### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- OCTOBER 9-15**

	Monday			
9:00 a.m.	MOM's Group (Fellowship Hall)			
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study- AM Time (103)			
7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meeting (Library)			
7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study- PM Time (103)			
Wednesday				
1:00 p.m.	Mom's Gym Playtime (Crossroads Ministry Center)			
6:00 p.m.	Family Meal (Crossroads Ministry Center)			
	a: Walking Taco and Fruit			
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	en-free options available Kids JAM Choir (Sanctuary)			
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7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Kids JAM (Various classrooms)			
7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Library)			
7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (103)			
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Small Groups (Schoolhouse)			
8:30 p.m.	Youth Dodgeball (Gym and Fellowship Hall)			
	Thursday			
7:15 a.m.	Youth Breakfast (Shaner's House- 515 Greding St., Bluffton)			
	College & Career Small Group (489 Cherry St, Bluffton) ge students and young adults are welcome to this small group. is served at 6:15 p.m., and the Bible study begins at 7:15 p.m.			
7:00 p.m.				
/.00 p.m.	GriefShare (Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N. Main St.) Saturday			
9:00 a.m.	Mom2Mom Sale ( <i>Gym</i> )			
	Sunday			
11:30 a.m.	Soup Party Potluck (Crossroads Ministry Center)			
11:30 a.m.	Youth Volunteer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)			
<b>2:00 p.m.</b> - Join v	Women's Open Gym ( <i>Gym</i> ) with other women for basketball and fellowship.			
4:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting (103)			
6:45 p.m.	High School Small Group (Schoolhouse)			
	UPCOMING EVENTS			
Oct. 29	Communion Celebrated			

# Communion Celebrated

- Oct. 29 Ebenezer Trunk or Treat 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Missions Conference Nov. 5-8, 12 Dec. 1 Women's Christmas Tea
- Dec. 10 **Congregational Meeting**



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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 (CMC)	
Message- Doctrine- Membership		
Scripture- 1 Corinthians 12:12 / Hebrews 10:24-26		
2:00 p.m.	Women's Basketball Open Gym (Gym)	
6:45 p.m.	High School Youth Group (Schoolhouse)	

**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. 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.



#### ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on October 1:	
Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	

Worship Gathering	-	281

## **Opportunities**

**Vocalists:** We are looking for singers willing to aid the Sundays when hymn singing is featured during worship. All vocal ranges are needed, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. For more information, contact Brent Zimmerman.

**Hospitality Opportunities:** Our Missions Conference dates are November 5-8 and Sunday, November 12, and we have several missionaries who need a place to stay and meals to eat. This is an opportunity to get to know our missionaries while demonstrating loving hospitality. Sign-ups begin this Sunday, October 8 in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer to host and/or provide meals. Contact Gera Bixel for details.

**Trunk or Treat Event:** We need your help! Ebenezer will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on October 29. Donations of individually wrapped candy or small prizes are greatly appreciated and will be received until October 22. If you are interested in decorating a trunk and passing out candy, please contact Hanne Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org). The more trunks we have the better!

**Soup Party Potluck:** The Basics of Christian Living and Principles Adult Bible Study class is organizing a Soup Party Potluck next Sunday, October 15, following the worship service. Please bring a pot of soup, a salad, or a dessert to share and stay after for the meal. This is a great opportunity to grow more connected to the church family. Please contact Pastor Nick or Bev Stockman for more information.

**Operation Christmas Child Service Trip:** Volunteers are needed for a service trip with Samaritan's Purse to Charlotte, NC, December 3-9. The focus of the trip will be to assist with the preparation of the shoeboxes. Contact Crystal Hanna for more information.

# Information:

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**Nomination Recommendation Forms** are due today. Submit your nominations for deacons, trustees and other important positions in the church to the box at the Welcome Center or to Levi Shadle.

**MOM2MOM Sale:** The MOMS Group at Ebenezer will be hosting a Mom2Mom sale on Saturday, October 14 in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Come out to support these families and this important ministry at Ebenezer. Donations will be received for which the sale proceeds will benefit the Christian Education Program.

**Festival of Missions:** Come hear missionaries and representatives from local ministries as they share how God's Kingdom is being expanded in our local community and around the world. The missionaries who will present during the conference will be:

**Ice Camp Registrations:** Ice Camp registrations for Middle School (January 12-14) and High School (February 23-25) will soon be available on the Church Center App and on the church website.

#### **Doctrine Sermon Series- Membership**

Statement of Faith Documents Available at the Welcome Center

What do we believe?

Why do we believe it? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it matter? \_\_\_\_\_