
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- DECEMBER 26-JANUARY 1

Monday

Christmas Holiday- Church Office Closed

Tuesday

- 1:00 p.m.** Youth Ice Skating (*Schoolhouse*)
- Middle School and High School youth will be traveling to the Cube Ice Arena in Findlay for an afternoon of skating, fun and fellowship. Contact Pastor David with questions.

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.** Children and Youth Sunday School (*Various Classrooms*)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 13-15** Middle School Ice Camp
Jan. 29 Youth Toledo Walleye Hockey Game
Feb. 19 Youth Mad River Mountain Tubing Event
Feb. 24-26 High School Ice Camp

** Information about these events can be found on the Signups section of the Church Center App

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

8:30 a.m. Christmas Worship Service (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
Message- Pastor Nick Ringger
Scripture- Luke 2

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

10:15 a.m. Christmas Worship Service

Merry Christmas! 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 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 December 18:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	186
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	301

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 \$274,835 of the \$325,000 faith promise goal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider making a faith promise to complete the final \$50,165 of the 2023 faith promise goal.

Wednesday Night Reminder: Due to Christmas break, Kids JAM Wednesday Night will not meet again until January 4. Starting in the new year, all kids will be checked in at the Sanctuary where programming will begin at 7:00 p.m. Check in will no longer be open before the meal as it will begin at 6:45 before the program starts. All children need to be checked in by an adult, no exceptions. For more information grab a flier at the kids check in station in the Mission Center or contact Hanne Streicher at hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org.

GriefShare has concluded for this year. Pastor Dick and the staff at Ebenezer wish to thank all those who served in this ministry. A new session of the support group will begin in the new year. For more information, contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org).

Bible Reading Plans: There are new reading plans available at the Welcome Center and on the church website. We encourage all those walking with Christ to commit to engaging with God's Word this year.

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.

Holiday Sunday School: Please note that there will be regular Sunday School next Sunday, New Year's Day, January 1.

Teacher Training: It is time for anyone who helps with children ages 2-yr through 5th grade to have training. This includes Sunday School volunteers, Children's Church volunteers and Wednesday Night volunteers ages 18 and above. The training will take place in the Sanctuary Foyer at 7:00 p.m. Please choose between Thursday, January 12, or Sunday, January 22, for this mandatory training. In this training we cover some of the changes in the children's policy and have Kathleen Needler from Children Choosing Christ speak on how to present the Gospel to children. Nursery and Special Friends volunteers will have a separate training in February. Dates and times for this training have yet to be determined.

Thank You for the White Christmas gift we received! We appreciate your prayers and support and for partnering with us in sharing the hope of Christ with students in Bakersfield, CA. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! -The Slechter Family

Thank You: The church would like to thank Ralph Gerber for his many years of serving as the Head Offering Counter. Ralph is stepping down from this important ministry at the end of the year.

Church Directory: For those who were not able to schedule an appointment or were not able to attend because of illness, new photography appointments are being scheduled for January 4, 2023. If you have questions about scheduling, please contact the church office.

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.

Congratulations to the newly elected: **Deacons:** Job Halker, Bart Moser; **Trustees:** Ron Meyer, Trevor Meyer, Barry Schneck; **Nominating Committee:** Vickie Cartwright, Marty Lemley; **Education Committee:** Christina Lemley; **Engage Committee:** Tiffany Gallant, Andy Marquart, Marcia Schutz, Rich Streicher, Grant Warner; **Missions Committee:** Tim Gallant, Jared Meyer, Tom Spallinger; **Head Usher:** Randy Garmatter; **Ushers:** Jeremy Fry, Alan Garmatter, Dave Garmatter, Hunter Garmatter, John Good, Derrick Lee, Jeremy Lemley, Andy Marquart, Cory Meyer, Jared Meyer, Ron Meyer, Barry Schneck, Jim Spallinger, Robert Spallinger, Ron Steiner, Grant Warner, Scott Weissling.