OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: MARCH 7-12

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

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

Monday

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

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

- All women are invited to join as the group looks through a book called *Jesus & Women* by Kristi McLelland. This group is led by Nancy Wright.

Wednesday

- **6:15 6:45 p.m.** Family Meal (*Kitchen & FH*) - Menu: Baked Ziti, Salad, Fruit, & Carrots
- 7:00 8:15 p.m. Middle School Small Groups (Schoolhouse)
 - Students in grades 6-8 are invited to come play games, study God's Word, and enjoy fellowship.
- 7:00 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Children's Ministry (CMC)
 - Children from age 3 through grade 5 have a packed night with music, a kid friendly message, crafts, and gym time.
- 7:00 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary Overflow)
 - All men are invited to join this group as they study through Romans. The group is led by Chuck Niswander.
- 7:00 8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (103)
 - Women are invited to join this group as they go through a series by Revive Our Hearts called *The Truth that Sets Us Free*. The group is led by Lynda Rodabaugh.
- 8:30 9:30 p.m. Youth Dodgeball (CMC)
 - All High School & Middle School students come play dodgeball, enjoy free food, and hang out.

Thursday

- 8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (CMC)
 - Open to all men interested in playing.

Friday

6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out (*CMC*)

- Parents Night Out is free childcare for parents from 6-10 p.m. While you have a night out, your kids will be enjoying gym time, music, crafts, a snack, and a movie.



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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: I Am Not Afraid of the Gospel *Scripture:* Romans 1

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.

Parents Night Out: Parents of children 3 months old to 12 years old, want a night out? Sign up your children for Parents Night Out. Parents Night Out is free childcare for parents from 6-10 p.m. on March 11. While you have a night out, your kids will be enjoying gym time, music, crafts, a snack, and a movie. Contact the Ebenezer Mennonite Church office at (419) 358-8588 or info@ebenezermennonite.org, or call/text Hanne Streicher to sign up.

Church Lunch: You're invited to join us next week for a free lunch after the Worship Service. Please bring a side or a dessert and invite your friends and family. Meat will be provided by Bubba C BBQ.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING	
Attendance on February 27:	
Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	210
Worship Service	310
Giving for February 27:	\$7,243.04
Benevolent Fund	120.00
Building Fund	845.00
Christian Education Fund	378.04
General Fund	4,005.00
Missions Fund	1,855.00
Youth Fund	40.00
EasyTithe Giving for February:	\$19,595.00
Benevolent Fund	40.00
Building Fund	310.00
Christian Education Fund	972.00
General Fund	10,652.00
Missions Fund	7,286.00
Youth Fund	335.00

Wednesday Night: Come to the family meal this week for baked ziti, salad, fruit, and carrots! Join us for the meal at 6:15 and stay for children's ministry, men's and women's Bible studies, middle school small groups, or high school/middle school dodgeball!

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. GriefShare will meet at the Town Hall in Bluffton (154 N. Main St.) every Thursday evening. Meetings are scheduled 7-8:30 p.m. from March 17 to June 9. For more information, contact Pastor Dick (dick.potter@ebenezermennonite.org), or stop by the Welcome Center.

Wild Game Night is a dinner for the outdoor enthusiast. This year, the guest speaker is John Godwin from the television series Duck Dynasty. Each ticket costs \$15, and all ticket sales will be online starting today.

Thanks to Ebenezer and the Missions Committee for your support of Nacer USA, Nuevo Corazon, and Freddy and Lilian. These funds will help support the girls of Nuevo Corazon and for Freddy to reach out into the community and families of Santa Cruz, Bolivia S.A. sharing the love of Jesus Christ. - Dan Steiner, President Nacer USA

YFC Drive Thru Chicken BBQ: St. John Mennonite Church is hosting a chicken BBQ to support Bluffton and Pandora Campus Life clubs on March 27, from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Menu: half a chicken (Ted's Market), baked potato, applesauce, roll, and a bottle of water. Tickets may be purchased today in the CMC fover or see Bev Stockman. The last day to purchase tickets is March 20.

The Trustees are accepting bids for mowing the church lawn. If you are interested in submitting a bid, please see a trustee or contact the church office. Bids must be received by next Sunday.

The Christian Education (CE) Room has recently been cleaned and organized. Some of the items removed from the room are on a table in the Missions Center and will be donated this week. Feel free to take what you want.

Save the date: "Monumental" Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 5-10. Registration opens on April 3 for children and volunteers. VBS is each night from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for children from age 4 through 5th grade. Each night, children will open with music and a skit, then go to a Bible class, crafts, rec time, and have tons of fun.

Visifing Missionary: St. John Mennonite Church is having their Missions Festival Breakfast on Saturday, March 19, at 8:30 a.m. Their speaker is the program director at Echo Ranch, Parker Shroeder. Childcare will be provided.

The B14 Classroom ceiling renovations have been completed. The trustees would like to thank Halker Drywall for renovating this ceiling with a knockdown finish. They would also like to thank Richard Bixel, Gavin Kruse, Steve Reigle, John Shaw, Steve Shaw, Robert Spallinger, and Kerris Wright for removing the old ceiling. The room was finished with the installation of new LED lighting by Don Leader and Kerris Wright.

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Mar. 13	Congregational Meal (CMC)	
Mar. 21-22	All Day Sew (CMC)	
Apr. 1	Parents Night Out (Various Classrooms)	
Apr. 9	Wild Game Night (CMC)	
Apr. 15	Good Friday Service (CMC)	
Apr. 17	Easter Services (CMC)	
May 15	Parents Night Out (CMC)	
Jun. 5-10	"Monumental" Vacation Bible School (Pre-K-Grade 5)	
Jun. 17	Parents Night Out (Various Classrooms)	
Jul. 22-24	Family Camp (Fremont, Indiana)	