## **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- MAY 29-JUNE 4**

# Monday Memorial Day Holiday- Church Office Closed

### **Tuesday**

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

#### Wednesday

**7:00 a.m.** Youth Cedar Point Trip (Depart from Church)

- You are invited to register for the Youth trip to Cedar Point. The cost of the trip is \$65 that covers the entrance fee, transportation and a free-drink bracelet for the park. Register online, though only a few spaces remain.

**6:30 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)

 Women of all ages are invited to this Bible study that is taking place this summer. Contact Lynda Rodabaugh or Nancy Wright with any questions.

#### **Thursday**

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

- 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.)

# Saturday

**7:30 a.m.** 2nd Chance Chapel Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

# Sunday

**6:00 p.m.** "Stellar" Vacation Bible School (register online)

- Register your child and volunteer for VBS. The event will take place every night from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will enjoy an evening of music, a skit, times of learning, crafts, and rec.

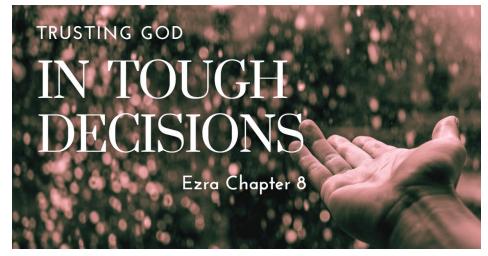
# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 12-14	Middle School Stowe Mission Trip (register online)
June 24- July 1	Echo Ranch Mission Trip
June 28	Ice Cream Social
July 7-14	High School Guatemala Mission Trip
July 30	Communion Celebrated

# May 28, 2023



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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 Nick Ringger (Crossroads Ministry Center)

Message-Trusting God in Tough Decisions

Scripture- Ezra 8

**Welcome!** We are so happy you are here to worship with us this Sunday morning. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

**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 May 21:**

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 233 Worship Gathering 359

**Fall Service Day:** A community service day is scheduled for June 3 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. You are invited to bring your family to help serve the community. Volunteers will meet at the Dari Freeze in Bluffton, though all parked cars should be on Main Street. The project will be to clean up the area around the Bentley Road overpass. Bring your gloves, closed toe shoes and appropriate clothing. If you have any questions, please see Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org).

**Our sympathy** to the family of Rosa Lee Greenway. Rosa Lee passed away Thursday, May 25. The funeral will be on Tuesday, May 30 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Visitation will be at Chiles-Laman in Bluffton on Monday, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and then one hour prior to the funeral.

**Graduation Announcements:** This notice is for any families with students who graduated this year. The church would like to provide information regarding the date, time and location of the graduation party. Contact the church office with this information or if you have any questions.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO A GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE FOR...

#### Erik Nygaard

**Saturday, May 27** (2:00-4:00 p.m.) – Bluffton YMCA (215 Snider Rd, Bluffton, OH 45817)

#### Landon Armstrong

**Sunday, May 28** (5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) – Armstrong House (1571 County Rd 29, Bluffton)

# Eli Wenger

Saturday, June 3 (12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) Bluffton Sportsmen's Club (405 S Spring St, Bluffton, OH 45817)

## Riley Eachus

**Friday, June 9** (6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.) (405 Ethan Circle, Bluffton, OH)

## Ellie Bergstrand

**Saturday, June 10** (2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.) Ebenezer Mennonite Church (Ebenezer Schoolhouse)

**VBS Starting Soon:** "Stellar" Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 4-9. Registration is still currently open for children and volunteers. VBS is every night from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Each night, there will be an opening with music and a skit, then the children will go to a Bible class, crafts, rec time, and have tons of fun.

**Volunteers for vacation Bible school** are still needed. Please sign up on the church website. Volunteers are asked to contact Hanné Streicher for information regarding the training that took place earlier this month.

**New Men's Bible Study:** Men of all ages are invited to join a new Men's Bible Study that will take place on Thursday evenings starting June 15. The study will focus on the covenants of God and will be held in the library starting at 8:30 p.m. Please contact Cory Meyer with any questions.

**Youth Cedar Point Trip:** Due to increased interest, additional spots have been opened for the high school and middle school trip to Cedar Point on Wednesday, May 31. Register today on the church website or through the Church App as spaces are limited. The cost is \$65, with a \$30 deposit due at registration. The cost covers a ticket into the park, transportation, and an all-day free drink wristband.

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