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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- JULY 3-9

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### Tuesday

Office Closed for Independence Day

### Wednesday

**11:00 a.m.** Middle School Small Groups (*515 Greding St., Bluffton*)

- Students going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to small groups at Rick & Pat Shaner's house. Lunch will be served. Contact Pastor David with any questions or if transportation is needed ([david.glick@ebenezermennonite.org](mailto:david.glick@ebenezermennonite.org)).

**7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

- Women of all ages are invited to this Bible study that is taking place this summer. Contact Lynda Rodabaugh or Nancy Wright with any questions.

### Thursday

**6:15 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (*489 Cherry St., Bluffton*)

- College students and 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.

**8:30 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (*Library*)

- Men of all ages are invited to a new Bible study that will focus on the Old Testament Covenants. Put the kids to bed and come out for a night of Bible study and fellowship facilitated by Cory Meyer.

### Friday

**11:30 p.m.** High School Mission Trip leaves for Guatemala

### Sunday

**4:00 p.m.** Prayer Meeting for Guatemala (*Conference Room*)

- Everyone is invited to participate in a time of prayer for those who will be serving in Guatemala with the youth missions trip. The group is scheduled to leave Friday night (July 7) and return July 14.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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<b>July 15</b>	Ride To Remember Service Project ( <i>Gilboa Park</i> )
<b>July 16</b>	After Church Potluck ( <i>Crossroads Ministry Center</i> )
<b>July 19</b>	Backyard Game Night ( <i>Ebenezer Lawn</i> )
<b>July 23-29</b>	Elementary School Miracle Camp
<b>July 30</b>	Communion Celebrated
<b>Sept. 6</b>	Wednesday Night Ministries Kick-off ( <i>Ebenezer Lawn</i> )
<b>Nov. 5-8, 12</b>	60 <sup>th</sup> Annual Missions Conference

July 2, 2023



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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

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- 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies (*Various Classrooms*)
- 10:00 a.m.** Children's Church (*Ages 2-6, Basement*)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Service- Pastor Nick Ringger (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
*Message-* Trust in the Lord  
*Scripture-* Proverbs 3:1-12
- 11:30 a.m.** Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting (*Schoolhouse*)
- 6:00 p.m.** Vacation Bible School Volunteer Appreciation (*Bluffton Pool*)

**Welcome!** We are so happy you are here to worship with us this morning. 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.



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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

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### Attendance on June 25:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	202
Worship Gathering	329

### Giving for June 25:

	\$39,442.27
Benevolent Fund	30.00
Building Fund	6,777.00
Christian Education Fund	467.29
General Fund	10,668.88
Missions Fund	13,387.00
Van Fund	300.00
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### Sermon Notes

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- 1.) Trust in the \_\_\_\_\_ with all your heart.  
  
a. The result is \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2.) Trust in the Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
  
a. The result is \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3.) Trust in the Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
  
a. The result is \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4.) Trust in the Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
  
a. The result is \_\_\_\_\_

### Information:

**White Christmas:** The month of July is the time to remember and honor our Ebenezer-member missionaries with our White Christmas giving. This annual offering is to help make Christmas a little more special for our missionaries. Please use the small envelope in the bulletin for your gift and place it in the offering box, or see Amber August at the table in the Foyer. (Christmas gifts are considered personal by the IRS and no tax-deductible receipts will be issued.) –The Missions Committee

**Thank you** to all the volunteers that have helped build the shelter house over the past couple weeks, as well as those that have served meals to the workers. If you are interested in helping to put the finishing touches on the shelter house, contact Bob Holt (419-303-8228).

**Pictorial Directory:** The church staff has sent in the pictorial directory edits and are hoping it will be finished in the next few weeks. We apologize for the wait and hope to get it to you as soon as possible.

**Burt Reed Card Shower:** Pastor Burt Reed (Pastor here from 1980-1985) is turning 90. Cards can be sent to 14779 Edgemere Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34609.

### Opportunities:

**New Men's Bible Study:** Men of all ages are invited to join a new Men's Bible Study that takes place on Thursday evenings. The study will focus on the covenants of God and will be held in the library starting at 8:30 p.m. Please contact Cory Meyer (419-890-2925) with questions.

**A/V Service Opportunity:** We are looking for new volunteers who would like to be trained on the soundboard, the presentation software, and the livestream. These individuals would then be put on a roster for Sunday morning worship services and Wednesday evening practices. If you are interested, please contact the church office (info@ebenezermennonite.org).

**Softball League:** Ebenezer will be participating in an area coed softball league this summer. Games will be Sunday afternoons starting July 9 through August 13. If you are interested in joining a team or would like more information, please contact Grant Warner (567-204-9328).

**Ride to Remember:** The Bluffton Lions Club annual Ride to Remember is Saturday, July 15. Ebenezer will be serving at the rest area for the bike riders at Gilboa Park. Volunteers are needed to help pass out drinks and snacks to the riders as they come through. There are two shifts to serve: 9-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Hanné Streicher or the church office.

**Prayer for Guatemala:** Everyone is invited to participate in a time of prayer for those who will be serving in Guatemala with the youth missions trip. The prayer time is scheduled for Sunday, July 12, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.