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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 2-4, B10*)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Nick Ringger (*CMC*)

Message: The Righteousness of God

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

Welcome to Ebenezer! We are so happy you are here. If you have not yet done so, pick up a gift bag at the Welcome Center.

The Christian Education Director part-time position has been posted. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please pick up a job description at the Welcome Center and send your resume to the church office (info@ebenezymennonite.org).

Help Needed: The church nursery is cleaned once a week by Joan Steiner, and she needs help cleaning once a month. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

A Membership class will be held Saturday, February 5, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (103). Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the church office. If you are not yet a member of the church, please prayerfully consider joining.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on January 9:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	187
Worship Service	286

Giving for January 9:

	\$59,606.93
Benevolent Fund	40.00
Building Fund	890.00
Christian Education Fund	190.81
General Fund	30,980.00
Missions Fund	27,406.12
Van Fund	100.00

Missions Special Projects:

\$2,500	Child Evangelism Fellowship: Toward 2021 support shortfall for Sarah Elsea
\$1,500	YWAM: Toward mission trip to Brazil for Michael & Rachel Miller
\$1,000	Samaritan's Purse: Toward tornado relief

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JANUARY 17-23

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

(CMC-Crossroads Ministry Center, FH-Fellowship Hall)

Monday	6:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting (103)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Men's Small Group (Bluffton Campus Life Room)
	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (103)
	7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (103)
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. Family Meal (Kitchen & FH)
	7:00 p.m. Middle School Small Groups (Schoolhouse)
	7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Children's Ministry (CMC)
	8:30 p.m. Youth Dodgeball (CMC)
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Engage Committee Meeting (103)
	8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (CMC)
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study (Various Classrooms)
	10:00 a.m. Children's Church (Ages 2-4, B10)
	10:15 a.m. Worship Service (CMC)
	6:45 p.m. High School Small Groups (Schoolhouse)

Hospitalized: Dorothy Burkholder (Lima Memorial Rehab).

Our sympathy to the family of Carolyn Frysinger. Carolyn, wife of Alan, went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 9. Services were held here at Ebenezer on January 13.

Our sympathy to the family of Norma Holloway. Norma, mother of Naomi Miller, passed away Tuesday, January 11, in Marion, Indiana. Services were held in Fairmount, Indiana, on January 15.

A women's Bible study will be meeting Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room starting on January 24. All ladies are invited!

Mystery Dinners are back! Women of all ages are invited to dinner on Thursday, January 27, but only the driver knows what restaurant. Bring money for dinner and meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to go, contact Tammy Whitlow (260-433-9491) or the church office.

Middle School and High School Ice Camps are February 18-20. Both camps were postponed due to high COVID rates in school. To sign up, fill out a registration form and contact Pastor David. Payment and registration papers are due Sunday, February 13. The cost is \$130 (scholarships available).

Mark your calendar: Women's Ministry is hosting a Soup, Salad, and Social for the whole family on Sunday, February 13, right after the congregational meeting. Sign up today at the back of the Auditorium with what dish you will be bringing.

Our Wednesday Night Children's Ministry is growing, and as we welcome new families, we are increasing the security of the ministry. When you bring your family on Wednesdays, stop at the check-in table to check in your child and to get your security tag to pick them up at the end of the night. Thank you for your flexibility as we implement the new system.

Reminder: Parents of children from birth through kindergarten are to check their child in at the check-in table by the church office for Sunday School and Children's Church. If you are not in the system, ask your child's Sunday School teacher to assist you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 13	Congregational Meeting (CMC)
Feb. 13	Soup, Salad, and Social (CMC)
Feb. 18-20	High School & Middle School Ice Camps (Miracle Camp)
Mar. 21-22	All-Day Sew (CMC)
Apr. 9	Wild Game Event (CMC)

New Library Books

Money, Possessions, and Eternity by Randy Alcorn

Holiness by J. C. Ryle

The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis

A Lamp unto My Feet by Elisabeth Elliot

The Measure of a Man by Gene Getz

The Practice of Godliness by Jerry Bridges

The Call by Os Guinness

Bringing Up Boys by Dr. James Dobson