### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- NOVEMBER 13-19**

### Monday

**9:00 a.m.** MOM's Group (Crossroads Ministry Center)

**6:00 p.m.** All Day Sew (Crossroads Ministry Center)

- Event hosted by the Women's Ministries. Join with other quilters from the community

**7:00 p.m.** Christian Education Committee Meeting (103)

### **Tuesday**

**9:00 a.m.** All Day Sew (Crossroads Ministry Center)

- Join with other quilters in this all-day event. Bring a packed lunch.

**7:00 p.m.** Church Council Meeting (103)

# Wednesday

**9:00 a.m.** Mom's Gym Playtime (*Gym*)

- You are invited to join with other Moms in need of 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 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)

**6:00 p.m.** Deacon's Meeting (103)

**6:30 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)

## Sunday

**4:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (103)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 13-20	Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
Dec. 1	Women's Christmas Tea
Dec. 2	Membership Class
Dec. 10	Congregational Meeting

# November 12, 2023



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### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY**

**9:00 a.m.** Children's Sunday School (Various Classrooms)

**9:00 a.m.** Adult and Youth Missions Presentation (Crossroads Ministry Center)

**10:00 a.m.** Children's Church (Ages 2-6, B10 & B11)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service (Crossroads Ministry Center)

Missions Speaker- Mariya Tatarin- Samaritan's Purse

11:30 a.m. Missions All-Church Lunch (Crossroads Ministry Center)

**6:45 p.m.** High School Small 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 November 5-8:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	256
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	358
Sunday Evening	(6:00 p.m.)	143
Monday Evening	(7:00  p.m.)	116
Tuesday Evening	(7:00  p.m.)	114
Wednesday Evening	(7:00 p.m.)	150

# **Opportunities**

**Missions Conference All-Church Lunch:** The church family is invited to a lunch today, November 12, following the worship service. The Missions Committee is providing the meat. Please stay and enjoy a meal and connections around the tables after the service.

**All-Day Sew** is scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, November 13 (6:00-9:00 p.m.), and Tuesday, November 14 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). All are invited to come help sew quilts. Bring your own sack lunch on Tuesday.

**New Men's Bible Study:** All men are invited to join a new Bible Study that takes place on Friday mornings. The study focuses on the book of Luke and is held in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Cory Meyer.

**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 (kmkruse77@gmail.com).

**Women's Ministry** is excited to announce the Annual Christmas Tea will be held on Friday, December 1, with a 6:30 p.m. start time. Tickets are on sale now and will be \$5.00 per person. Save the date, dig out your special tea cup, and make plans to attend as we celebrate and prepare for the arrival of our Savior.

## **Opportunities**

A Membership Class will be held on Saturday, December 2, in the conference room (103) from 1:00-4:00 p.m. 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.

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

# Information

**Pearl Valley Cheese Sale Fundraiser:** Today is the last day to submit your orders for the cheese sale that benefits the Youth Missions Trip. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center. Cheese will be distributed on Sunday, November 19.

**Congratulations** to Andrew & Emily (Metzger) Spallinger on the birth of their daughter Alaina Joy on November 5.

**Thank you** for the outpouring of support following the passing of Marty. She loved being a part of and serving here at church. Thank you for your continued prayers. We are truly blessed. -the family of Marty Lemley

**Thank you** to all the friends and folks at Ebenezer for your prayers, calls, cards, and visits this past month while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home. I feel so blessed and God is so good in this healing process. To HIM be the glory. -Ginny Moser

**Thank you** so much to all of you who sent cards, brought food, made visits, and helped me out in so many ways following my hip replacement. Your acts of encouragement were invaluable. By God's grace the surgery went well! It is wonderful to have experienced the kindness of so many brothers and sisters in Christ. -Kathy Steiner

**Operation Christmas Child Dates:** Dates for the drop-off of shoeboxes at the church will be November 13-20. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

*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 deadline for registration is January 7 for Middle School and February 18 for High School.