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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- SEPTEMBER 4-10

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### Monday

Labor Day Holiday- Church Office Closed

### Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Ministries Fall Kickoff (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- This family event begins the Wednesday night children and youth programming at Ebenezer Mennonite for the Fall Season.

### Thursday

- 6:15 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (*489 Cherry St, Bluffton*)
- College students and 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.** 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.

### Saturday

- 1:00 p.m.** Membership Class (*103*)
- Those desiring to join the church as members can attend this class to discuss our Statement of Faith and other matters of membership.

### Sunday

- 6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)
- Fellowship and Bible study for High School age students.
- 7:00 p.m.** Teacher Training (*Sanctuary*)
- Mandatory training for all children's workers who were not able to attend the previous trainings.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Aug. 17** Safety Ministry Meeting
- Oct. 1** Youth Trip to Suter's Corn Maze
- Oct. 29** Communion Celebrated
- Nov. 5-8, 12** 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Missions Conference

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE:

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The regular schedule of Wednesday Night opportunities will begin the week following the Kickoff event. The schedule will include the following groups and starting times.

- Family Meal- 6:00 p.m. (Gym)
- Kids JAM Choir- 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- Kids JAM- 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- Men's Small Group- 7:00 p.m. (Sewing Room)
- Women's Small Group- 7:00 p.m. (Conference Room)
- Middle School Small Group- 7:00 p.m. (Schoolhouse)
- Dodgeball- 8:30 p.m. (Gym)

September 3, 2023



# 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 (*CMC*)  
*Message- Doctrine- Godhead*  
*Scripture- Deuteronomy 6:4*

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**Welcome!** We are so happy you are here to worship with us this morning. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center. For more information about the church and its ministries, text "new" to 419-792-3625 and a member of the church staff will contact you.

**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.



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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

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### Attendance on August 20:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	248
Worship Gathering	364

### Opportunities

**New Small Group:** Men and women of all ages are invited to join a six-week small group that will take place on Tuesday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. on September 5. The small group will meet at the Hanna's house (630 County Road 1, Ada), and the focus will be service. Supper will be provided. Please contact Crystal or Josh Hanna for more information.

**A Membership Class** will be held this Saturday, September 9, from 1-4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (103). If you would like to join this class, please sign up on the church app, website, or by contacting the church office. If you are not yet a member of the church, please prayerfully consider committing to the church and using your giftings and abilities to further the Kingdom of God in our church and the local community.

**GriefShare** is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. The meetings will be conducted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Bluffton Town Hall (154 N. Main Street, Bluffton). This session of GriefShare will meet every Thursday evening, 7-8:30 p.m. from September 7 to December 7. Email Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org) or call the church office (419-358-8588) for more information.

**Women's Bible Study:** The Monday Women's Bible study will begin on September 11. The seven-week study will focus on "When You Pray" and will be offered two different times; 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. If interested please contact Nancy Wright (npwright3@gmail.com).

**Operation Christmas Child Service Trip:** Volunteers are needed for a service trip with Samaritan's Purse to Charlotte, NC, December 3-9. The focus of the trip will be to assist with the preparation of the shoeboxes. Contact Crystal Hanna for more information.

### Information:

**Pictorial Directories:** The directories have been delivered, and they are available for pickup today at the Welcome Center. Families who had their pictures taken for the directory will receive their copy, and other individuals may receive one copy per family while supplies last.

**Wednesday Night Ministries Kickoff:** You and your whole family are invited to our Wednesday Night Ministries Kickoff event this Wednesday, September 6. Come out for hot dogs, yard games, and fellowship. It all starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Ebenezer Lawn. Normal Wednesday night activities start on September 13. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

**Lost and Found:** A table has been set up in the Mission Center with items that were left at the church or in the vans following Miracle Camp. Please collect your items. After a few weeks, the items will be collected and donated to the Et Cetera Shop.

**Teacher/Volunteer Make-Up Training:** An additional training time has been organized for all individuals who were not able to attend the first two dates and are planning to volunteer with any children's ministry. The training will be offered next Sunday, September 10, following the worship service. This training will go over new additions, policies, and any other changes. Please contact Hanné Streicher with any questions.

### **Doctrine Sermon Series- Godhead**

*Statement of Faith Documents Available at the Welcome Center*

**What do we believe?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why do we believe it?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What does it matter?** \_\_\_\_\_

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