
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- JULY 24-30

Monday

7:00 p.m. Music Committee Meeting (*Library*)

7:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wednesday

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

- 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

8:00 a.m. Depart to Serve Lunch at Stowe Mission (*Schoolhouse*)

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

- Women of all ages are invited to join a meal where usually 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*)

Saturday

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

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

8:30 a.m. Ebenezer Trap Shoot (*Ebenezer 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

8:00 p.m. Middle School/High School Pool Party (*Bluffton Pool*)

- All students in Middle School and High School are invited to a free pool party. Come for swimming, food and fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30 Communion Celebrated

Aug. 12 Youth Mud Hens Game

Aug. 13 VBS Reunion Outreach (*Bluffton Pool*)

Sept. 6 Wednesday Night Ministries Kick-off (*Ebenezer Lawn*)

Nov. 5-8, 12 60th Annual Missions Conference

July 23, 2023



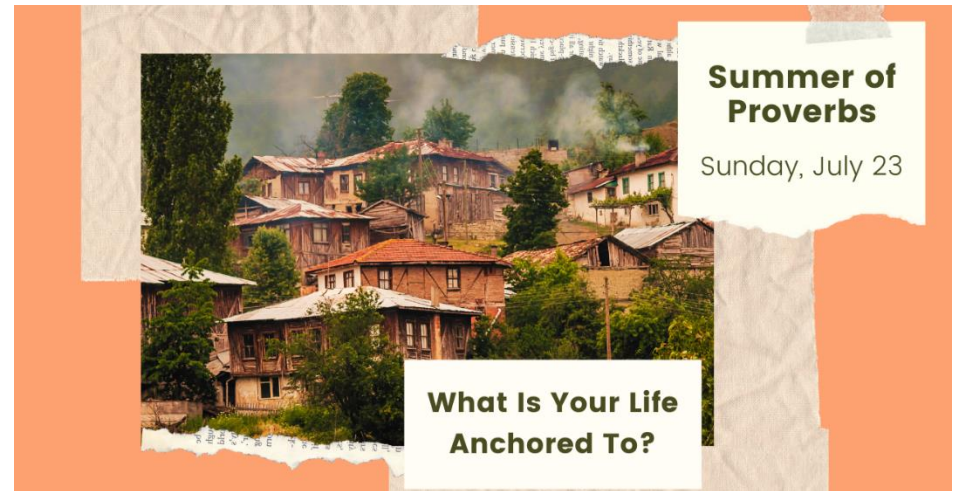
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

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 David Glick (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
Message- What is Your Life Anchored To?
Scripture- Proverbs 9 & Matthew 7:24-28

11:15 a.m. Bangladesh Short-Term Trip Informational Meeting (*103*)

12:30 p.m. Depart for Miracle Camp (*Schoolhouse*)

3:00 p.m. Ebenezer Softball Game (*Village Park, Bluffton*)

Welcome! We are so happy you are here to worship with us this 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 July 16:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	196
Worship Gathering	299

Opportunities

VBS Reunion Outreach: Everyone at the church is invited to attend a Pool Party at Bluffton Pool on August 13 at 6:00 p.m. All children and families who attended VBS have been invited to attend this event. Come out and enjoy an evening of swimming, fun, and getting to know new families. If you are able, please bring a snack to share to help support this outreach event. Contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezymennonite.org) or the church office (info@ebenezymennonite.org) with any questions.

Youth Mud Hens Game: All Middle School and High School students are invited to join us for a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game on Saturday, August 12. The day costs \$50, which covers transportation to and from the park, your ticket into the game, and an all-you-can-eat picnic at the game. Please contact Pastor David (david.glick@ebenezymennonite.org) or the church office with any questions.

Short-Term Mission Opportunity: There will be a meeting for those interested in receiving more information about a mission trip to Bangladesh. The focus of the trip will be supporting our partner missionaries, Ben and Abby, while ministering to missionary kids. The trip is tentatively scheduled for October 14-29. The meeting will be held after the worship service today in the Conference room.

Mystery Dinner: Women's Mystery Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, July 27. Meet in the church parking lot at 5 p.m. and enjoy a night out with other ladies and girls. This month the location is not a secret as we will be heading to the Creamery in Delphos. You may order a sandwich and/or ice cream (see the Creamery's menu which is posted on the bulletin board across from the church kitchen). Please make your reservation by contacting Kathy Brauen or by calling the church office (419-358-8588).

Information:

Congregational Meeting: A meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 6, following the worship service. Members will be voting on a recommendation from the Trustees to approve an increase of the allowable maximum spending amount for the Shelter house project. Please direct all questions to Kerris Wright (wrights1@centurylink.net) or the office staff.

White Christmas: The month of July is the time to remember and honor our Ebenezer-member missionaries with our White Christmas giving. This annual offering is to help make Christmas a little more special for our missionaries. If you have any questions about White Christmas or need an envelope for your offering, please contact Amber August or the church office (info@ebenezymennonite.org). (Christmas gifts are considered personal by the IRS and no tax-deductible receipts will be issued.) –The Missions Committee

Teacher/Volunteer Training: A required training will be held this August for all planning to volunteer with any children's ministry. The training will be offered on Sunday, August 6, and Wednesday, August 9, both nights at 7:00 p.m. This training will go over new additions, policies, and any other changes, as well as review current policies. Please contact Hanné Streicher with any questions.

Directories: The church staff has sent in the pictorial directory edits and is hoping it will be finished in the next few weeks. A paper and digital copy of the informational 2023 Directory, providing names and contact information for those connected to the church, is ready for distribution at the Welcome Center. To access the digital copy of the directory, scan the QR code at the Welcome Center and download either the print copy of the original document or the version formatted to be access on mobile devices. Please contact the church office or a member of the staff if you have any questions.

Miracle Camp Departure Time: The church van will depart today at 12:30 p.m. to head to Miracle camp. This allows families to have time to return home after the worship service to pick up your camper's items and have a meal. The van will then travel directly to Miracle Camp and NOT stop for lunch. If your child is attending camp and you have questions about transportation, please contact Hanné Streicher.

Voice Recital: Ellie Bergstrand's senior voice recital is Thursday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.