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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 1**

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**Monday**

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMS Meeting (*various classrooms*)  
**7:00 p.m.** Women's Study (*103*)  
- All women are invited to join as the group studies the book *The Gospel on the Ground*. The group is led by Nancy Wright

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

- 6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (*Kitchen and Fellowship Hall*)  
- Menu: Pancakes, Waffles, Sausage, & Hashbrowns  
**7:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Kids JAM (*Various classrooms*)  
**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**

- 9:00 a.m.** Pray... Play... Pie!! (*Fellowship Hall*)  
- Fellowship event for Senior Citizens involving devotions & prayer, board games and pie.  
**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.** 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**

- 9:30 a.m.** Baptism Class (*103*)  
- For individuals wishing to be baptized, this 2-hour class provides spiritual preparation & guidance. This class will also be held on 10/8.  
**1:00 p.m.** Membership Class (*103*)  
- Those desiring to join the church as members can attend this 4-hour class to discuss the Statement of Beliefs and other important matters of church membership. The class will be held a second time on 10/8.  
**7:00 p.m.** Pinterest Girl's Night (*Gym and Fellowship Hall*)  
- Middle School and High School girls are invited to a night of crafts and fun.

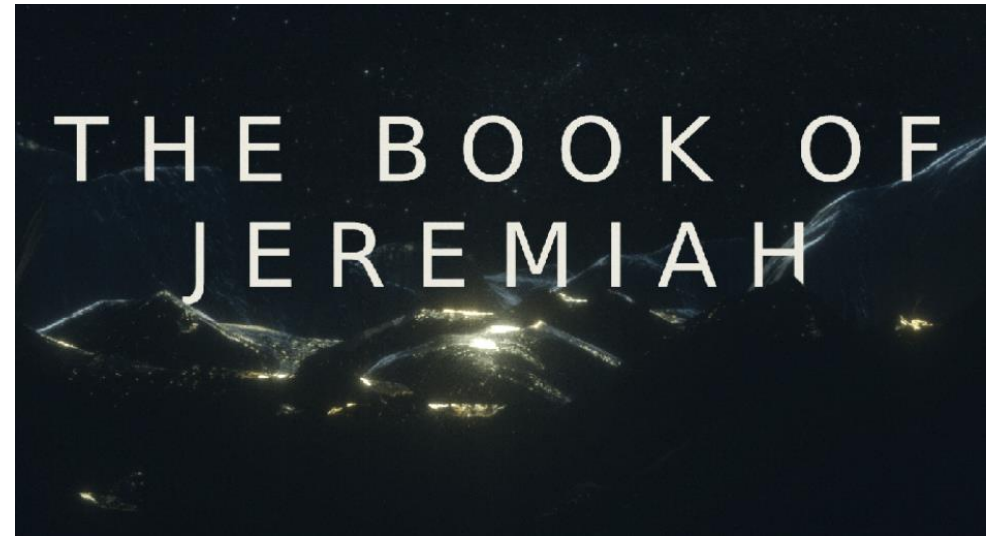
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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY**

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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: The Book of Jeremiah Series- Part V*  
*Scripture: Jeremiah 23*  
**5:00 p.m.** Youth Trip to Suters (*meet at church*)  
**6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (*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 to be completed at the Welcome Center. We would love to update any information we already have. 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 September 18:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	230
Worship Service	378

### Giving for September 18:

	<u>\$17,905.04</u>
Benevolent Fund	200.00
Building Fund	310.00
Christian Education Fund	310.00
General Fund	13,064.04
Missions Fund	3,289.00
Van Fund	100.00
Youth Fund	632.00

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**GriefShare** is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. This group will meet at the Bluffton Town Hall (154 N. Main St.) on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezymennonite.org).

**Donations for Youth & College Ministries:** Our Youth and College ministries could use donations for their groups this fall. The following are items that are used regularly: chips, cookies, pop (2 liters or cans), salsa, nacho cheese, gluten free snacks. Gift cards to Gordon Food Service, Wal-Mart, or Sam's Club will also be accepted. Drop off donations on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. See Pastor David with questions.

**PRAY...PLAY...PIE:** All Senior Citizens are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship from 9-11 a.m., on Thursday, September 29. We will begin with a short time of devotion and prayer. Coffee and snacks will be available. After the prayer time, there will be a time of table games and fellowship. Bring your favorite game, and we will have a table ready. We will close with a delicious piece of pie. Feel free to join us for even an hour or so and leave when you need to. Bring a friend. For information call Pastor Dick (Church office: 419-358-8588).

**Baby Dedication:** The church will hold a baby dedication on October 23 during the morning worship service. Please contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezymennonite.org) to have your child dedicated.

**Lost and Found:** A table has been set up in the Mission Center with items that were left at the church. Please collect your items by Sunday, October 2. After that date, the items will be collected and donated to the Et Cetera Shop.

**Christmas Program Practice:** Practice for the Christmas program (grades K-5) will continue on Wednesday, September 28 in the Berean room from 6:15-7:00 p.m. The Christmas program is scheduled for December 11.

**Baptism Class** will be held on the next two Saturdays, October 1 and 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room (103). If you are interested in joining a class, contact the church office (info@ebenezymennonite.org) or one of the pastors. Baptism will be held on October 16th the Worship Service.

**Membership Classes** will take place on first two Saturdays in October (1 and 8) from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (103). If you would like to join one of these class times, please sign up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the church office. If you are not yet a member of the church, please prayerfully consider joining.

**Wednesday Night Men's Study:** Men are invited to join a new study on Wednesday evenings focusing on tactical ways to share your faith in a culture that is hostile to Christianity. Come join to refine your understanding of the Gospel and develop your ability to share and converse about matters of faith and your testimony. The group will meet in the Sanctuary Foyer at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Women's Study:** All women of every age are invited to join this study on Wednesday nights that will be facilitated by Lynda Rodabaugh. The group will be using messages from the series "Adorned: Women Mentoring Women the Titus 2 Way" along with original skits to inspire thriving and abundant life shared in community with one another. The study will take place in the Conference Room at 7 p.m.

**SIM Missions Trip:** Two spots for the SIM mission trip to Charlotte, NC, which will take place October 2-8, have become available. For those interested in joining this trip, contact Bob Geiger or Steve Shaw

**Pinterest Girl's Night:** Middle School and High School girls are invited to attend an event at the church on October 1 from 7-10 p.m. in the Gym and Fellowship Hall. Snacks and materials for crafts will be provided.

**Nomination Recommendation Forms** are available at the Welcome Center and the church office. Please carefully consider nominations for deacons, trustees and other important positions in the church and either email submissions to Levi Shadle at lshadle@gmail.com or place completed forms in his mailbox at the church by Sunday October 9.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Oct. 3 & 4** All Day Sew (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

- Monday (6-9 p.m.) and Tuesday (9 a.m.- 3 p.m.)

**Nov. 6 - 13** 59th Annual Festival of Missions- Jesus: Hope of the Nations