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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- JUNE 19-25

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### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

**5:00 p.m.** Mystery Dinner (*Departs from Church*)

- Women of all ages are invited to join a meal where only the driver knows the restaurant. Join the fun and fellowship with other ladies from the church.

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

- College students and 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.

**8:30 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (*Library*)

- Men of all ages are invited to a new Bible study that will focus on the Old Testament Covenants. Put the kids to bed and come out for a night of Bible study and fellowship facilitated by Cory Meyer.

### Saturday

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

- Enjoy fellowship, a delicious meal prepared by the Ebenezer men, and an encouraging message. Men of all ages are invited to attend this event and invite a friend.

**8:00 a.m.** Ebenezer Trap Shoot (*Lawn*)

- Men and women of all ages are invited to the Ebenezer trap shoot on the Lawn. A safety demonstration and training time will precede the trap shoot.

### Sunday

**12:00 p.m.** Swiss Days Potluck (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

**7:00 p.m.** High School Small Group (*Meyer's House - 7055 Lugabill Rd, Bluffton*)

- All students going into High School (grades 9-12) are invited to a small group that meets at the Meyer's house in Bluffton. Come for fun and a Bible study.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**June 24 - July 1** Echo Ranch Mission Trip

**June 28** Ice Cream Social (*Ebenezer Lawn*)

**July 2** VBS Volunteer Pool Party (*Bluffton Pool*)

**July 7-14** High School Guatemala Mission Trip

**July 30** Communion Celebrated

June 18, 2023



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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 (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
*Message-* Introduction to Proverbs  
*Scripture-* Proverbs 1

**12:30 p.m.** Miracle Camp Departure (*Mission Center*)

**4:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

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**Happy Father's Day!** 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.



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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

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### Attendance on June 11:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	214
Worship Gathering	365

### Opportunities

**New Men's Bible Study:** Men of all ages are invited to join a new Men's Bible Study that takes place on Thursday evenings. 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.

**Women's Mystery Dinner:** The Women's Mystery Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, June 22. Meet in the church parking lot at 5 p.m. and enjoy a night out at a secret location with other ladies from the church. Ladies of all ages are welcome and welcome to invite a friend! Please make your reservation by contacting Kathy Brauen or the church office (419-358-8588).

**Men's Breakfast & Trap Shoot:** You are invited to join with other men on Saturday, June 24, at 8:00 a.m. for a breakfast and short, encouraging devotional in the Fellowship Hall. Following the breakfast, there will be a trap shoot on the Ebenezer Lawn that is open to both men and women. There will be a safety demonstration and training time prior to the trap shoot.

**A/V Service Opportunity:** We are looking for new volunteers who would like to be trained on the soundboard, the presentation software, and the livestream. These individuals would then be put on a roster for Sunday morning worship services and Wednesday evening practices. If you are interested, please contact Tim in the church office (info@ebenezermennonite.org).

**Softball League:** Ebenezer will be participating in an area coed softball league this summer. Games will be Sunday afternoons starting July 9 through August 13. If you are interested in joining a team or would like more information about this opportunity, please contact Emily Warner (emily44warner@hotmail.com).

### Information:

**Father's Day:** Women's Ministries is celebrating Father's Day today with "Donuts with Dad". Everyone is invited to stop at the tables in the back of the CMC prior to the worship service to grab a coffee and something to eat. All men are also invited to stop by and grab a special treat.

**Miracle Camp Departure Time:** This is a note for all families who have children departing for Miracle Camp today. The van will depart from church at 12:30 p.m., which allows families to return home after the worship service to pick up your camper's items and have a meal. The van then will travel directly to Miracle Camp and NOT stop for lunch on the drive.

**Miracle Camp Summer Sessions:** Please be in prayer for the many children and youth from the church that will be attending the different camps this summer. Pray for God's blessing, traveling mercies, and that God's message of the Gospel would be transformative at this critical stage in their spiritual development.

**Our sympathy** to the family of Jim Bemiller, father of Jackie Bourassa, who passed away on June 9.

**Stellar Vacation Bible School** (VBS) was a wonderful success. We had an average of 183 children each night, and there were over 100 volunteers. Thank you to all who sent your children and those who volunteered for this great event in the church. Engagement with our community and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ are two high values of our church, and this event did both. - VBS Committee and Ebenezer Staff

**Promotion Sunday:** This Sunday, June 18, is Promotion Sunday in the children's and youth programs. We celebrate with these students as they continue to progress through the spiritual formation classes here at church. If you have any questions about the changes in classes, please see Pastor David or Hanné Streicher.

**Children's Bulletins:** There are children's bulletins available for individuals with small children in the worship service. The children's bulletins are available at the Welcome Center and beside the doors to the Crossroads Ministry Center near the kitchen. These bulletins are a great way to help your children stay engaged with the Scripture passage related to the sermon each week.

**Swiss Day Potluck:** The Swiss Community Historical Society of Bluffton and Pandora would like to invite all to the Swiss Day Potluck at church on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. Please feel free to join for the annual meeting and an update on what's new at the Schumacher Homestead. Non-members are welcome to attend (membership will be available). Please bring a hot and cold dish along with your own table service.