
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JULY 25-30

Monday

1:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting (103)

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting (103)

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (103)

- Open to all ladies. This class, led by Lynda Rodabaugh, goes through various Bible studies.

7:00 p.m. High School Summer Session (Schoolhouse)

Thursday

5:00 p.m. Women's Mystery Dinner

- Ladies of all ages are invited to dinner but on the driver knows where. Bring money and enjoy a night out with other ladies from the church! Sign up by contacting the church office (419-358-8588 or info@ebenezymennonite.org) or Tammy Whitlow.

7:00 p.m. College & Career Small Group (Ron & Sue Epp's House, 489 Cherry St.)

- College students and young adults are welcome to this small group. The pool opens at 4:00 p.m., food will be served at 6:15 p.m., and Bible study will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Friday

8:30 p.m. Family Movie Night on the Lawn (Ebenezer Lawn)

- Bring blankets, lawn chairs, family, and friends to watch *Secret Life of Pets!* Popcorn and water are provided.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

- A morning of food, faith, and fellowship. Come eat and listen to a devotional brought by a member of the church.

8:45 a.m. Trap Shoot (Ebenezer Lawn)

- Open to all. A safety presentation will be given before shooting starts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 19-30 Paraguay Mission Trip

July 31 Congregational Meal

Aug. 12 Parents' Night Out

Aug. 14 Youth Mud Hens Game

Sept. 7 Wednesday Night Ministries Fall Kickoff

Nov. 6-9, 13 Missions Conference – "Jesus, Hope of Nations"

July 24, 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. Worship Service – Pastor Nick Ringger (CMC)
Scripture: Psalm 50

11:30 a.m. Elementary School Miracle Camp Van leaves

5:00 p.m. Coed Softball League Game (Village Park)

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.

Contact Cards are available to be completed at the Welcome Center. We would love to update any information we already have. If you are new, please complete a card so we may stay connected.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on July 10:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	220
Worship Service	385

Giving for July 10:

	<u>\$6,443.85</u>
Building Fund	680.00
Benevolent Fund	250.00
Christian Education Fund	81.85
General Fund	4,248.00
Missions Fund	1,140.00
Youth Fund	45.00

Teacher/Volunteer Training: A required training will be held this August for all planning to volunteer with any children's ministry. The training will be offered on Wednesday, August 3, and Wednesday, August 10, both nights at 7:00 p.m. This training will go over new additions, policies, and any other changes, as well as review current policies. If you have any questions, contact Hanné Streicher (hanne.streicher@ebenezermennonite.org).

Help us prepare our College Students: Women's ministry is asking the congregation to help this fall in making donations to create care packages that will be presented to all college students before they leave for school in the fall. Donations can be: school supplies (pens/pencils/highlighters), food (ramen, single-serving mac-n-cheese, snacks, etc.) hot chocolate, coffee, tea, blankets, or anything else you are willing to give. Monetary donations will also be accepted on Sunday, July 31. Contact the church office (419-358-8588 or info@ebenezermennonite.org) if you have any questions.

College Students: Please send your school address and other contact information to the church office so we can stay in contact with you during the school year! Email your information to the church office (info@ebenezermennonite.org).

Congregational Meal: Women's Ministries will be preparing a meal and providing all the fixings on July 31. We ask that instead of cooking that day, come fellowship and throw in a donation for your meal. We will be taking any of the proceeds after the cost of the meal and using it towards care packages for the church's college students.

The College & Career Ministry meets weekly on Thursday nights at Ron & Sue Epp's house (489 Cherry St.). The Epps will open their pool at 4:00 p.m., start eating at 6:15 p.m., and Bible study will start at 7:15 p.m. All college students and 20 somethings are invited.

Local Outreach Opportunity: Children Choosing Christ is looking for volunteers to help at the Allen County Fair on August 20, 21, 22, 26, & 27 where entry tickets will be provided. All volunteers are taught how to present the Gospel in five easy steps—a skill you will never lose! If you are interested in helping, please see Kay Spallinger in the lobby (where a puzzle challenge awaits you), or call her.

White Christmas in July: 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 see the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Lobby if you are interested in giving. (Because Christmas gifts are considered personal by the IRS, no tax-deductible receipts will be issued.) – The Missions Committee.

Service Opportunity: Be2Live is planning a ministry and work trip to Nacer USA supported New Heart Foundation girls' home in Santa Cruz, Bolivia leaving October 22 and returning October 29. Ministry opportunities may include working on or in the New Heart home, the local public school, or help build a home for a local family. Please contact Dan Steiner or Barb Steiner for details.

GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. The group is led by members of Ebenezer who want to help those mourning. The next session of GriefShare is scheduled to start August 18 and end November 17. This group will meet at the Bluffton Town Hall (154 N. Main St.) on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org).

New Church Phone App! Ebenezer now has an app for your phone! Go to the app store and download "Church Center App" and select Ebenezer Mennonite Church. Follow the app's instructions from there. If you have any questions on the features of the app, contact Dylan Whitlow (dylan.whitlow@ebenezermennonite.org or 419-358-8588).

Please pray for the ten people from Ebenezer that are currently serving in Paraguay on a mission trip. Pray for their safety, for the vacation Bible school to go well, and for them to spread the gospel to the people they meet there.

Congratulations to Trevor & Molly (Moser) Meyer on the birth of their son Theodore James on July 7.

Our sympathy to the family of Kent Kinsinger. Kent, son of Treva Kinsinger and brother of Mark Kinsinger, passed away on July 16 at his home in Florida.