
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 15-20

Monday

7:00 p.m. Engage Committee Meeting (103)

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Family Fishing Night (Meyer Pond, 7055 Lugabill Rd.)
- You and your family are invited to a pond night with fishing, swimming, and a picnic. Chicken Sandwiches will be provided. Please bring your favorite picnic dish to share. Bring friends, lawn chairs, and fishing poles!

7:00 p.m. Middle School Summer Session (Schoolhouse)

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting (103)

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. The group is led by members of Ebenezer who want to help those mourning. For more information, contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezymennonite.org).

7:00 p.m. College & Career Small Group (Ron & Sue Epp's House, 489 Cherry St.)
- College students and young adults are welcome to this small group. The pool opens at 4:00 p.m., food will be served at 6:15 p.m., and Bible study will begin at 7:15 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 25** Ladies Mystery Dinner
- Aug. 26** Family Movie Night on the Lawn: *Inside Out* (Ebenezer Lawn)
- Aug. 27** Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept. 4** Sunday School Classes move upstairs to the Sanctuary
- Sept. 7** Wednesday Night Ministries Fall Kickoff (Ebenezer Lawn)
- Sept. 7** Youth Dodgeball (Crossroads Ministry Center)
- Sept. 11** High School Small Groups Kickoff (Schoolhouse)
- Oct. 3 & 4** All Day Sew (Crossroads Ministry Center)
- Nov. 6-9, 13** Missions Conference – "Jesus: Hope of Nations"

August 14, 2022



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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: The Lord is the Great Deliverer
Scripture: Psalm 144
- 11:15 a.m.** Congregational Lunch (CMC)
- 2:00 p.m.** Youth Mud Hens Game
- 5:00 p.m.** Coed Softball League Game (Village Park)

Welcome to Ebenezer! We are so happy you are here. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Contact Cards are available to be completed at the Welcome Center. We would love to update any information we already have. If you are new, please complete a card so we may stay connected.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on August 7:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	194
Worship Service	324

Giving for August 7:

	<u>\$12,176.41</u>
Building Fund	400.00
Christian Education Fund	300.00
General Fund	6,391.41
Missions Fund	4,935.00
Youth Fund	150.00

Church Meal: You are invited to stay after service for lunch. The meal will start shortly after the service, once tables are set up. The menu is pizza, salad, and bread sticks.

College Students: Please send your school address and other contact information to the church office so we can stay in contact with you during the school year! Email your information to the church office (info@ebenezymennonite.org).

Local Outreach Opportunity: Children Choosing Christ is looking for volunteers to help at the Allen County Fair on August 20, 21, 22, 26, & 27 where entry tickets will be provided. All volunteers are taught how to present the Gospel in five easy steps—a skill you will never lose! If you are interested in helping, please see Kay Spallinger in the lobby (where a puzzle challenge awaits you).

Service Opportunity: Be2Live is planning a ministry and work trip to Nacer USA supported New Heart Foundation girls' home in Santa Cruz, Bolivia leaving October 22 and returning October 29. We will do our best to match ministry opportunities with the gifts and talents of those who are going. You may sign up for the trip through be2live.org, or contact Dan Steiner or Barb Steiner for details. Reservations need to be in by August 28.

GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. The group is led by members of Ebenezer who want to help those mourning. The next session of GriefShare is scheduled to start this Thursday, August 18, and end November 17. This group will meet at the Bluffton Town Hall (154 N. Main St.) on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezymennonite.org).

Church Center App: Ebenezer has an app for your phone! Go to the app store and download "Church Center App" and select Ebenezer Mennonite Church. Follow the app's instructions from there. If you have any questions on the features of the app, contact Dylan Whitlow (dylan.whitlow@ebenezymennonite.org or 419-358-8588).

The gym floor is scheduled to be stripped August 22-26. The gym will be closed during that time.

Youth Mud Hens Game: It is not too late to sign up for the Mud Hens game today. The cost is \$40 and it covers transportation to and from the game, the game ticket, and an all you can eat buffet. You can register and pay on the church website (ebenezymennonite.org) or on the Church Center app. Contact Pastor David with any questions. Open to all students entering sixth grade through 2022 graduates.

Family Night Out: This Wednesday, August 17, is a family fun night at the Meyer Pond (7055 Lugabill Rd, Bluffton, OH). You and your family are invited to a night of fun, fishing, and fellowship. Bring a friend, lawn chair, fishing pole, and your favorite picnic dish. Chicken sandwiches will be provided.

Youth Volunteer Meeting: All middle school and high school volunteers are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Schoolhouse. Contact Pastor David with any questions at david.glick@ebenezymennonite.org.

Wednesday Night Ministries are returning soon and volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping with children's ministry or the meal ministry on Wednesdays, contact Marti Meza (real.meza4@gmail.com) or Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezymennonite.org).

Congratulations to Asa & Marrisona (Schutz) Swihart on the birth of their son Micaiah Milton on August 7.

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