

Baptism Classes will be held Saturday, June 4, and Saturday, June 18. If you are interested in joining a class, please contact the church office (info@ebenezermennonite.org) or one of the pastors. Baptism will be held on June 26 following the Worship Service.

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 GreifShare is scheduled to start August 4 and end October 27. 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).

Mission Trip Opportunity: A group will be serving in El Salvador on October 22-29, 2022, with missionaries Mike and Sandy Gleason of Lifeline Christian Mission. If you are interested or have questions about the trip, please contact Josh or Crystal Hanna.