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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 21-26

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### Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

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

#### Monday

##### 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (103)

- All women are invited to join as the group looks through a book called *Jesus & Women* by Kristi McLelland. This group is led by Nancy Wright.

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

##### 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Family Meal (Kitchen & FH)

- Breakfast for Dinner! Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrowns, & 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. The group is led by Chuck Niswander.

##### 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*. The group is led by Lynda Rodabaugh.

##### 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

##### 5:00 p.m. Women's Mystery Dinner (Meet at the Church)

- 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!

##### 8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (CMC)

- Open to all men interested in playing.

#### Saturday

##### 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (FH)

- A morning of food, faith, and fellowship. Come eat and listen to a devotional thought brought by a member of the church.

February 20, 2022



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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

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

**10:00 a.m.** Children's Church (Ages 2-4, B10)

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

*Message:* The Sign of His Coming

**5:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (103)

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

**Hospitalized:** Marie Meffley (Bluffton).

**Last Sunday, we welcomed** eight new members to the church: Keaton Halker, Josh Hanna, Julie McKanna, Cory Meyer, Nick Ringger, Jeanette Ringger, Luke Shadle, & Dylan Whitlow. Please continue to welcome them to our church family. If you are interested in becoming a church member, contact one of the pastors or contact the church office.

**Please pray** for the youth as they are returning from Ice Camp today. Over 70 students registered.

**ATTENDANCE AND GIVING**

**Attendance on February 13:**

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	214
Worship Service	324

**Giving for February 13:**

	<u>\$6,232.92</u>
Building Fund	350.00
Christian Education Fund	299.92
General Fund	3,528.00
Missions Fund	1,910.00
Van Fund	100.00
Youth Fund	45.00

**January 2022 Financial Report**

**Giving & Expenses**

	General	Missions	C. E.	Building
Budgeted YTD	45,100		4,967	12,016
Expenses YTD	33,110		2,008	
Actual Income	71,446	62,176	1,666	5,475

**Fund Cash Balances as of 1/31/22:**

General .....	\$90,614
Missions.....	\$306,979
Building .....	\$102,244
Capital Expenditure Projects	\$13,081
Cemetery Restoration Project	\$13,955
Shelterhouse Project	\$74,208
Christian Education .....	\$30,401
Benevolent.....	\$15,220
Youth.....	\$27,882
Van .....	\$426

**Congregational Meeting Results:** Last Sunday, the congregation approved both the proposed 2022 Mission Fund and the 2021 Annual Report. The congregation also elected and approved Wayne Bixel and Bev Stockman to the Missions Committee, and Hanné Streicher to the Engage Committee.

**Mystery Dinner:** The next women’s mystery dinner is this Thursday, February 24. Bring money for dinner and meet at the church at 5:00 (or we can pick you up on the way). If you would like more information or want to sign up, contact the church office or Tammy Whitlow.

**Thank you** so much for the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement since I broke my leg on December 27. It has been a long process to get it to heal and it’s not done yet, so you will see me rolling around a couple more weeks! Afterwards there will be a time for the leg to learn to function again as it should. Also, thank you for loving on my sister, Lois Adams. She isn’t used to this and really likes the mail since she is so far away. Our goal is to get her closer to home, but we are now waiting for that to happen. – Angela Steiner

**Wednesday Night:** Come to the family meal this week for pancakes, sausage, hash browns, and fruit! Join us for the meal at 6:15 and stay for children’s ministry, men’s and women’s Bible studies, middle school small groups, or high school/middle school dodgeball!

**Saturday,** February 24 is another Men’s Breakfast. All men are invited to come eat and listen to a devotional thought by Ron Epp beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**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. GriefShare will meet at the Town Hall in Bluffton (154 N. Main St.) every Thursday evening. Meetings are scheduled 7-8:30 p.m. from March 17 to June 9. Pick up more information at the Welcome Center, or contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermonnonite.org).

**Mark your calendar:** Special thanks to the Women’s Committee and Lisa Shadle for planning the Soup, Salad, and Social last week. The next church meal is scheduled for Sunday, March 20, and we hope to see everyone there!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Mar. 11** Parents Night Out (*Various Classrooms*)
- Mar. 20** Congregational Meal
- Mar. 21-22** All Day Sew (*CMC*)
- Apr. 1** Parents Night Out (*Various Classrooms*)
- Apr. 9** Wild Game Night (*CMC*)
- Apr. 15** Good Friday Service (*CMC*)
- Apr. 17** Easter Services (*CMC*)
- May 15** Parents Night Out (*CMC*)
- Jun. 5-10** “Monumental” Vacation Bible School (*Pre-K-Grade 5*)
- Jul. 22-24** Family Camp (*Fremont, Indiana*)