
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 5

Monday

- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)
7:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting (Library)
7:00 p.m. Engage Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.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: pancakes, sausage 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 Greeding St., Bluffton)
6:15 p.m. College & Career Small Group (489 Cherry St, Bluffton)
7:00 p.m. GriefShare (Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N. Main St.)

Friday

- 6:00 a.m.** Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- Men of all ages are invited to join this study on the book of Luke. The study is facilitated by Cory Meyer.

Sunday

- 5:00 p.m.** Mission Banquet- Speaker: Paul Windsor (CMC)
- Reserve your tickets by signing up in the Foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 13-14** All Day Sew
Nov. 13-20 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
Nov. 14 Church Council Meeting
Dec. 1 Women's Christmas Tea
Dec. 3 Membership Class
Dec. 10 Congregational Meeting

October 29, 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 and Communion- Pastor Nick Ringger (CMC)
Message- The Deep & Incomprehensible Blessings of God
Scripture- Ephesians 1:4-6
2:00 p.m. Women's Basketball Open Gym (Gym)
5:00 p.m. Ebenezer Trunk or Treat
6:45 p.m. High School Youth Group- Pumpkin Carving (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 22:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	228
Worship Gathering	330

Opportunities

Trunk or Treat Event: You are invited to join the Trunk or Treat event tonight, October 29, at the church. Invite your friends and neighbors for an evening of fun. If you have any questions, please contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org).

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.

Missions Banquet: Today is the last day to 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.

New Heart Foundation Reception: Nacer USA invites you to a reception for Freddy and Lilian Verastegui on Saturday, November 4, in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 p.m. Come hear stories of the lives of young girls being transformed in Bolivia and learn how you can partner with this ministry to serve children, families, and their local communities.

Missions Conference All-Church Lunch: The church family is invited to a lunch on Sunday, November 12, following the worship service. The Missions Committee will provide the meat. Please bring either a side dish or a dessert to share.

Ebenezer Blaze of Lights Float: Ebenezer will participate in the Blaze of Lights parade on Saturday, November 25, by preparing a float presenting the Nativity Story. We need people to assist the Engage Committee in decorating this float or participating in the parade. Please contact Tiffany Gallant (tntgallant@hotmail.com) or Katie Kruse (kmmkruse77@gmail.com).

Opportunities

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 Marty Lemley. Marty passed away on October 24 at Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay.

Thank You: Thank you church family for the kindness shown to my family after Jack's passing. The meals, cards, and, more importantly, the prayers were and are appreciated. We felt loved while going through this difficult journey. -Angela Steiner

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

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

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.

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 Deep and Incomprehensible Blessings of God

Sermon Notes
