

Dear Ebenezer Church Family: I wanted to thank you all for your support, prayers, and for the care package that you sent. I really appreciate it and it is great to know that I have the support of everyone back home. Please continue to pray for the soldiers in my company as we head into the final few months of our deployment, especially as the wear and tear begins of being away from families and working non-stop for over eight months. – *Captain Aaron Schmutz*

Thank you so very much for the many prayers and cards sent during my recent surgery and recovery time. Also thanks to Pastor Dick, Pastor Warren, and Kathy Brauen for your visits. Your kindness is another way that God has shared His love. – *Porter & Nancy King*

Attention All College Students: The church office needs to know where you will be attending classes this fall. Please complete the information sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Missions Center or e-mail the church office with the name of your college, starting date, your mailing address, and college year to: info@ebenezer mennonite.org. You may also fill out the appropriate information on the green EMC Communications card. Thanks so much!

► UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ◀

- Aug. 12** Kitchen Use Information Meeting (7:00 p.m., FH)
- Aug. 15** Berean Adult Bible Fellowship Class Party (3:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 16** Speechless: Silencing the Christians #2 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Aug. 23** Speechless: Silencing the Christians #3 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Aug. 30** Teacher Appreciation Sunday/Dr. David Draper of Winebrenner Seminary/*Making Disciples* (10:15 a.m., CMC)
Chicken BBQ Meal (11:30 a.m., CMC)
Hymn Sing (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Sept. 6** Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
Speechless: Silencing the Christians #4 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Sept 12, 13, 19, & 20** Dinner Theatre / **State Road 47**
(6:00 p.m. CMC)
- Sept. 27** Speechless: Silencing the Christians #5 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Oct. 2-4** *Spring Hill Women's Fall Retreat* (Ewart, MI)
- Nov. 1** Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
- Nov. 15-22** Missions Conference 2009/**The Mission of God**

Revelation Song

Worthy is the,
Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on
Heaven's Mercy Seat

Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing:
Praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything,
And I will adore You...!

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and
Glory and power be
To You the Only Wise King,

Filled with wonder,
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your Name
Jesus, Your Name is Power
Breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery

Come up lift up His Name
To the King of Kings...
We will adore YOU Lord...
King of heaven and earth
King Jesus, King Jesus
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya!
Majesty, awestruck Honor
And Power and Strength and Dominion
To You Lord,
To the King, to King
To the King of Glory



EBENEZER Emissary Weekly

August 2, 2009

Opportunities of the Day

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship
Sunday School (*2-year-olds – High School*)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (*2-3-year-olds, Room B10 & 4-5-year-olds, B17*)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Dick (*CMC*)
- 11:30 a.m.** Missions Committee (*103-104*)
- 6:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (*FH*)
- 6:30 p.m.** Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (*CMC*)
Xenos - Small Group (*Pastor Jim's home*)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service
Ezra 9, 10 - *Ezra's Revival* (*Sanctuary*)

Missionaries of the week - Tim & Tiffany Gallant serve with **Global Partners in Cambodia**. Their daughter, Katherine, was born December 26, 2008. The Gallants have been in the States on home ministries speaking to churches, encouraging the missionary vision, and working to reestablish their team of supporters. They plan to return to Cambodia August 8. We are pleased to have them with us today. New prayer cards are available with their prayer letters in the Missions Center underneath the large world map. Please send a note of encouragement to Tim & Tiffany at: tntgallant@hotmail.com.

Tim & Tiffany Gallant will meet with the Missions Committee immediately following the morning Worship Gathering in Rooms 103-104.

In the Hospital: Doneta Reigle, OSU Medical Center.

Attendance and Giving

Attendance at Maumee Bay State Park

Family Camp Weekend (July 24-26) 190

Attendance on July 26:

Sunday School & ABF (9:00 a.m.) 171

Worship Gathering (10:15 a.m.) 213

Giving on July 26:

Benevolent Fund \$6,859.02 90.00

Building Fund 270.00

Christian Education Fund 312.24

Current Expense Fund 5,276.78

Missions Fund 595.00

White Christmas 315.00

Attention ladies get your registration in today! The *SpringHill Women's Fall Retreat*, in Evart, Michigan is the occasion you have been waiting for! This year's retreat will be October 2-4. This is your chance for a life-affirming, faith-renewing opportunity. There will be encouraging messages by Glenna Salsbury and uplifting music by Bonnie Keen. There will also be challenging and practical workshops, thrilling activities, and meaningful connection with other women. You will also get some quiet time for personal reflection. A down payment of \$50 is due today. For more information please stop by the table in the Missions Center or contact Julie Motter at 419-303-8857 or jrmotter@thewavz.com.

The Mennonite Memorial Home invites you to attend their annual *Concert on the Lawn*, Sunday, August 9, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the *Lima Beane Chorus*. The *Lima Beane Chorus* of the Barbershop Harmony Society was organized in 1948 to perform 4-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style and is made up of men of all ages and from all walks of life. It is their firm belief that a singing heart is a happy heart and they pledge to *keep the whole world singing!* While you are whistling a happy tune with them you can enjoy free ice cream sundaes and fellowship with family and friends. We hope to see you there. For more information call 419-358-1015. - Julie Stratton

Opportunities of the Week: August 3-9

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Walking Program – CMC

Monday 6:00 p.m. Ebenezer MC Softball Game (*Village Park*)

7:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (*CMC*)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (*CMC*)

Missions Committee Meeting (*103-104*)

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Game Time (*FH*)

6:00 p.m. EMC Softball Game (*Village Park*)

7:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (*CMC*)

7:05 p.m. *Three Cups of Tea* – Small Group

(Pastor Jim's home)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (*CMC*)

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & ABF (*Various classrooms*)

10:00 a.m. The Good News Hour (*ages 2-3, B10,*

4-5-year-olds, B17)

10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering (*CMC*)

6:00 p.m. Women's Ministries Com. Meeting (*115*)

6:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (*CMC*)

Xenos – Small Group (*Pastor Jim's home*)

7:00 p.m. Evening Fellowship Service

Speechless: Silencing the Christians #1/*Series Premier* (*Sanctuary*)

Last weekend Family Camp was held at Maumee Bay State Park. There were around 190 persons who attended this year. Everyone seemed to have such a great time. We had our service Sunday morning and had times of music throughout the weekend. To have a great weekend took cooperation from many people and the volunteers who helped are too many to list, but we want to thank all who helped to make it a very special time. We thank those who prayed for Family Camp. It was a time to reflect on how blessed we are and what a great God we serve. We look forward to next year and offer a special invite for new families to join us in this special weekend. - *Family Camp Coordinators: Greg & Sue Luginbill*

~ Helpers for Sunday, August 9 ~

Nursery: Jason & Kim Fritsch, Patty Geiger, Dan & Joanna Gratz

The Good News Hour: Diana & Kathryn Basinger, Hanné

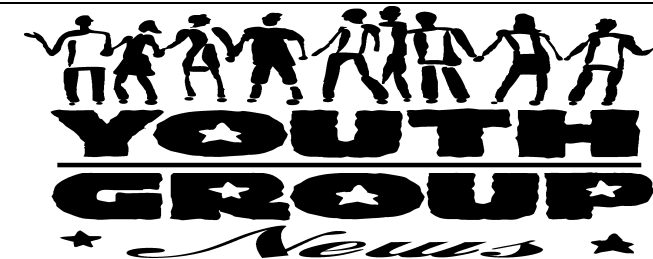
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Arlene Garmatter, Julie Motter

TODAY'S GREETERS

Doris & Vera Basinger, *Missions Center*

Al & Carolyn Frysinger, *Crossroads Ministry Center*



~ The Plug ~

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**All Junior & Senior High Students are invited to these events:**

**Thursday, August 6 - Movie Café**

8:00 p.m. – 11 p.m. at the Bluffton Campus Life Room.

**Wednesday, August 12 - Columbus Zoo, Jungle Jacks Landing, & Zoombezi Bay Water Park!**

Cost: \$39 includes ticket to all three attractions and transportation.

Must sign-up for this event and pay \$10 non-refundable to hold your spot! Spots are limited. First come first serve. Meet at the Bluffton Campus Life Room at 7:00 a.m. We will return at 6:00 p.m. Please contact David Glick at 567-204-9777 or Hannah Slechter at 419-236-5281 to sign up.

**Thursday, August 20 - Lazer X in Fort Wayne, IN**

Details to come later. Spots are limited. To sign up call David Glick at 567-204-9777 or Hannah Slechter at 419-236-5281.

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♦ **Reminder to all youth with 4-H projects:** Please provide a schedule with the dates, places, and times you will be showing your projects at the County Fairs. – *Pastor Wade*

♦ **Attention France trip members:** Pastor Wade needs your photos from the trip and also your \$12 for the T-shirts.

The measure of a Christian is not in the height of his grasp but in the depth of his love. -- Clarence Jordan

Kitchen Use Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Dinner Theatre tickets will be available beginning Sunday, August 16, from 8:00 a.m. – Noon in the Missions Center. The Ebenezer Drama Ensemble will present **State Road 47** a musical dinner theatre scheduled for September 12,13,19,20 at 6:00 p.m. each night in the Crossroads Ministry Center. All tickets are \$10.00. Please be prepared to pay for your tickets when you pick them up.