

January 23, 2022



# Ebenezer Mennonite Church

Phone: 419-358-8588

Website: [ebenezymennonite.org](http://ebenezymennonite.org)

Email: [info@ebenezymennonite.org](mailto:info@ebenezymennonite.org)

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: @ebenezymennonitechurch



---

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

---

**9:00 a.m.** Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies (*Various Classrooms/Sanctuary*)

**10:00 a.m.** Children's Church (*Ages 2-4, B10*)

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

*Message: Where's My Promised Land?*

**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](mailto:info@ebenezymennonite.org)).

**Our sympathy** to the family of Nancy Shane. Nancy, sister of Lynn Lehman, passed away Sunday in Findlay. Services were held yesterday in Upper Sandusky.

**Our sympathy** to the family of Grace Leader. Grace, mother of Don Leader, passed away Monday in Findlay. There will be a private burial service.

**ATTENDANCE AND GIVING**

**Attendance on January 16:**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Sunday School/Adult Bible Study | 186 |
| Worship Service                 | 276 |

**Giving for January 16:**

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                          | <b>\$29,788.11</b> |
| Building Fund            | 10.00              |
| Christian Education Fund | 142.11             |
| General Fund             | 12,781.00          |
| Missions Fund            | 16,715.00          |
| Van Fund                 | 100.00             |
| Youth Fund               | 40.00              |

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JANUARY 24-30**

**Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4**

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

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> MOMS Meeting <i>(Various Classrooms)</i>                    |
|                  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <i>(103)</i>                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>6:30 a.m.</b> Men's Small Group <i>(Bluffton Campus Life Room)</i>        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Family Meal <i>(Kitchen &amp; FH)</i>                       |
|                  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Middle School Small Groups <i>(Schoolhouse)</i>             |
|                  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Wednesday Night Children's Ministry <i>(CMC)</i>            |
|                  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Men's Bible Study <i>(Sanctuary Overflow)</i>               |
|                  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <i>(103)</i>                            |
|                  | <b>8:30 p.m.</b> Youth Dodgeball <i>(CMC)</i>                                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Women's Mystery Dinner <i>(Meet at the church)</i>          |
|                  | <b>8:30 p.m.</b> Men's Basketball <i>(CMC)</i>                               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Men's Breakfast <i>(FH)</i>                                 |
|                  | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Deacon Meeting <i>(103)</i>                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Adult Bible Study <i>(Various Classrooms)</i> |
|                  | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Children's Church <i>(Ages 2-4, B10)</i>                   |
|                  | <b>10:15 a.m.</b> Worship Service <i>(CMC)</i>                               |
|                  | <b>6:45 p.m.</b> High School Small Groups <i>(Schoolhouse)</i>               |

**Hospitalized:** Lois Adams (Bluffton), Dorothy Burkholder (Lima Memorial), and Jim Lemley (Blanchard Valley).

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

**Mystery Dinners are back!** Women of all ages are invited to dinner this 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.

**Church Family:** Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who were with us during Carolyn's passing. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and friend. May God bless each of you. – Al Frysinger & Family

**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).

**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.

**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.

**Giving receipts for 2021** will be mailed next week. Thank you for sharing with the church a portion of what the Lord has blessed you.

*Year-end 2021 Financial Report (preliminary)*

**Giving & Expenses**

|               | <b>General</b> | <b>Missions</b> | <b>C. E.</b> | <b>Building</b> |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Budgeted YTD  | 552,700        | 302,358         | 54,850       | 223,000         |
| Expenses YTD  | 477,856        | 282,809         | 42,962       | 117,657         |
| Actual Income | 498,788        | 352,432         | 38,830       | 126,563         |

**Fund Cash Balances as of 12/31/21:**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| General .....                | \$54,947  |
| Missions .....               | \$231,537 |
| Building .....               | \$96,684  |
| Capital Expenditure Projects | \$ 8,771  |
| Cemetery Restoration Project | \$13,705  |
| Shelterhouse Project         | \$74,208  |
| Christian Education .....    | \$30,765  |
| Benevolent .....             | \$15,926  |
| Youth .....                  | \$26,914  |
| Van .....                    | (\$163)   |