
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 22-27

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

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

- Ladies of all ages are invited to dinner but only the driver knows where. Bring money and enjoy a night out with other ladies from the church! Sign up by contacting the church office (419-358-8588 or info@ebenezymennonite.org) or Tammy Whitlow.

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.

Friday

8:30 p.m. Family Movie Night on the Lawn: *Inside Out* (Ebenezer Lawn)

Saturday

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

8:30 p.m. Trap Shoot (Ebenezer Lawn)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 28 Middle School & High School Parents & Students Meeting

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 21, 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 David Glick (CMC)
Message: Resting in the Arms of Forgiveness
Scripture: Psalm 145

3:00 p.m. Coed Softball Tournament Game (Village Park)

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

7:00 p.m. Youth Volunteer Meeting (Schoolhouse)

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 14:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	206
Worship Service	351

Giving for August 14:

	<u>\$9,084.83</u>
Building Fund	85.00
Christian Education Fund	228.83
General Fund	6,701.00
Missions Fund	1,070.00
Van Fund	100.00
Youth Fund	100.00

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), or call her at 419-230-9346.

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 Volunteer Meeting: All middle school and high school volunteers are asked to attend a meeting today, 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).

Youth Student & Parents Meeting: Following the worship service next Sunday (August 28), there will be a meeting in the conference room for all middle school & high school students & parents. Come hear about our upcoming events, grab a calendar for fall youth events, and hear an announcement about our 2023 Summer Missions Trips.

Donations for Youth & College Ministries: School starting again means it is time to start weekly ministries again! Our Youth and College ministries could use a few donations for their groups this fall. The following are items that are used regularly: chips, cookies, pop (2 liters or cans), salsa, nacho cheese, gluten free snacks. If you would prefer, gift cards to Gordon Food Service, Wal-Mart, or Sam's Club will also be accepted. Drop off donations on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. See Pastor David with any questions.

Our Sympathy to the family of Marie Meffley. Marie, mother of Barb Steiner, went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, August 17. A private gravesite service will be held Thursday, September 8, at 11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome to attend and lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Family Movie on the Lawn: You and your family are invited to a movie night on the church lawn. This Friday at 8:30 p.m. *Inside Out* will be showing at 8:30 p.m. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, family, and friends. Water and popcorn are provided.

Wednesday Night Kickoff: You and your whole family are invited to our Wednesday Night Ministries Kickoff event on Wednesday, September 7. Come out for hot dogs, s'mores, yard games, and fellowship. It all starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Ebenezer Lawn. Normal Wednesday night activities start on September 14.

Local Service Opportunity: On September 15-17 in Troy, Ohio, there will be a construction based service project. Housing and food are provided, the only cost is getting to Troy. You are welcome to serve the whole time, or for partial time. If you are interested, contact Josh or Crystal Hanna.