
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 1

Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMs Group (*Fellowship Hall and Classrooms*)
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study- AM Time (*103*)
7:00 p.m. Engage Committee Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)
7:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting (*Library*)
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study- PM Time (*103*)

Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m.** Mission Committee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Menu: shredded chicken, chips, salad, and fruit
- Gluten-free options available
6:30 p.m. Kids JAM Choir (*Sanctuary*)
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Kids JAM (*Various classrooms*)
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 (*Gym and Fellowship Hall*)

Thursday

- 7:15 a.m.** Youth Breakfast (*Shaner's House- 515 Greding St., Bluffton*)
5:00 p.m. Mystery Dinner (*Departs from Church*)
- Women of all ages are invited to join a meal where only the driver knows the restaurant. Join the fun and community with other ladies.
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. Meeting in Bluffton Town Hall.

Saturday

- 8:00 a.m.** Men's Breakfast (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Enjoy fellowship, a meal prepared by the Ebenezer men, and an encouraging message. Men of all ages are invited to join this event.
8:30 a.m. Ebenezer Trap Shoot (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- Men and women of all ages are invited to the trap shoot on the Lawn. A safety demonstration and training time will precede the trap shoot.

Sunday

- 2:00 p.m.** Women's Open Gym (*Gym*)
- Join with other women for basketball and fellowship.
6:45 p.m. High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)
- High School students of all ages are invited to join for community and Bible study.

September 24, 2023



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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 & Membership Installation- Pastor Nick Ringger (*CMC*)
Message- Doctrine- End Times
Scripture- Revelation 21:1-4
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meal (*CMC*)
2:00 p.m. Women's Open Gym (*Gym*)
6:45 p.m. High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)
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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.



ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on September 17:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	215
Worship Gathering	324

Opportunities

Congregational Meal: The Deacons are hosting a lunch today, September 24 after the worship service. Stay after the service, meet some of the new members, and enjoy a meal together with the church family.

Women's Open Gym: Join with other women from the church for an afternoon of basketball and fun. The Open Gym will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons Contact Emily (Grant) Warner for more information.

Church Office Volunteers: The church office is in need of volunteers who would be willing to be a welcoming face at the front desk, to answer phones, and to perform basic office tasks. Please contact Pastor Nick or a member of the staff for interest in serving or with any questions.

Vocalists: We are looking for singers willing to aid the Sundays when hymn singing is featured during worship. All vocal ranges are needed, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Please contact Brent Zimmerman for more information.

Service Opportunity: Please contact Pastor David with interest or questions about this opportunity for service:

- September 29- Come serve the Bluffton Schools by helping to clean up after the homecoming game. This opportunity should take 15-20 minutes.

Women's Mystery Dinner: Women's Mystery Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, September 28. Meet in the church parking lot at 5 p.m. and enjoy a night out at a secret location with other ladies from the church. Ladies of all ages are welcome; feel free to invite a friend! Please make a reservation by contacting Kathy Brauen or the church office at 419-358-8588.

Opportunities

Trunk or Treat Event: We need your help! Ebenezer will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on October 29. Donations of individually wrapped candy or small prizes are greatly appreciated and will be received from September 23-October 22. If you are interested in decorating a trunk and passing out candy, please contact Hanne Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org). The more trunks we have the better!

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:

This Sunday, we welcome six new members to the church: Pamela Bell, Maureen Hoagstrom, Albert and Annette Nighswander, and Shawn and Jessica Spicer. Please continue to welcome them to our church family. If you are interested in becoming a church member, contact one of the pastors or the church office.

Gideon Offering: Thank you for the generosity to the Gideons organization last week following the worship service. The love offering the church was able to provide totaled \$870.00.

Nomination Recommendation Forms are available this week at the Welcome Center and in the church office. Please submit your nominations for deacons, trustees and other important positions in the church to the box at the Welcome Center or to Levi Shadle by Sunday, October 8.

MOM2MOM Sale: The MOMS Group at Ebenezer will be hosting a Mom2Mom sale on October 14 in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Come out to support these families and this important ministry at Ebenezer.

Festival of Missions: Ebenezer will hold its 60th Festival of Missions on November 5-12. Come to hear missionaries and representatives from local ministries as they share how God's Kingdom is being expanded in our local community and around the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 1	Youth Trip to Suter's Corn Maze
Oct. 29	Communion Celebrated
Oct. 29	Ebenezer Trunk or Treat
Nov. 5-8, 12	60 th Annual Missions Conference