
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 1-6

Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m.** Children's Ministry Teacher Training (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Anyone planning on helping with any children's ministry is required to attend a training. If you are not able to attend this session, or the one on Wednesday, August 10, contact Hanné Streicher.
- 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.** Middle School Summer Session (*Schoolhouse*)

Thursday

- 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 10** Children's Ministry Teacher Training (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Aug. 12** Parents' Night Out
- Aug. 13** Trap Shoot (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- Aug. 14** Youth Mud Hens Game
- Aug. 17** Family Picnic Night (*Ron & Tobi Meyer's House*)
- Aug. 25** Ladies Mystery Dinner
- Aug. 26** Family Movie Night on the Lawn: *Inside Out* (*Ebenezer Lawn*)
- Aug. 27** Men's Breakfast (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Sept. 7** Wednesday Night Ministries Fall Kickoff
- Nov. 6-9, 13** Missions Conference – "Jesus, Hope of Nations"

July 31, 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*)
Message: Heart of Wisdom
Scripture: Psalm 90
- 11:30 a.m.** Congregational Meal & Volunteer Fair
- 4:00 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.

Thank you, Greg! After almost 20 years serving as an assistant janitor, Greg Luginbill is retiring. Join us in praying for Greg to enjoy his retirement.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on July 17:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	189
Worship Service	301

Giving for July 17:

	<u>\$7,213.84</u>
Building Fund	1,315.00
Benevolent Fund	30.00
Christian Education Fund	413.84
General Fund	4,685.00
Missions Fund	650.00
Youth Fund	100.00

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 today. 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).

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 at 419-230-9346.

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 (419-234-5385) or Barb Steiner (419-230-0979) 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).

The gym floor is scheduled to be stripped August 21-23. The gym will be closed during that time.

Part-Time Janitor Position: The church is hiring a part-time janitor to fill the position of Greg Luginbill. If you are interested in seeing the job description or want to send in a resume, contact the church office (info@ebenezermennonite.org).

Youth Mud Hens Game: Sign-ups are currently posted on the church website and the Church Center app for the Youth Baseball Outing to the Toledo Mud Hens game on Sunday, August 14. The cost is \$40 and it covers transportation to and from the game, the game ticket, and an all you can eat buffet. Contact Pastor David with any questions. Open to all students entering sixth grade through 2022 graduates.