
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- DECEMBER 12-18

Monday

9:00 a.m. MOMs Meeting (*Fellowship Hall and Various Classrooms*)

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Directory Photography (*Berean Classroom*)

7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting (*Sanctuary*)

- Meeting for all members to review, discuss and vote on 2023 budgets and leadership positions for the church. Informational packets are available in the Welcome Center.

8:30 p.m. Youth Dodgeball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

Thursday

2:00 p.m. Directory Photography (*Berean Classroom*)

6:15 p.m. College & Career Small Group (*Gallant's House, 306 Diller St. Pandora*)

- College students & young adults are welcome to this small group. Food is served at 6:15 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 7:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (*Conference Room*)

7:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting (*Library*)

8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

- Open to all men.

Friday

2:00 p.m. Directory Photography (*Berean Classroom*)

Saturday

10:30 a.m. Directory Photography (*Berean Classroom*)

Sunday

4:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service- 6:00 p.m. (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

Dec. 25 Christmas Services (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

- Celebrate the birth of the "Unexpected Savior". Services will be held at 8:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Childcare for ages birth to kindergarten available for 10:15 a.m. service. Nursery available for both services

December 11, 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. Children's Christmas Program (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
Devotional- Pastor Nick Ringger
Scripture- Matthew 1

11:15 a.m. Safety Team Training (*Fellowship Hall*)

- Church staff and safety team as well as representatives from the ushers and teachers will receive training regarding church safety.

6:45 p.m. High School Small Groups (*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.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on December 4:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	232
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	378

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.



Faith Promise Commitments: Faith Promises will continue to be received until the end of this year. Cards are available at the Welcome Center or in the church office. Current totals for the Mission Faith Promise are

The annual congregational meeting will be held this Wednesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will discuss the 2023 General Fund, Building Fund, and Christian Education Fund proposed budgets, and elections will be held. Informational packets are available at the Welcome Center and at the meeting. If you are a member, please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Appreciation for Pastor Dick and Cheryl: Pastor Dick is retiring at the end of the year. To show gratitude for Pastor Dick's many years of service, there will be ushers in the back of the church after today's service with baskets to collect a love offering to be given to Pastor Dick and Cheryl.

Ice Camp Registrations: Ice Camp registrations for Middle School (January 13-15) and High School (February 24-26) are available on the Church Center App and on the church website.

Lost and Found: There are many items (coats, kitchenware, etc.) by the door to the kitchen. Please come to claim your items.

Planning Center Giving: The church is transitioning from EasyTithe to Planning Center for our online giving platform in January. You will be able to use the App or login on the website to both make your donations and track your giving throughout the year, even if you make your donations in person at the church. If you have questions, please contact Dylan or Tim in the church office.

Case for Christmas Books: Copies of Lee Stroebel's book, *The Case for Christmas*, have been made available to the Ebenezer family at the Welcome Center during these weeks leading up to Christmas. Now is the perfect time to have conversations with people in your life about hope and faith and sharing this book can be a great resource.

Ecuador Mission Team: There will be a team from the church traveling to Ecuador to serve with Napoleon and Heidi Brito and HopeSeed school. The dates for the trip will be May 5-13. If you are interested, please contact Josh and Crystal Hanna for more information. Registrations will close on January 15.

Women's Bible Study: Monday Women's study will begin January 9, 2023. The study is "Jonah", a six-week study by Priscilla Shirer, Nancy Wright will be the facilitator. There will be two different times on Mondays for this study; a morning time of 9-11 a.m. and an evening time of 7-9 p.m. Study books are available through Amazon or Lifeway.com. If interested please text Nancy or email npwright3@gmail.com.

Church Directory: Photography sessions for the pictorial directory will be taking place this week. The photographers will be set up in the Berean classroom, and check in will take place in the Crossroads Ministry Center foyer by the Welcome Center. For those with an appointment, you will receive a reminder this week via phone or email. An additional make-up date has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You can schedule your appointment online by visiting www.ucdir.com and entering the church code OH2624 and the password "photos" or by contacting the church office.

The Pearl Valley Cheese Sale: If you have purchased cheese, it is still available in the kitchen. Additional cheese is also available for purchase.

Service Opportunities: The church wants to recognize the many people who serve throughout the weeks of the church to staff the various ministries and serve the church body. The church could not function without your service. The website has been updated with a new page detailing additional service opportunities. You can access this page by clicking the "Volunteer" tab under the "Get Connected" tab.