
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: SEPTEMBER 12-17

Monday

- 7:00 p.m.** Christian Education Committee Meeting (*Library*)
7:00 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (*103*)
- All women are invited to join as the group studies the book *The Gospel on the Ground*. The group is led by Nancy Wright

Wednesday

- 6:15 p.m.** Family Meal (*Kitchen and Fellowship Hall*)
- Menu Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Applesauce
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Kids JAM (*Various classrooms*)
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (*Foyer*)
- Open to all men, this class will discuss tactical ways to share your faith in a culture hostile to Christianity; led by Chuck Niswander.
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (*103*)
- Open to all ladies. Lynda Rodabaugh will lead the group through a study of "Adorned: Women Mentoring Women the Titus 2 Way".
7:00 p.m. Middle School Small Groups (*Schoolhouse*)
8:30 p.m. Youth Dodgeball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

Thursday

- 7:00 p.m.** Deacons Meeting (*103*)
7:00 p.m. College & Career Small Group (*Ron & Sue Epp's House, 489 Cherry St.*)
- College students and young adults are welcome to this small group. Food will be served at 6:15 p.m. and the Bible study will begin at 7:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m. GriefShare (*Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N. Main St.*)
- GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. For more information contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezymennonite.org)

- 8:30 p.m.** Men's Basketball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Open to all men.

Friday

- 9:45 p.m.** Main Event (*Bluffton High School, 106 W. College Ave.*)
- Ebenezer is sponsoring the Youth for Christ Fifth Quarter fellowship after the Bluffton vs. Ada football game. Come for free pizza, card games, dodgeball and more.

Saturday

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 22 - 24 True Woman 2022 Conference (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

Oct. 3 & 4 All Day Sew (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

September 11, 2022



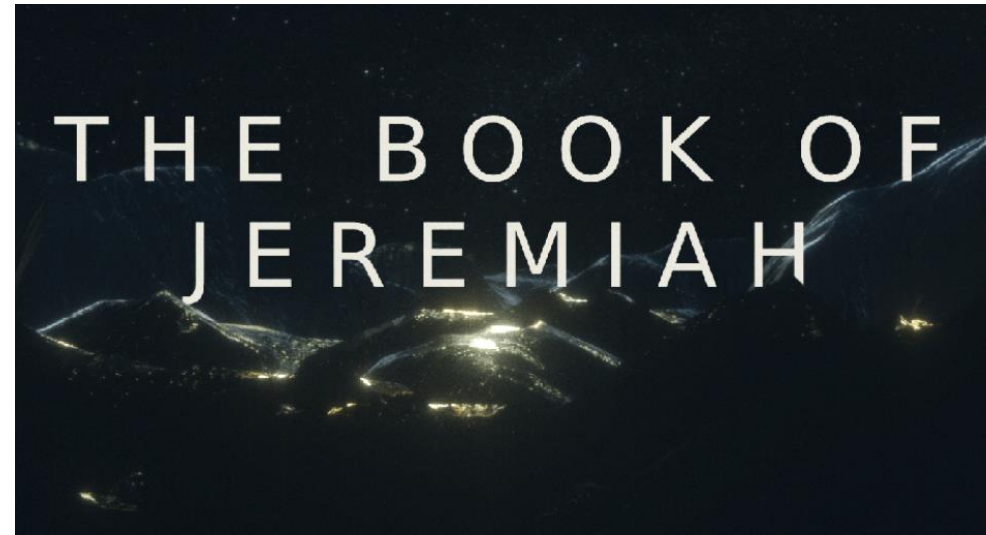
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

- 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 (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
Message: The Book of Jeremiah Series- Part III
Scripture: Jeremiah 7 & 11
11:15 a.m. Congregation Meal & Communion (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
12:15 a.m. Congregation Information Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:45 p.m. High School Small Group Kickoff (*Schoolhouse*)

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.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on September 4:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	215
Worship Service	356

Giving for September 4:

	<u>\$13,195.81</u>
Building Fund	1,300.00
Benevolent Fund	125.00
Christian Education Fund	1,345.29
General Fund	6,765.52
Missions Fund	3,445.00
Van Fund	100.00
Youth Fund	115.00

EasyTithe Giving for August:

	<u>\$20,259.00</u>
Building Fund	285.00
Benevolent Fund	40.00
Christian Education Fund	1,190.00
General Fund	10,669.00
Missions Fund	7,685.00
Youth Fund	390.00

White Christmas Giving for August 2022

\$106.00

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 who are mourning. The current session started August 18 and will end November 17. 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@ebenezymennonite.org).

Wednesday Night Ministries are beginning again and volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping with children's ministry or the meal ministry on Wednesdays, contact Marti Meza (real.meza4@gmail.com) or Hanné Streicher (hane.streicher@ebenezymennonite.org).

Congregation Meeting: Ebenezer Mennonite will hold a Congregation Meeting following the morning worship service on September 18. Pastor Nick will lead an informational meeting and a question-and-answer time on Sunday (11th) in the Fellowship Hall after the Christian Education Meal.

Donations for Youth & College Ministries: School starting again means it is time to start weekly ministries! Our Youth and College ministries could use donations for their groups this fall. The following are items that are used regularly: chips, cookies, pop (2 liters or cans), salsa, nacho cheese, gluten free snacks. If you would prefer, gift cards to Gordon Food Service, Wal-Mart, or Sam's Club will also be accepted. Drop off donations on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. See Pastor David with questions.

Local Service Opportunity: On September 15-17 in Troy, Ohio, there will be a construction-based service project. Housing and food are provided, the only cost is travel to Troy. You are welcome to serve the whole time, or for partial time. If you are interested, contact Josh or Crystal Hanna.

Monday Night Women's Study: Starting on Monday, September 5, all ladies are invited to a study led by Nancy Wright from the book *The Gospel on the Ground*. The study will be on Monday night starting at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, email Nancy at npwright3@gmail.com. The workbook can be ordered on Amazon or Lifeway.com.

Wednesday Night Men's Study: Men are invited to join a new study on Wednesday evenings focusing on tactical ways to share your faith in a culture that is hostile to Christianity. Come join to refine your understanding of the Gospel and develop your ability to share and converse about matters of faith and your testimony. The group will meet in the Sanctuary Foyer at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Women's Study: All women of every age are invited to join this study on Wednesday nights that will be facilitated by Lynda Rodabaugh. The group will be using messages from the series "Adorned: Women Mentoring Women the Titus 2 Way" that were shared at the 2017 Revive Our Hearts Conference along with original skits to inspire thriving and abundant life shared in community with one another. The study will take place in the Conference Room at 7 p.m.

True Woman 2022 Conference: Woman's Ministries and the Engage Committee are hosting a livestream of the True Woman 2022 Conference in the Crossroads Ministry Center September 22-24. For a more detailed schedule or information, please see the website or contact the church office.

Christmas Program Practice: Practice for the Christmas program will begin on Wednesday, September 21 in the Berean room. The Christmas program is scheduled for December 11.

Nomination Recommendation Forms have been inserted in this week's bulletin. Please carefully consider nominations for deacons, trustees and other important positions in the church and either email submissions to Levi Shadle at lshadle@gmail.com or place completed forms in his mailbox at the church by Sunday October 9.

Congratulations to Gabe and Hannah (Conley) Meyer on the birth of their son Baylor Lane born on September 3 and weighing 8lbs 9oz

Operation Christmas Child: There is an opportunity with Samaritain's Purse Operation Christmas Child program in Charlotte, NC on December 4-10. The project will be to assist in the processing of the 9 million shoeboxes that will be received and then distributed to children all over the world. Each shoebox brings hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ in the form of a simple gift. Please contact Josh or Crystal Hanna for more information.