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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- APRIL 8-14

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### Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOM's Group (*Fellowship Hall*)  
**7:00 p.m.** Christian Education Committee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

### 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: Walking Taco 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.** 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 (*Epp's House- 489 Cherry St. Bluffton*)  
**8:30 p.m.** Men's Basketball (*Gym*)

### Friday

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

### Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.** Meeting for Baby Dedication (*Library*)  
- In preparation for the baby dedication, there will be a meeting in the Library for any parent that desires for their baby to be dedicated during the service. Please contact Hanné Streicher regarding the meeting or the baby dedication.  
**6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)  
**7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Apr. 19-21** Women Retreat at Miracle Camp  
**Apr. 21** Youth Sky Zone Event  
**Apr. 25** Old Guys Dine Out  
**Apr. 25** Women's Mystery Dinner  
**May 12** Youth Chicken BBQ  
**June 2-7** Vacation Bible School  
**June 30** Communion Celebrated

April 7, 2024



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## EPHESIANS SERMON SERIES

Walk in a Manner Worthy  
of Our Calling

Ephesians 4:17-24

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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 (*CMC*)  
*Message-* Walk in a Manner Worthy of Our Calling  
*Scripture-* Ephesians 4:17-24  
**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.



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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

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### Attendance on March 31:

Easter Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	447
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**Miracle Camp Registrations:** Registrations are now open for Summer Miracle Camp 2024 for students 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. There is a two-step process to this registration, (1) registering at [www.miraclecamp.com](http://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. **The due date to receive scholarships from the church is next Monday, April 15.**

**Baby Dedications:** There will be a baby dedication service on April 14 during the worship service. If you would like to participate, contact Hanné Streicher regarding your intentions. There will be a meeting at 9:00 a.m. next Sunday in the Library to discuss the dedication.

**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.

**Lost and Found:** A table has been set up in the Lobby with items that were left at the church. Please collect your items. After today, the items will be collected and donated to the Et Cetera Shop.

**Family Skate Night:** There will be a skating event on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Grove Skateland. This event is open to the entire church family, and it celebrates the end of the Wednesday Night Children's Ministry year. Children kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Children first grade and older may be dropped off at the skating rink and picked up by 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$2 per skater (non-skaters are free).

**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. If interested, contact Rachel Barber.

**Men's BBQ & Campout:** Men of all ages are invited to join with other men from the congregation for an evening of BBQ, games, a bonfire, and a campout on the church lawn. Events will begin at 5:00 p.m. on April 26 on the Ebenezer Lawn. Contact Cory Meyer or John Shaw for more information. Men and their sons are encouraged to join this special event that will end with the Men's Breakfast the next morning.

**Save the date:** "Start the Party" Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 2-6. Registration is currently open for children and volunteers. VBS is every night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for children from age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Each night, there will be an opening with music and a Bible story, then the children will have crafts, a rec time, a snack and have tons of fun.

**Volunteers for vacation Bible school** are needed. Please sign up on the church website. Volunteers are asked to attend a training on either May 5 or May 8 at 7:00 p.m.

**VBS Donations:** "Start the Party" Vacation Bible School will take place the first week of June, and the committee is asking for donations. There are donation idea tickets on the table in the Lobby. Additionally, the committee is asking for donations of old CDs, cassettes, or records that will be used as decorations. These items will not be returned, but this is a great opportunity to repurpose old media items to further God's Kingdom. Donations can be dropped off at the offices of either Hanné Streicher or Dylan Whitlow.

**Golf Fellowship:** Men and Women golfers from the area are invited to a golf fellowship that is being organized for the mornings of the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, beginning in April. To begin receiving notifications about dates and tee times, contact Rich Streicher or the church office.