
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- JANUARY 9-15

Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMs Meeting (*Fellowship Hall and Various Classrooms*)
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (103)
- Study on the book of Jonah. Led by Nancy Wright
7:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting (103)
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (*Library*)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 1:00 p.m.** 2nd Chance Chapels Committee Meeting (103)
6:15 p.m. Family Meal (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Menu: Pancakes/Waffles with Sausage, Carrots and Fruit
- Gluten-free options available
6:30 p.m. Kids JAM Choir (*Sanctuary*)
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Kids JAM (*Various classrooms*)
- Check in starts at 6:45 by the Sanctuary.
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (*Room 115- Sewing Room*)
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (103)
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 (*489 Cherry St., Bluffton*)
- 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.
7:00 p.m. Teacher Training (*Sanctuary*)
- Choose this Thursday or Sunday, January 22 for this mandatory training for all children's workers.
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Open to all men.

Friday

- 3:45 p.m.** Middle School Ice Camp Departure
- Middle School students and helpers to arrive at the church as soon as possible after school in preparation for departure to Ice Camp.

Sunday

- 4:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (103)

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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- Faith Works, Love Labors, Hope Endures
Scripture- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
6:45 p.m. High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)
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Happy New Year! 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 at the Welcome Center or by scanning the QR code to the right. Please update any new information or share any praises and prayer requests. If you are new, please complete a card so we may stay connected.



ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on January 1:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	159
Worship Gathering	305

Wednesday Night Reminder: Wednesday night ministries are back for 2023. You and your family are invited to the dinner at 6:00 p.m. and stick around for Kids JAM, Middle School Small Groups, or the Men's or Women's Bible Study. Kids JAM check-in starts at 6:45.

Baptism Classes will be held on two Saturdays this month, January 21 and 28 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room (103). If you are interested in joining a class, you can sign up on the Church App or contact the church office (info@ebenezermennonite.org) or one of the pastors. Baptism will be held on February 12 the Worship Service.

Membership Classes will be held on two Saturdays this month, January 21 and 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (103). If you would like to join one of these class times, please sign up on the Church App or by contacting the church office or one of the pastors. If you are not yet a church member, please prayerfully consider joining.

Women's Bible Study: Monday Women's study will begin Monday, January 9, 2023. The study is "Jonah", a six-week study by Priscilla Shirer, Nancy Wright will be the facilitator. There will be two different times on Mondays for this study; a morning time of 9-11 a.m. and an evening time of 7-9 p.m. Study books are available through Amazon or Lifeway.com. If interested please text Nancy or email npwright3@gmail.com.

Kids JAM Choir: Students pre-k through 5th grade are invited to join the choir. The group will on Wednesday evenings (starting January 11) from 6:30 to 6:55 in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the group is give glory to God by preparing, practicing and presenting praise and worship on Sunday mornings approximately every 8-12 weeks. If you have any questions please contact Jammie Halker or Hanne Streicher at hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org.

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 March 2 and end June 8. 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).

Bible Reading Plans: There are new reading plans available at the Welcome Center and on the church website. We encourage all those walking with Christ to commit to engaging with God's Word this year.

Ice Camp Registrations: Ice Camp registrations for High School (February 24-26) are available on the Church Center App and on the church website.

Lost and Found: There are many items (coats, kitchenware, etc.) by the door to the kitchen. Please come to claim your items.

Teacher Training: It is time for anyone who helps with children ages 2-yr through 5th grade to have training. This includes Sunday School volunteers, Children's Church volunteers and Wednesday Night volunteers ages 18 and above. The training will take place in the Sanctuary Foyer at 7:00 p.m. Please choose between Thursday, January 12, or Sunday, January 22, for this mandatory training. In this training we cover some of the changes in the children's policy and have Kathleen Needler from Children Choosing Christ speak on how to present the Gospel to children. Nursery and Special Friends volunteers will have a separate training in February. Dates and times for this training have yet to be determined.

Thank you: We wish to express our thanks to our church family for all of the prayer and visits during Jed's surgery and recovery. We truly serve a great God, and we love our church family! Jed and Teresa Marquart

Ecuador Mission Meeting: There will be a meeting for those interested in attending the Ecuador mission trip scheduled for May 5-13. The meeting will be held after the worship service in the Conference room at 11:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 13-15	Middle School Ice Camp
Jan. 21 & 28	Baptism and Membership Classes
Jan. 29	Youth Toledo Walleye Hockey Game
Feb. 19	Youth Mad River Mountain Tubing Event
Feb. 24-26	High School Ice Camp
Mar. 25	Wild Game Night
Apr. 7	Good Friday Services