
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- NOVEMBER 14 - 19

Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMs Group (*Various Classrooms*)
7:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m.** Investment Committee Meeting (*Conference Room*)
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (*Kitchen and Fellowship Hall*)
- Menu: Pancakes, sausage and hashbrowns
o gluten-free options available
- 7:00 p.m.** Men's Study (*Sanctuary Foyer*)
- Open to all men, this class will discuss tactical ways to share your faith in a culture hostile to Christianity; led by Chuck Niswander.
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Study (*103*)
- Open to all ladies. Lynda Rodabaugh will lead the group through a study of "Adorned: Women Mentoring Women the Titus 2 Way".
- 7:00 p.m.** Middle School Small Groups (*Schoolhouse*)
- 8:30 p.m.** Youth Dodgeball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

Thursday

- 6:15 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (*Ron & Sue Epp's House, 489 Cherry St.*)
- College students & 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.** Deacons Meeting (*Conference Room*)
- 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.
- 8:30 p.m.** Men's Basketball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Open to all men.

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m.** Children's Basketball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- 4:00 p.m.** Meal Packing Service Event (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Service opportunity for the whole family! Pack meals with Mike and Sandy Gleason for international families.

November 13, 2022



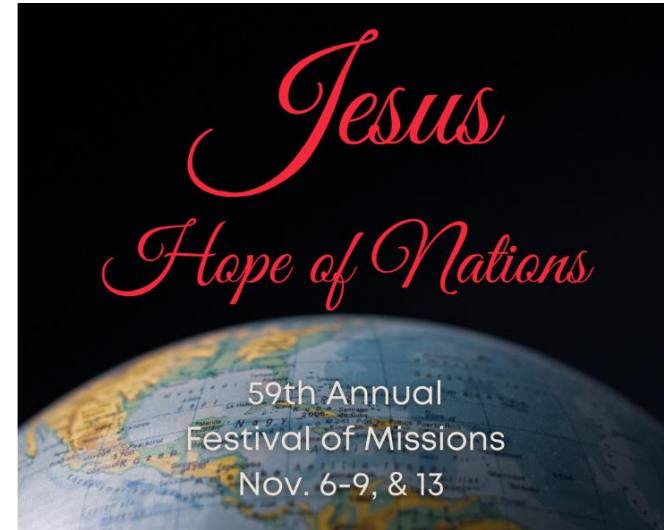
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

- 9:00 a.m.** Children and Youth Sunday School (*Various Classrooms*)
- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Missions Presentation (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- 10:00 a.m.** Children's Church (*Ages 2-6, B10 & B11*)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Service – (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
Missions Speaker- Tim Gallant
- 6:00 p.m.** Evening Missions Service (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
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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.

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 November 6-9:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	209
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	405
Sunday Evening	(6:00 p.m.)	152
Monday Evening	(7:00 p.m.)	123
Tuesday Evening	(7:00 p.m.)	135
Wednesday Evening	(7:00 p.m.)	167

Missions Conference All-Church Lunch: Please join us for lunch today following the worship service when we will be holding a lunch to conclude the Festival of Missions. Please stay and enjoy food and fellowship.

Faith Promise Commitments: Faith Promises will continue to be received until the end of this year. Prayerfully consider how the Lord is impressing on you to give to expansion of His Kingdom around the world. Cards are available at the Welcome Center or in the church office. Current totals will be shared during today's lunch.

Christmas Program Practice: Practice for the Christmas program (grades K-5) will continue on Wednesday, November 16 in the Berean room from 6:15-7:00 p.m. The Christmas program has a scheduled dress rehearsal on December 9 prior to the event on Sunday, December 11.

Women's Ministries is excited to announce the Annual Christmas Tea is back in person this year! The Tea will be held on Friday, December 2 with a 6:30 p.m. start time. Tickets are on sale now and will be \$5.00 per person. Save the date, dig out your special tea cup, and make plans to attend as we celebrate and prepare for the arrival of our Savior.

Family Service Opportunity: Everyone of all ages is invited to sign up to help pack meals with Mike and Sandy Gleason next Saturday, November 19, at 4 p.m. in the gym. There are still several spots available, so please register on the Planning Center App or at the church website to book your spots. If you have any questions, please contact Hanné Streicher.

Snow Removal Bids: The Trustees are asking for any interested party to submit a bid for the snow removal for the church. Today is the final day to contact the church office or Kerris Wright to submit these bids.

Church Directory: A new pictorial directory will be produced for 2023. Scheduling of appointments has begun in the Foyer, but you can also schedule your appointment online by visiting www.ucdir.com and entering the church code OH2624 and the password "photos". You will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and pictorial directory for participating. The photography dates are December 14-17.

Operation Christmas Child Dates: Dates for drop-off of shoeboxes at the church will begin tomorrow, November 14-21. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

Bowling at Westgate: All Middle School and High School Students are invited to a bowling night at Westgate Lanes in Lima. The cost will be \$5 per individual bowling. Meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. Contact Pastor David to sign up or with questions.

Ice Camp Registrations: Ice Camp registrations for Middle School (January 13-15) and High School (February 24-26) are now available on the Church Center App and on the church website.

Congratulations to Kathleen (Biery) and Wendell Adams on their marriage that took place October 21 in Mount Cory. The couple now reside in Kenton.

Case for Christmas Books: Copies of Lee Stroebel's book *The Case for Christmas* have been made available to the Ebenezer family at the Welcome Center during these weeks leading up to Christmas. Now is the perfect time to have conversations with people in your life about hope and faith and sharing this book can be a great resource to provide people who might have questions about this season.

Hospitalized: Marty Stemen (OSU Columbus), brother of Kay Spallinger, following an accident on Saturday, October 29.

The Pearl Valley Cheese Sale to support the Youth Missions Trip has concluded. Cheese will be distributed next Sunday, November 20. Additional cheese will be available for purchase in the kitchen window.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 26** Men's Breakfast (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Dec. 11** Children's Christmas Program (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Experience the Christmas story as the children of the church perform the program "Because God Said So, That's Why!"
- Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (*Sanctuary*)
- Dec. 25** Christmas Services (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Celebrate the birth of the "Unexpected Savior" this Christmas. Services will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.