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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: SEPTEMBER 19-24

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### Monday

- 2:00 p.m.** Communion Service at Maple Crest (*Maple Crest Court*)  
**7:00 p.m.** Engage Committee Meeting (*Library*)  
**7:00 p.m.** Women's 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

- 6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (*Kitchen and Fellowship Hall*)  
- Menu Walking Tacos, Carrots & Fruit  
**7:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Kids JAM (*Various classrooms*)  
**7:00 p.m.** Men's Study (*Sanctuary 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 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

- 6:15 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (*Ron & Sue Epp's House, 489 Cherry St.*)  
- College students & young adults are welcome to this small group. Food is served at 6:15 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 7:15 p.m.  
**6:30 p.m.** True Woman 2022 Conference (*Crossroads Ministry Center.*)  
- Join with other women to attend this virtual conference which will have events running from Thursday to Saturday (September 22-24)  
**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.  
**8:30 p.m.** Men's Basketball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
- Open to all men.

### Friday

- 5:00 p.m.** Women's Mystery Dinner (*Meet at church*)  
- Ladies of all ages are invited to a dinner but only the driver knows where. Bring money & enjoy a night out of fun and fellowship!

### Saturday

- 8:00 a.m.** Men's Breakfast and Trap Shoot (*Fellowship Hall & Ebenezer Lawn*)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Oct. 3 & 4** All Day Sew (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
**Nov. 6 - 13** 59th Annual Festival of Missions- Jesus: Hope of the Nations

September 18, 2022



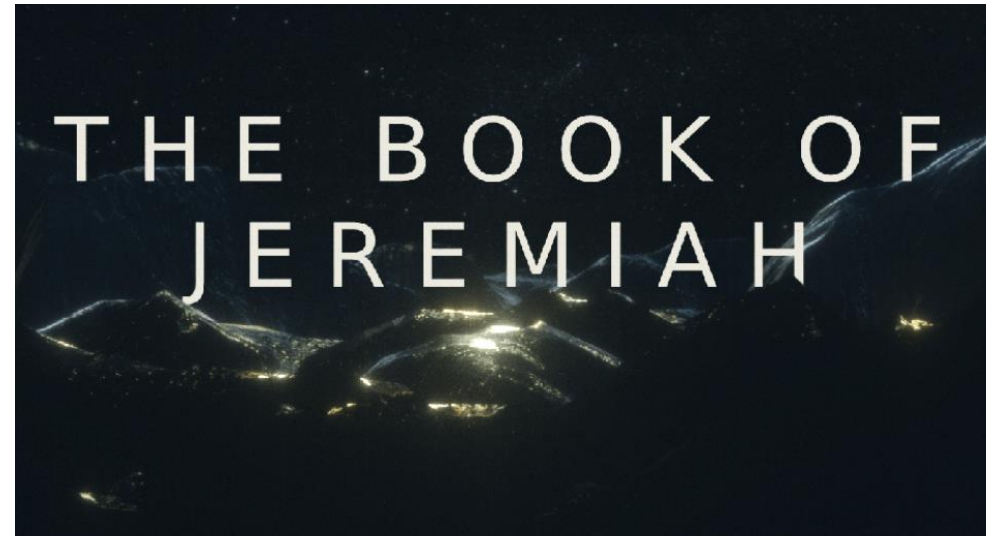
# Ebenezer Mennonite Church

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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 (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
*Message: The Book of Jeremiah Series- Part IV*  
*Scripture: Jeremiah 20*  
**11:15 a.m.** Congregational Meeting (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
**6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)
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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.

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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

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### Attendance on September 11:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	244
Worship Service	358

### Giving for September 11:

	<u>\$12,481.16</u>
Building Fund	1,500.00
Christian Education Fund	84.18
General Fund	5,691.98
Missions Fund	4,955.00
Van Fund	100.00
Youth Fund	40.00

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**GriefShare** is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. 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).

**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.

**Congregation Meeting:** There is a Congregation Meeting following the morning worship service today, September 18. The congregation will be voting on a change to the Statement of Beliefs as well as other items related to the finances of the church.

**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.

**PRAY...PLAY...PIE** is coming to Ebenezer Mennonite Church! All Senior Citizens are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship that will go from 9-11 a.m. beginning Thursday, September 29. We will begin with a short time of devotion and prayer. Coffee and snacks will be available. After the prayer time there will be a time of table games and fellowship. Bring your favorite game, and we will have a table ready on which to play. We will close with a delicious piece of pie. Feel free to join us for even an hour or so and leave when you need to. Bring a friend. For information call Pastor Dick (Church office: 419-358-8588).

**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.

**Baby Dedication:** The church will hold a baby dedication on October 23 during the morning worship service. Please contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezymennonite.org) to have your child dedicated.

**Lost and Found:** A table has been set up in the Mission Center with items that have been left at the church. Please collect your items by Sunday, October 3. After that date, the items will be collected and donated to the Et Cetera Shop.

**Christmas Program Practice:** Practice for the Christmas program (children grades K-5) will begin on Wednesday, September 21 in the Berean room. The Christmas program is scheduled for December 11.

**Pinterest Girl's Night:** Junior and Senior High girls are invited to attend an event at the church on October 1 from 7-10 p.m. in the Gym and Fellowship Hall. Snacks and materials for crafts will be provided.

**Nomination Recommendation Forms** are available at the Welcome Center and the church office. 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.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Those interested in the opportunity with Samaritain's Purse Operation Christmas Child program in Charlotte, NC on December 4-10 should inform Josh or Crystal Hanna prior to September 24 to make reservations. 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.