OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- OCTOBER 23-29

Monday

9:00 a.m. Mom's Group (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study- PM Time (103)

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting (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: Shredded Chicken, chips, salad, and fruit

- Gluten-free options available

6:30 p.m. Kids JAM Choir Practice (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 Greding St., Bluffton)

5:00 p.m. Women's Mystery Dinner

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

7:00 p.m. GriefShare (Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N. Main St.)

Saturday

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

8:30 a.m. Ebenezer Trapshoot (Ebenezer Lawn)

Sunday

2:00 p.m. Women's Basketball Open-Gym (*Gym*)

5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat (*Parking Lot*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 29	Communion Celebrated
Nov. 5-8, 12	60th Annual Missions Conference
Nov. 13-14	All Day Sew
Nov. 14	Church Council Meeting
Dec. 1	Women's Christmas Tea
Dec. 10	Congregational Meeting

October 22, 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 (CMC)

Message- Who Is My Neighbor?

Scripture- Luke 10:25-37

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 15:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
Worship Gathering
207
322

Opportunities

Trunk or Treat Event: You are invited to join a Trunk or Treat event at the church. Ebenezer will be hosting the event next Sunday, October 29. Invite your friends and neighbors for an evening of fun. If you are interested in decorating a trunk and passing out candy, please contact Hanne Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org).

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 Mission 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.

Women's Mystery Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, October 26. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and enjoy a night out at a secret location with other ladies from the church. Ladies of all ages are welcome, feel free to invite a friend! Please make your reservation by contacting Kathy Brauen or calling the church office at 419-358-8588.

New Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to join a new Bible Study that will take place on Friday mornings, beginning November 3. The study will focus on the book of Luke and will be held in the fellowship hall starting at 6:00 a.m. Please contact Cory Meyer.

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.

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

Information:

Our sympathy to the family of Donita Luginbill. Donita passed away on October 19 at the Mennonite Home in Bluffton. The Graveside and Celebration of Life services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 23, at the church.

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.

Thank You: Thank you for the white Christmas gift! What a blessing to our family. We so appreciate all your love, support, and prayers as we do ministry here in Bakersfield, CA with young people through Youth for Christ. The Slechter Family

Snow Removal Bids: The Trustees are asking for any interested party to submit a bid for the snow removal for the church. Please contact the church office or Kerris Wright to submit these bids by November 6.

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

The Pearl Valley Cheese Sale Fundraiser for the Youth Missions Trip has started. Cheese will be distributed on Sunday, November 19. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center 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.

Who Is My Neighbor? Sermon Notes