
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- JANUARY 22-28

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. MOM's Group (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
7:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting (*103*)

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (*103*)

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Mom's Gym Playtime (*Gym*)
5:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
6:00 p.m. Family Meal (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Menu: Sliced-meat sandwiches (PB&J option), macaroni and cheese, veggies and fruit
- Gluten-free options available
6:30 p.m. Kids JAM Choir (*Sanctuary*)
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Kids JAM (*Various classrooms*)
7:00 p.m. Middle School Small Groups (*Schoolhouse*)
7:00 p.m. Gospel: Plain and Simple (*Sewing Room*)
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (*Library*)
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (*103*)
8:30 p.m. Youth Dodgeball (*Gym and Fellowship Hall*)

Thursday

- 7:15 a.m. Youth Breakfast (*Shaner's House- 515 Greeding St., Bluffton*)
5:00 p.m. Women's Mystery Dinner (*Departs from Parking Lot*)
5:30 p.m. VBS Committee Meeting (*103*)
6:15 p.m. College & Career Small Group (*489 Cherry St, Bluffton*)
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (*Gym*)

Friday

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

Saturday

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 4 Sunday Night Women's Small Group- 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11 Congregational Meeting- following worship service
Feb. 18 Soup and Salad Social- following worship service
Feb. 18 Tubing Event at Mad River Mountain
Feb. 23-25 Youth Ice Camp- both Middle School & High School
Mar. 31 Communion Celebrated

January 21, 2024



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SUNDAY'S SERMON

EPHESIANS SERMON SERIES

From War to Peace

Ephesians 2:14-18

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

- 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- From War to Peace
Scripture- Ephesians 2:14-18
11:30 a.m. Trustee Meeting (*Conference Room*)
6:45 p.m. High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)

Welcome! We are so happy you are here to worship with us. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center. For more information about the church and its ministries, text "new" to 419-792-3625 and a member of the church staff will contact you.

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 January 14:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	213
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	301

Opportunities

Women's Mystery Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, January 25. Please meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and enjoy a night out at a secret location with other ladies from the church. Feel free to invite a friend, ladies of all ages are welcome! Please make your reservation by contacting Kathy Brauen or calling the church office.

Men's Basketball: Come out to the gym at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings for a game of basketball with other men. For more information, contact Gabe Meyer.

New Women's Small Group: Adult women are invited to join a group that will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 4. The study will include a time of prayer and a study of a book of the Bible. For more information, contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org)

Soup and Salad Social: Women's Ministries is sponsoring a Soup and Salad lunch on Sunday, February 18, after the worship service. Women's Ministries is providing the desserts and are asking the congregation to bring either soup or salad and the recipe to share for a new church cookbook.

Women's Retreat: Miracle Camp is not just for kids! Enjoy a weekend of fun, food and fellowship at Miracle Camp by registering for the 2024 Women's Retreat that will take place from April 19-21. Please contact Hanné Streicher if you have any questions about the registration.

Miracle Camp Registrations: Registrations are now open for Summer Miracle Camp 2024 for students 1st-12th grade. There is a two-step process to this registration, (1) registering at www.miraclecamp.com and then (2) finalizing the registration on the Church Center App or on the church website. If you have questions, please see a member of the staff.

Youth Tubing and Skiing Event: The Youth are invited to join a tubing and skiing/snowboarding event at Mad River Mountain on Sunday, February 18. Information on costs and times are available on the registration page online. Contact Pastor David with any questions.

Information

2023 Giving Receipts: Giving receipts for 2023 were posted this past week. If you have questions, please see Dylan or Tim.

SIM Mission Trip Cookies: The SIM mission team will depart on February 19, and the team is asking for donations of bags of frozen cookie dough balls (monster, snickerdoodle, and oatmeal). Please mark the bags for SIM, including the baking instructions, e.g., time and temperature, and place the frozen cookie dough in the upright freezer in the kitchen by February 18.

Ice Camp Registrations: Ice Camp registrations for High School (February 23-25) are available on the Church Center App and on the church website. The deadline for registrations is February 18. Registrations for the Middle School students whose camp was canceled due to the inclement weather are being transferred to the above dates. Contact Pastor David with any questions.

Worship Music: The Deacons and Pastoral Staff of Ebenezer Mennonite Church have committed ourselves to critically reviewing each of the songs that are used for corporate worship. We will avoid songs that promote theology different than that of EMC, those that are unclear, or songs that could easily be misunderstood. The number one goal for our worship music is to pick songs that teach Biblically accurate theology and that help people glorify God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do.

Sermon Notes- "From War to Peace"

Ephesians 2:14-18
