
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 8-13

Monday

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

Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m.** Children's Ministry Teacher Training (*Sanctuary Foyer*)
- Anyone planning on helping with any children's ministry is required to attend a training. If you are not able to attend this session, contact Hanné Streicher.
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)
- Open to all ladies. This class, led by Lynda Rodabaugh, goes through various Bible studies.
- 7:00 p.m.** High School Summer Session (*Schoolhouse*)

Thursday

- 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

- 6:00 p.m.** Parents' Night Out
- Open to parents of children age 3 months through 12 years old. Free childcare offered while parents have a night out. Sign up on the church website (ebenezymennonite.org) or in the Church Center app.

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m.** Trap Shoot (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- Open to all. A safety presentation will be given before shooting starts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 14** Youth Mud Hens Game
- Aug. 17** Family Picnic Night (*Ron & Tobi Meyer's House*)
- 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. 7** Wednesday Night Ministries Fall Kickoff
- Oct. 3 & 4** All Day Sew (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Nov. 6-9, 13** Missions Conference – "Jesus, Hope of Nations"

August 7, 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: Hooking to the Lord
Scripture: Psalm 123
- 6:00 p.m.** Coed Softball League Game (*Village Park*)
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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 July 31:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	169
Worship Service	343

Giving for July 17:

	<u>\$15,237.58</u>
Building Fund	1,280.00
Benevolent Fund	126.14
Christian Education Fund	1,566.44
General Fund	9,285.00
Missions Fund	2,790.00
Van Fund	100.00
Youth Fund	90.00

EasyTithe Giving for July:

	<u>\$17,542.00</u>
Building Fund	360.00
Benevolent Fund	40.00
Christian Education Fund	937.00
General Fund	8,594.00
Missions Fund	6,956.00
Youth Fund	455.00

White Christmas Giving for July 2022 \$3,398.00

Teacher/Volunteer Training: A required training will be held this August for all planning to volunteer with any children's ministry. The training will be offered on Wednesday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. This training will go over new additions, policies, and any other changes, as well as review current policies. If you have any questions, contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezymennonite.org).

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).

The College & Career Ministry meets weekly on Thursday nights at Ron & Sue Epp's house (489 Cherry St.). The Epps will open their pool at 4:00 p.m., start eating at 6:15 p.m., and Bible study will start at 7:15 p.m. All college students and 20 somethings are invited.

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. Ministry opportunities may include working on or in the New Heart home, the local public school, or help build a home for a local family. Please contact Dan Steiner (419-234-5385) or Barb Steiner (419-230-0979) for details.

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 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).

New Church Phone App! Ebenezer now 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 21-23. The gym will be closed during that time.

Youth Mud Hens Game: Sign-ups are currently posted on the church website and the Church Center app for the Youth Baseball Outing to the Toledo Mud Hens game on Sunday, August 14. The cost is \$40 and it covers transportation to and from the game, the game ticket, and an all you can eat buffet. Contact Pastor David with any questions. Open to all students entering sixth grade through 2022 graduates.

Family Night Out: 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 and fellowship.

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).