
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: OCTOBER 10-15

Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMS Meeting (*various classrooms*)
- 7:00 p.m.** Christian Education Committee Meeting (*103*)
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Study (*103*)
- All women are invited to join as the group studies the book *The Gospel on the Ground*. The group is led by Nancy Wright

Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m.** Vacation Bible School Committee Meeting (*103*)

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (*Kitchen and Fellowship Hall*)
- Menu: hot dogs, baked beans, chips, carrots, & fruit
- 7:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Kids JAM (*Various classrooms*)
- 7:00 p.m.** Men's Study (*Sanctuary Foyer*)
- Open to all men, this class will discuss tactical ways to share your faith in a culture hostile to Christianity; led by Chuck Niswander.
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Study (*103*)
- Open to all ladies. Lynda Rodabaugh will lead the group through a study of "Adorned: Women Mentoring Women the Titus 2 Way".
- 7:00 p.m.** Middle School Small Groups (*Schoolhouse*)
- 8:30 p.m.** Youth Dodgeball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

Thursday

- 6:15 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (*Ron & Sue Epp's House, 489 Cherry St.*)
- College students & 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.
- 7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (*Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N. Main St.*)
- GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one.
- 8:30 p.m.** Men's Basketball (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Open to all men.

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m.** Mom2Mom Sale (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Sale with baked goods to benefit the MOMS Ministry- 9am-12pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 6 - 13 59th Annual Festival of Missions- Jesus: Hope of the Nations

October 9, 2022



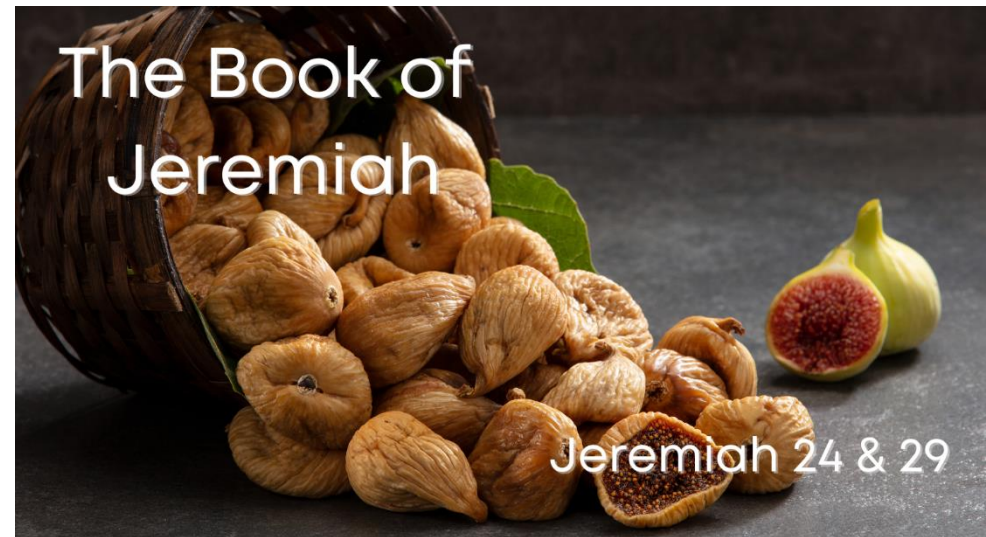
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

- 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 (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)
- Message:* The Book of Jeremiah Series- Part VII
- Scripture:* Jeremiah 24 and 29
- 6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)

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



GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. 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).

Baby Dedication: The church will hold a baby dedication on October 23 during the morning worship service. If you have made arrangements for your child to be dedicated, please attend an informational meeting following the worship service on October 16. Contact Hanné with any questions.

Ice Camp Registrations: Ice Camp registrations for Middle School (January 13-15) and High School (February 24-26) are now available on the Church Center App and on the church website.

Christmas Program Practice: Practice for the Christmas program (grades K-5) will continue on Wednesday, October 12 in the Berean room from 6:15-7:00 p.m. The Christmas program is scheduled for December 11.

Hospitality Opportunities: Our Missions Conference dates are November 6-9 & Sunday, November 13, and we have several missionaries who need a place to stay and meals to eat. This is an opportunity to get to know our missionaries while demonstrating loving hospitality. Sign-ups begin this Sunday, October 9, in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer to host and/or provide meals. Contact Gera Bixel for details.

Missions Banquet: Reserve your tickets for the Missions Banquet which will be held on Sunday, November 6, at 5 p.m. Financial donations will be accepted at the door for the meal on the day of the banquet. The Mission Committee is issuing “Reminder Tickets” to ascertain the number of individuals attending the banquet. See Amber August for your “Reminder Ticket” in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. Bob Hay from SIM will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

Sharing Room Donations: Please help us care for our missionaries by replenishing items for the Sharing Room. Items needed are stamps, small office supplies, gallon and quart Ziplock bags, Walmart gift cards, bath and kitchen towels, toothpaste, coffee makers, and plastic containers. You may drop off your gifts in the box by the Sharing Room (located in the basement) or the Drop Off Box at the kitchen window. For more ideas or questions, please contact Susan Bixel

2nd Chance Chapels Dinner Concert: A dinner concert featuring the Three Bridges gospel trio is being sponsored by 2nd Chance Chapels on Saturday, November 5 at the Marbeck Center at Bluffton University at 6:00 p.m. To sponsor a table or to inquire about tickets for the dinner concert, please email 2ndchancechapels@gmail.com.

Samaritan's Purse Service Trip: Volunteers are needed for a service trip with Samaritan's Purse to Englewood, Florida, November 2-5. The focus of the trip will be to assist homeowners affected by Hurricane Ian with mud outs, roof tarping, debris cleanup, and chainsaw work. Contact Crystal Hanna for more information.

HVAC Giving: The trustees would like to inform the congregation that any individual wishing to make a donation to the purchase of the new HVAC unit should designate their giving to the Building Fund. For more information, please contact Kerris Wright or Dylan Whitlow.

The Pearl Valley Cheese Sale for the Youth Missions Trip is starting this week! Cheese will be distributed on Sunday, November 20. Order forms are available in this week's bulletin and at the church office. Email Pastor David with your order or drop your completed order form in green box in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer.

Nomination Recommendation Forms are available at the Welcome Center and the church office. Please carefully consider nominations for deacons, trustees and other important positions in the church and either email submissions to Levi Shadle at lshadle@gmail.com or place completed forms in his mailbox at the church this Sunday, October 9.