
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: APRIL 4-9

(CMC-Crossroads Ministry Center, FH-Fellowship Hall)

Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMS Meeting (*Various Classrooms*)
- 6:00 p.m.** Christian Education Committee Meeting (*FH*)
- 7:00 p.m.** Ladies' Bible Study (*103*)
- This group is led by Nancy Wright and will go through the book *Finding I AM* by Lysa TerKeurst. This book discusses how Jesus fully satisfies the cry of your heart.

Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m.** Vacation Bible School Committee Meeting (*103*)

Wednesday

- 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.** Family Meal (*Kitchen & FH*)
- Menu: BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Chicken Sandwiches, Relish Tray, Chips, & Fruit
- 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** Middle School Small Groups (*Schoolhouse*)
- Students in grades 6-8 are invited to come play games, study God's Word, and enjoy fellowship.
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Children's Ministry (*CMC*)
- Children from age 3 through grade 5 have a packed night with music, a kid friendly message, crafts, and gym time.
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (*Sanctuary Overflow*)
- All men are invited to join this group as they study through Romans.
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (*103*)
- Women are invited to join this group as they go through a series by Revive Our Hearts called *The Truth that Sets Us Free*.
- 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.** Youth Dodgeball (*CMC*)
- All High School & Middle School students come play dodgeball, enjoy free food, and hang out.

Thursday

- 7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (*Bluffton Town Hall, 3rd Floor*)
- Weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one.
- 8:30 p.m.** Men's Basketball (*CMC*)
- Open to all men.

Friday

- 11:30 a.m.** Bluffton Cross Walk (*Bluffton*)
- Partnered event with Bluffton Area Ministerial Association (BAMA). Come help carry the cross through Bluffton. Start at St. Mary's Catholic Church and end at St. John's United Church of Christ.
- 7:00 p.m.** Good Friday Services (*Sanctuary*)

April 10, 2022



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9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies (*Various Classrooms/Sanctuary*)

10:00 a.m. Children's Church (*Ages 2-6, B10 & B11*)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Nick Ringger (*CMC*)

Message: The Presentation of the King

Scripture: Matthew 21

6:45 p.m. High School Small Groups (*Schoolhouse*)

Welcome to Ebenezer! We are so happy you are here. If you have not yet done so, pick up a gift at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Discussion Questions from today's service can be picked up at the Welcome Center in the Lobby

Good Friday Service will be held on April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday Services are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Between the two services, there will be pastries, donuts, and coffee served. Come celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with us!

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on April 3:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	210
Worship Service	329

Giving for April 3:

	\$14,288.00
Building Fund	2,447.00
Christian Education Fund	321.00
General Fund	6,985.00
Missions Fund	4,395.00
Van Fund	100.00
Youth Fund	40.00

EasyTithe Giving for March:

	\$20,106.00
Benevolent Fund	40.00
Building Fund	550.00
Christian Education Fund	1,140.00
General Fund	11,270.00
Missions Fund	6,831.00
Youth Fund	275.00

<i>Memorial for Dorothy Burkholder (Missions Fund)</i>	\$450.00
<i>Memorial for Joan Jones (Missions Fund)</i>	\$50.00

Monday Night Ladies' Bible Study is at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. This group is led by Nancy Wright and will go through the book *Finding I AM* by Lysa TerKeurst. This book discusses how Jesus fully satisfies the cry of your heart.

"Monumental" Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 5-10. Registration is open for children and volunteers. VBS is each night from 6:00-8:30 for children from age 4 through 5th grade. Each night, there will be an opening with music and a skit, then the children will go to a Bible class, crafts, rec time, and have tons of fun. Go to the church website to sign up.

Join us on Wednesday night! There is something for the everyone. Start with the family meal at 6:15 (this week is BBQ pork sandwiches and chicken sandwiches), and stick around for children's ministry, men's and women's Bible studies, middle school small groups, or high school/middle school dodgeball!

Women's Retreat at Miracle Camp is April 29-May 1 for women college age and up. The cost is \$158 and scholarships are available. To register, go to Miracle Camp's website and contact Jaime Shaw (260-241-0843) or Katie Kruse (419-889-0108) to be added to the transportation list.

Maple Crest will be making mats for the homeless from plastic bags. If you would like to donate some, please bring them to the church. A box will be put in the kitchen window to donate bags for the next few weeks.

Tickets Available: Mennonite Home Community of Ohio Service Group Chicken BBQ Fundraiser will be Saturday, April 30, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Proceeds will support the purchase of a 6-person golf cart for elder/family outings around Bluffton to visit outdoor art, nature, and familiar Bluffton sites. Tickets are \$9.00 each and may be purchased from now until April 19 from Ruth Hefner, Joyce Reigle, Diane Sharrock, or stop by the Mennonite Memorial Home office from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (M-F).

Youth Cedar Point Trip: All high school & middle school students are invited to Cedar Point on Wednesday, June 1. Sign up today on the church website (ebenezermennonite.org).

Our sympathy to the family of Dudley MacDonald. Dudley, brother of Janie Wireman, passed away on Monday, April 4. Services were held yesterday at Bluffton Chiles-Lehman Funeral Home.

Congratulations to Kevin & Mary Gratz as they celebrated 50 years of marriage on Friday, April 15.

Special Friends training will be held April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who feels led to help with our special friends class is welcome to attend. If you would like to participate but cannot make this training, please contact Hanne Streicher to receive training another way.

Summer Miracle Camp registrations have begun! The dates for camps chosen by Ebenezer are:

- Middle School 1	(5 th -8 th grade)	June 12-18
- Senior High 1	(9 th -12 th grade)	June 19-25
- Grade School 1	(2 nd -4 th grade)	July 24-30
- Grade School 2	(2 nd -4 th grade)	July 24-27
- Grade School 3	(2 nd -4 th grade)	July 27-30

To sign up, go to miraclecamp.com, and be sure to use the code EBENEZER30 for a \$30 discount. If you have any questions, contact Marti Meza (real.meza4@gmail.com).

Thanks to all who sent a birthday card for my 90th celebration. It was very thoughtful of you and appreciated so much. – Marilyn Reigle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 15 Good Friday Service – 7:00 p.m. (*sanctuary*)

Apr. 17 Easter Services – 8:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. (*CMC*)

Apr. 29-May 1 Women's Retreat (*Miracle Camp*)

May 1 Congregational Lunch (*CMC*)

May 8 Youth Chicken BBQ Fundraiser