OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- MARCH 4-10 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 Greding St., Bluffton)

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Conference Room)

6:15 p.m. College & Career Small Group (489 Cherry St, Bluffton)

8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (*Gym*)

Saturday

1:00 p.m. Mom2Mom Sale (*CMC*)

Sunday

6:45 p.m. High School Small Group (Schoolhouse)

7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Women's Small Group (Conference Room)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Dodgeball Tournament
Women's All-Day Sew
Old Guys Dine Out
Women's Mystery Dinner
Good Friday Service with Communion
Easter Sunday with Breakfast
Women's Painting and Devotional Night
Women Retreat at Miracle Camp
Youth Chicken BBQ
Vacation Bible School

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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 David Glick (CMC)

Message- How to Walk Worthy of Your Calling

Scripture- Ephesians 4:1-6

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 February 25:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship (9:00 a.m.) 174 Worship Gathering (10:15 a.m.) 263

Opportunities

Women's Small Group: Adult women are invited to join a small group that meets at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room on Sunday evenings. The study will involve prayer and a study of Galatians. Contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org) for more information.

Prayer Warriors: A group meets Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room to join in prayer and lifting praises to God. Consider dedicating an hour or so on Thursday mornings to bring our praises and supplications to the Lord for Ebenezer. Please call or text Kathy Steiner for information.

Dodgeball Tournament and Fellowship: The Youth program is challenging all local high school and middle school students to a Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. Take on your friends (or your rivals!) for a great evening of fun at Ebenezer! There will also be games and food, so plan on attending. Prizes will be awarded to the victors and the winner of the Amazon gift card door prize will be selected.

Ladies Night Out: Women's Ministries is organizing a Night Out with Painting, Devos, and Delightful Snacks on Friday, April 5, at 5:30 p.m. Arrive early to get your supplies and then receive guided instruction on how to paint your own beautiful Spring canvas. There will also be a devotional and refreshments. The cost is \$20.00 per person and we are asking for cash at the door. You can register for the event on the church signups or by calling the church office. Seating will be limited so register early.

Service Opportunity: There will be a Short-Term Mission opportunity to Santa Cruz, Bolivia to serve with New Heart Foundation missinoaries, Freddy and Lilliam Verastegui. New Heart Foundation brings the love of Jesus to children who have suffered violence and abuse. Dates are July 23-30. For more information, contact Dan Steiner (dlsteiner65@gmail.com)

Old Guys Dining Out: Men are invited to a weekday lunch fellowship on Thursday, March 21 at Henry's Restrauant in Ottawa. Transportation will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. or you can meet at the restaurant at 11:00 a.m. Contact Pastor David with any questions.

All-Day Sew is scheduled for Monday, March 18 (6:00-9:00 p.m.) and Tuesday, March 19 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). All are invited to come help sew quilts. Bring your own sack lunch.

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.

Volunteer Tutors: The group assisting Lima's new residents from Haiti is recruiting tutors to assist the Lima Literacy Council (LLC) with English language classes. Requirements to be a tutor are a love of books and learning, and a minimum commitment of two hours a week. Tutors typically meet with their students at the Spring Street site. If interested, contact Rachel Barber, as we assemble a group of potential tutors to present to LLC for training.

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.

Information

MOM2MOM Sale: The MOMS Group at Ebenezer will be hosting a Mom2Mom sale this Saturday, March 9, in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Come out to support these families and this important ministry at Ebenezer. Donations will be received and the sale proceeds will benefit the church's Christian Education Program.

Thank You: We appreciate all the love shown to us in the loss of our mother, Sarah Jane Cockrell. Your prayers, cards and calls were such a comfort in our time of loss. We are blessed to be part of this caring church. Linda and Lynn Saunders

Card Shower: Annabelle Plett, a long-time supported missionary of Ebenezer whose children Daniel (Kristen) Plett and Dora (Tom) Becker are still supported by the church, will be turning 90 in March and her party is on March 10. Birthday greetings can be sent c/o Annette Plett Carey, whose contact information can be obtained through the church office.