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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: APRIL 24-30

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### Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMS Meeting (*Various Classrooms*)  
**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.

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Children's Ministry End of the Year Skate Party (*Grove Skateland*)
- Open to all who want to join. To celebrate the end of the Wednesday Night Children's Ministry year, there will be a party at Grove Skateland. Children kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Children first grade and older may be dropped off at the skating rink and picked up by 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$2 per skater (non-skaters are free).
- 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.** Youth Dodgeball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- All High School & Middle School students come play dodgeball, enjoy free food, and hang out.

### Thursday

- 5:00 p.m.** Women's Mystery Dinner
- Ladies of all ages are invited to dinner but only the driver knows where. Bring money and enjoy a night out with other ladies from the church! Sign up by contacting the church office or Tammy Whitlow!
- 7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (*Bluffton Town Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*)
- 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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Apr. 29-May 1** Women's Retreat (*Miracle Camp*)
- May 1** Congregational Lunch with Communion (*CMC*)
- May 8** Youth Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
- May 11** Family Night Nature Walk (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- May 14** Trap Shoot (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- May 28** Men's Breakfast (*Fellowship Hall*)

April 24, 2022



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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:* Jesus Is Alive...Now What?  
*Scripture:* Luke 24; Acts 1-4  
**5:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (*103*)  
**6:45p.m.** High School Small Groups (*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.

**You are invited to lunch** after church on May 1. Join us for Sunday School and the Worship Service and stay for a free lunch. Meat provided, bring a side or dessert to share. **Communion will also be served during the meal.**

**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 here, we would love to stay in contact with you.

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**ATTENDANCE AND GIVING**

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**Attendance from Easter Weekend:**

Good Friday Service	132
8:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service	119
10:15 a.m. Easter Worship Service	303

**Giving for April 10:**

	<b>\$11,503.00</b>
Building Fund	4,660.00
Christian Education Fund	10.00
General Fund	5,363.00
Missions Fund	870.00
Youth Fund	600.00

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**Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (May 8):** Order forms are now available for the annual youth chicken BBQ. All proceeds will go toward the 2022 high school mission trip. Each meal is a suggested donation of \$10. Order forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Information Center in the Missions Center or at the Welcome Center and are due Sunday, May 1.

**"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 age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 or Katie Kruse to be added to the transportation list.

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

**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).

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

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

To sign up, go to [miraclecamp.com](http://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](mailto:real.meza4@gmail.com)).

**Volunteers for Vacation Bible School** are still needed. Please sign up on the church website. Volunteers are asked to attend a training on May 18 or May 22, both at 7:00 p.m.

**Nature Walk:** You and your family are invited to take part in a nature walk on Wednesday, May 11. Meet on the Ebenezer lawn, and enjoy a walk through the woods, a campfire, s'mores, music, and games from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Our sympathy** to the family of Janet McKanna. Janet, mother of Jeff McKanna, passed away on Friday, April 22. Services have not yet been planned.

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO A GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE FOR...**

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*Reese Halker*

**Saturday, May 14** (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) – Halker Barn  
(21457 Rd 15-U, Columbus Grove, OH)

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**MARCH 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

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**Giving & Expenses**

	General	Missions	C. E.	Building
Budgeted YTD	135,300	93,000	14,900	36,048
Expenses YTD	112,859	87,544	15,552	7,997
Actual Income	130,538	106,123	7,249	19,998

**Fund Cash Balances as of 3/31/22:**

General .....	\$69,957
Missions.....	\$258,378
Building .....	\$107,420
Capital Expenditure Projects	\$19,807
Cemetery Restoration Project	\$13,955
Shelterhouse Project	\$73,658
Christian Education .....	\$22,440
Benevolent .....	\$14,005
Youth .....	\$33,463
Van .....	\$122