
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- FEBRUARY 5-FEBRUARY 11

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: Pancakes, sausage, 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*)
9:30 a.m. Sweet Hour of Prayer (*Conference Room*)
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*)

Sunday

- 11:30 a.m.** Congregational Meeting (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
6:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party (*Shaner's House- 515 Greeding St., Bluffton*)
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Women's Small Group (*Conference Room*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
Feb. 24 Men's Breakfast
Mar. 2 Membership Class
Mar. 9 Mom2Mom Sale
Mar. 31 Easter Sunday with Breakfast & Communion
May 12 Youth Chicken BBQ
June 2-7 Vacation Bible School

February 4, 2024

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EPHESIANS SERMON SERIES

The
MYSTERY
of the ages
Ephesians 3:1-10

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- The Mystery of the Ages
Scripture- Ephesians 3:1-10
11:30 a.m. Congregational Information Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:45 p.m. High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

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 28:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	228
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	331

Opportunities

Information Meeting: The Deacons will hold an information meeting in the fellowship hall after this morning's worship service to lead a discussion and answer any questions regarding the agenda items for the Congregational Meeting that will be held on February 11.

Congregational Meeting: A meeting has been scheduled for next Sunday, February 11, following the worship service. Members will be voting to approve the mission budget and affirm Pastor David in his new role as Associate Pastor. Annual Reports containing the budgets and individual reports are available at the Welcome Center.

New Women's Small Group: Adult women are invited to join a small group that will begin tonight, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. The study will include a time of prayer and a study of a book of the Bible. Contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org) for more information.

Sweet Hour of Prayer Group: A prayer group is starting on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room. The group will use the weekly Prayer Guide that includes the sick, those who are grieving, those in nursing care or shut-ins, our service members, our missionaries, as well as our leadership. Please feel free to join this group lifting up the needs of the church. Please call or text Kathy Steiner with questions.

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.

Opportunities

Youth Super Bowl Party: Middle and High School students are invited to a Super Bowl Party hosted by Rick and Pat Shaner (515 Greeding St.) next Sunday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. Please see Pastor David with questions.

A Membership Class will be held on Saturday, March 2, in the conference room from 1:00-4:00 p.m. If you would like to join this class, please sign up on the church app, website or by contacting the church office. If you are not yet a member of the church, please prayerfully consider committing to the church and using your giftings and abilities to further the Kingdom of God in our church and the local community.

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. In the event there is no snow at Mad River Mountain, an alternate activity will be scheduled. Contact Pastor David with any questions.

Information

SIM Mission Trip Cookies: The SIM mission team will depart on February 18, 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 16.

Mennonite Brotherhood Aid (MBA): After many years of helping people with their financial needs, the MBA is working towards disbanding. There will be an information held on February 11 at 3:00 p.m. at the Grace Mennonite Church in Pandora. Anyone that has had any past affiliation with this organization is welcome to attend.

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 have been transferred to the above dates. Contact Pastor David with any questions.