
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- OCTOBER 16-21

Monday

- 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 (*Gym*)
- You are invited to join with other Moms in need some fellowship and a place to let their kids use up some energy.
- 6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Menu: Pizza, salad, and Fruit
- Gluten-free options available
- 6:30 p.m.** Kids JAM Choir (*Sanctuary*)
- 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 Greeding St., Bluffton*)
- 6:00 p.m.** Deacon's Meeting (*103*)
- 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.
- 7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (*Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N. Main St.*)
- GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. Meeting in Bluffton Town Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 26** Women's Mystery Dinner
- Oct. 28** Men's Breakfast
- Oct 28** Ebenezer Trapshoot
- Oct. 29** Communion Celebrated
- Oct. 29** Ebenezer Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 5-8, 12** 60th Annual Missions Conference
- Nov. 13-14** All Day Sew
- Dec. 1** Women's Christmas Tea
- Dec. 10** Congregational Meeting

October 15, 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 (*CMC*)
Message- Blessings in Heavenly Places
Scripture- Ephesians 1:1-3
- 11:30 p.m.** Soup Party Potluck (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- 2:00 p.m.** Women's Basketball Open Gym (*Gym*)
- 4:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (*103*)
- 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 8:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	220
Worship Gathering	216

Opportunities

Soup Party Potluck: Stay after the service today for a potluck featuring soups and salads. Even if you were not able to bring something to share, please feel free to stay and enjoy this great opportunity to grow more connected to the church family.

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!

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 are in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer to host and/or provide meals. Contact Gera Bixel for details.

Missions Banquet: Reserve your tickets for the Missions Banquet which will be held on Sunday, November 5, at 5:00 p.m. Financial donations will be accepted at the door for the meal on the day of the banquet. The Missions Committee is issuing "Reminder Tickets" to ascertain the number of individuals attending the banquet. See Sarah Lehman for your "Reminder Ticket" in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. Paul Windsor will be the speaker for the banquet.

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.

Opportunities

Service Opportunity: A service trip to Kentucky to volunteer in a rebuild project with Samaritans Purse is being organized. The trip is scheduled for January 14-19. Contact Crystal Hanna for more information.

Information:

Nomination Recommendation Forms: Thank you for submitting your nomination forms. The Nominating Committee will now collect these forms and prepare the ballots for the Congregational Meeting in November.

Note from the Cemetery Sexton: Please remove decorations from the cemetery by November 1 before winter clean-up. New decorations may be placed beginning April 1. -Thank you, Randy Garmatter

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

The Pearl Valley Cheese Sale for the Youth Missions Trip is starting this week! Cheese will be distributed on Sunday, November 19. Order forms are available in this week's bulletin and at the church office. Email Pastor David with your order or drop your completed order form in green box in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer.

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