
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- AUGUST 21-27

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee (*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

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 Bible study that will focus on the Kingdom of God. 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 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

11:30 a.m. Safety Ministry Meeting (*Library*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sept. 9 Membership Class (*Conference Room*)

Sept. 10 Childrens Volunteer Make-Up Training (*Sanctuary*)

Oct. 1 Youth Trip to Suters Corn Maze

Oct. 29 Communion Celebrated

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

August 20, 2023



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Summer of Proverbs
Sunday, August 20

God-Awareness & Self-Awareness

Proverbs 30:7-9 & Matthew 6:9-13

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 (*CMC*)
Message- God-Awareness & Self-Awareness
Scripture- Proverbs 30:7-9 & Matthew 6:9-13

11:30 a.m. Congregational Meal (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

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

7:00 p.m. High School Small Group (*7055 Lugabill Rd, 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 August 13:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	244
Worship Gathering	323

Opportunities

Congregational Meal: Women's Ministries is hosting Sunday lunch today, Sunday, August 20, after the worship service. We are celebrating and sending off our college students and young adults who have or will be going back to school. Plan on staying for lunch where everything will be provided. We will be asking for financial donations to cover the cost of the meal and to provide a love gift for these young men and women.

Attention Moms: Join us every second and fourth Monday of the month, beginning on September 25 from 9-11:00 a.m. for an opportunity to connect and grow. Breakfast is provided for the moms, and childcare is provided for the kids. Childcare is limited, so we encourage you to sign up early to ensure a spot for your kiddos. If you have any questions, please contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org). To register please visit the church website (www.ebenezermennonite.org).

A Membership Class will be held on Saturday, September 9, from 1-4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (103). If you would like to join this class, please sign up on the church app, website or by contacting the church office. If you are not yet a member of the church, please prayerfully consider committing to the church and using your giftings and abilities to further the Kingdom of God in our church and the local community.

GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. The meetings will be conducted on the 3rd floor of the Bluffton Town Hall (154 N. Main Street, Bluffton). This session of GriefShare will meet every Thursday evening, 7-8:30 p.m. from September 7 to December 7. Email Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org) or call the church office (419-358-8588) for more information.

Women's Mystery Dinner: The Women's Mystery Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, August 24. 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).

Information:

Pictorial Directories: The directories have been delivered, and they are available for pickup today after the worship service. Families who had their pictures taken for the directory will receive their copy, and other individuals may receive one copy per family while supplies last.

College Students: Calling all college students! Please make sure the church office has your updated contact information. Church family, be on the lookout for a list of college students needing your support and encouragement. Let's show our young people that we love and support them.

Congratulations to Jared & Jady (Barhorst) Meyer on the birth of their son Beckett Timothy on August 17 in Toledo.

Wednesday Night Ministries Kickoff: You and your whole family are invited to our Wednesday Night Ministries Kickoff event on Wednesday, September 6. Come out for hot dogs, s'mores, yard games, and fellowship. It all starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Ebenezer Lawn. Normal Wednesday night activities start on September 13.

Wednesday Night Schedule: The regular schedule of Wednesday Night opportunities will begin the week following the Kickoff event. The schedule will include the following groups and starting times.

- Family Meal- 6:00 p.m. (Gym)
- Kids JAM Choir- 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
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- Men's Small Group- 7:00 p.m. (Sewing Room)
- Women's Small Group- 7:00 p.m. (Conference Room)
- Middle School Small Group- 7:00 p.m. (Schoolhouse)
- Dodgeball- 8:30 p.m. (Gym)

Van Fund: The new van is completely paid off, and the staff and trustees want to thank the congregation for their generosity and faithfulness. Currently, there is not a plan in place to purchase a new vehicle, so donations should be directed to the Building Fund.

Teacher/Volunteer Make-Up Training: An additional training time has been organized for all individuals who were not able to attend the first two dates and are planning to volunteer with any children's ministry. The training will be offered on Sunday, September 10, following the worship service. This training will go over new additions, policies, and any other changes. Please contact Hanné Streicher with any questions.

MOM2MOM Sale: The MOMS Group at Ebenezer will be hosting a Mom2Mom sale on October 14th. If you or someone you know would like to sell items for children at this event, please contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org). The cost is \$5 to reserve a booth, and these spots fill up quickly, so please don't wait to register.