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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- NOVEMBER 20 - 26

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### Monday

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

### Tuesday

**4:30 p.m.** Youth Bowling Outing (*Meet at Church*)

- Event for all Middle and High School students. Meet at the church for an evening of bowling and fun at Westgate Lanes in Lima. Price for bowling is \$5.

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

### Wednesday

**No Wednesday Night Activities**

### Thursday & Friday

**Thanksgiving Holiday- Church Office Closed**

### Saturday

**8:00 a.m.** Men's Breakfast (*Fellowship Hall*)

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

**8:30 a.m.** Children's Basketball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**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 (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

**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.

\*additional information concerning the Christmas services can be found on the church website

November 20, 2022



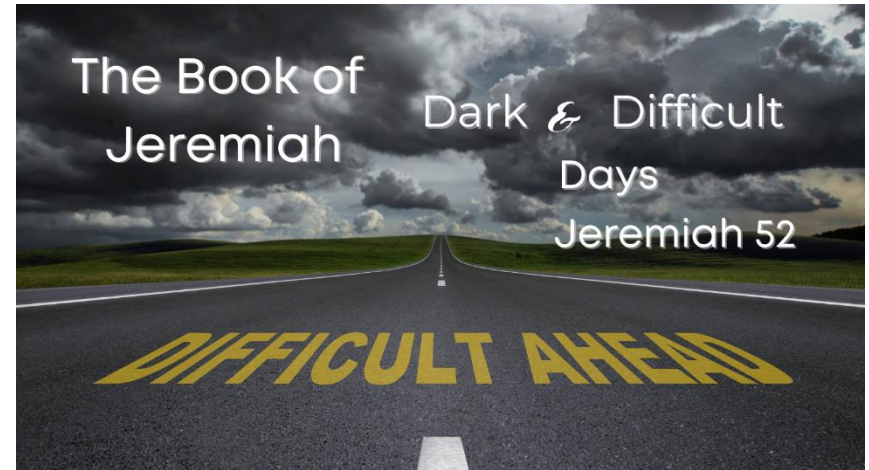
# Ebenezer Mennonite Church

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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 (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
*Message- Dark and Difficult Days*  
*Scripture- Jeremiah 52*

**4:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

**6:45 p.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.

**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.



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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

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### Attendance on November 13:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	213
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	360

**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 the expansion of His Kingdom around the world. Cards are available at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

**Christmas Program Practice:** Practice for the Christmas program (grades K-5) will continue on Wednesday, November 30 in the Berean classroom 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.

**Trustee Meeting:** The Trustees will be meeting today, Sunday November 20, at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**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.

**Hospitalized:** Marty Stemen (OSU Columbus), brother of Kay Spallinger, following an accident on Saturday, October 29, has now been transferred to Lima Memorial Hospital.

**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](http://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.

**Bowling at Westgate:** All Middle School and High School Students are invited to a bowling night at Westgate Lanes in Lima on Tuesday, November 22, 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.

**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.

**The Pearl Valley Cheese Sale** to support the Youth Missions Trip has concluded. Thank you to all those who ordered cheese to bless those youth that will be going on the mission trip to Guatemala. If you have purchased cheese, it is available in the Fellowship Hall. Additional cheese will be available for purchase in the kitchen window.

**GriefShare** has concluded for this year. Pastor Dick and the staff at Ebenezer wish to thank all those who served in this ministry. A new session of the support group will begin in the new year. For more information, contact Pastor Dick ([dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org](mailto:dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org)).

**Thank you** to all those who served and participated in the 59<sup>th</sup> Festival of Missions at the Church. The event was well attended, and the missionaries commented how encouraged they felt during their times of sharing and during the meals and meetings at the church.

**Operation Christmas Child:** The collection of shoeboxes at the church has concluded and the items are being sent to central locations for further processing. Thank you to everyone who packed a shoebox, or multiple boxes, and thank you to those who assisted in the collection. These boxes will be great blessings to many children around the world who will receive the joy of receiving a gift along with the priceless joy of hearing the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.