

**You are invited** to the Mennonite Memorial Home Women's Service Group Soup & Sandwich Supper, Monday, March 8, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. They will be serving three soups; Ham and Bean, Chicken Noodle Vegetable, and Broccoli Cheese Soup. There will also be sloppy joes, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, cornbread muffins, and a wonderful selection of desserts. They will be serving in the chapel at the Mennonite Home with take-out or dine-in options. The cost for the dinner is on a donation basis. The money raised goes directly to the needs of the MMH residents.

**Mark your calendars!** Family camp is scheduled for July 23-25 at River Run Family Campground in Loudonville, Ohio. Please stop by the table in the Missions Center for a brochure about the camp along with a registration form. Registration will begin next Sunday, March 7. Please contact Cindy Moser at moser@fairpoint.net or 419-659-2097 with any questions.

**We want to thank you** for your prayers and cards sent for our recent surgeries. Thanks to Kathy Brauen and Rev. Warren for your visit during surgery. Also thank you to Pastor Dick & Cheryl for their visits to the hospital. *For I am the Lord who heals you.* Exodus 15:26B – *Marilyn & Marvin Reigle*

**The Mennonite Memorial Home Fund** has available a scholarship to individuals interested in entering the field of nursing or advancing their degree in nursing. For more information please see the bulletin board in the Missions Center.

## ▶ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ◀

- Mar. 14** Sign-ups begin for VBS volunteers  
Congregational Meeting to vote on the Constitution  
Revision (6:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Mar. 15** Wild Game Committee Meeting (7:30 p.m., FH)
- Mar. 27** Wild Game Night (5:00 p.m., CMC)
- April 2** Good Friday Service (7:00 p.m., CMC)
- April 4** SonRise Service (7:30 a.m., CMC)  
SonRise Breakfast (8:30 a.m., CMC)  
Easter Worship (10:15 a.m., CMC)
- April 25** VBS Teacher Training (9:00 a.m., 116)
- May 2** VBS Teacher Training (9:00 a.m., 116)
- July 23-25** Family Camp (River Run Family Campground, Loudonville, OH)

*The Lord is my Shepherd* = That's Relationship!

*I shall not want* = That's Supply!

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures* = That's Rest!

*He leadeth me beside the still waters* = That's Refreshment!

*He restoreth my soul* = That's Healing!

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness* = That's Guidance!

*For His name sake* = That's Purpose!

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death*  
= That's Testing!

*I will fear no evil* = That's Protection!

*For Thou art with me* = That's Faithfulness!

*Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me* = That's Discipline!

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies*  
= That's Hope!

*Thou anointest my head with oil* = That's Consecration!

*My cup runneth over* = That's Abundance!

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life*  
= That's Blessing!

*And I will dwell in the house of the Lord* = That's Security!

*Forever* = That's Eternity!

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# EBENEZER

## Emissary Weekly

February 28, 2010

### **Opportunities of the Day**

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship  
Sunday School (2-year-olds – High School)  
Membership Class (Library)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (2-3-year-olds, Room B10 & 4-5-year-olds, B17)
- 10:15 a.m.** Power Team Speaker – Jamie Morrison (CMC)
- 12:00 p.m.** Financial Peace University (103 & 104)
- 5:00 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (School house)
- 6:00 p.m.** Disciple Singers (B17)
- 7:00 p.m.** Power Team (CMC)

**In the Hospital:** Ron Conrad, St. Rita's Medical Center.

**Wild Game – Saturday, March 27:** Tickets for the Wild Game Night go on sale today in the Missions Center. This year's Wild Game Night will start at 5:00 p.m. with appetizers and exhibits. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. with BBQ venison, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, and pie with ice cream. Our speaker this year, Brad Jerman, is credited with the largest typical whitetail ever taken with a crossbow. Tickets are \$10 each or you can purchase a table of 8 for \$70. Invite your friends!

**Missionaries of the week: Murray & Kathy Trim** are church planting with **TEAM** in **Kobe, Japan**. Continue to pray with them that many Japanese will be introduced to the King of kings and Lord of lords. They are thankful that as God guides their daily steps they have opportunities to serve Him. Please send an e-mail note to Murray & Kathy at: mtrim@teamjapan.org.

## Attendance and Giving

### Attendance on February 21:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	294
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	389
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	175

### Attendance on February 24:

Power Team	(7:00 p.m.)	678
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### Attendance on February 25:

Power Team	(7:00 p.m.)	650
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### Giving on February 21:

	<b>\$8,049.83</b>
Benevolent Fund	110.00
Building Fund	120.00
Christian Education Fund	321.83
General Fund	5,313.00
Missions Fund	2,160.00
Haitian Relief Offering	25.00

**Women's Ministries All Day Sew:** This year we had many families in need of assistance and Ebenezer Mennonite Church has provided many comforters to these families. We only have a couple of comforters left and we need to re-stock the Sharing Room. Please come and work together even if it is only for a couple of hours. It is a wonderful ministry to help people and also provide comforters for our missionaries. This special time of working for our Lord Jesus will be tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 2, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please bring a hot and cold dish for a potluck luncheon on Tuesday. Everyone is invited!

**Attention Newcomers:** The Outreach Committee invites you to a Welcome to Ebenezer Lunch, next Sunday, March 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Please join us to learn more about our church, ministries, and family. We look forward to seeing you!

**The Constitution Revision Information Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday, March 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Summer Miracle Camp:** Anyone in Grades 2-12 may attend camp. If you did not receive a registration form last week there are extras in the Copier/Mail Room. Please return completed form by Wednesday, March 17, and place in the box marked for Miracle Camp in the Copier/Mail Room. **Dates for camp:** Middle School 1 – June 13-19, Grade School 1 – June 27-30, Junior High 1 – July 4-10, Senior High – July 11-17, Grade School 2 – July 25-31.

## Opportunities of the Week: March 1-7

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Sew (CMC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:15 a.m.</b>	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast (FH)
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	All Day Sew (CMC)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Missions Committee Meeting (103&104)
	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	Ebenezer vs. Ebenezer 2 Men's Basketball game (CMC)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Game Time (FH)
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Wednesday Night Supper (CMC)
	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Financial Peace University</b> (Sanctuary Foyer)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Adult Bible Study & Prayer Love to Pray (103-104) Adult Choir Rehearsal (115) Children's Ministry (ages 2-grade 6) Ladies' Bible Study (B17) Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary overflow)
	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Dodgeball (CMC)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>	Senior High & College Age (Leave church for Lima Rescue Home)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Membership Class (Library) Sunday School & ABF (Various classrooms)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	The Good News Hour (ages 2-3, B10, 4-5-year-olds, B17)
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Worship Gathering (CMC)
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Welcome to Ebenezer Lunch (CMC)
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Men's Bible Study (School house) Trustee Meeting (FH)
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Constitution Revision Information Meeting (Sanctuary)
	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Financial Peace University</b> (103 & 104)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

### ~ Helpers for Sunday, March 7 ~

**Nursery:** Crystal Badertscher, Arlene Garmatter, Melba Gerber, Gail, Madison, & Ariel Schantz, Andrea Spallinger  
**Good News Hour:** Kaitlin Alt, Katlyn Bates, Autumn Burkholder, Sharon Forrer, Jeremy & Christina Lemley, Marissa Schutz, Kathy Steiner

### ~ Today's Greeters ~

Jerry & Vickie Cartwright – Missions Center  
Tiffany Bixel & Linda Sommer – Crossroads Ministry Center



### Senior High and College Age Students

We are going to the Lima Rescue Home, Saturday, March 6. If you are interested in contributing your talents (musical ability, scripture reading, preaching etc.) to this ministry please let Pastor Wade know. We will leave the church at 6:15 p.m. so we will be there by 7:00 p.m. Plan to go out to eat afterwards.

**Small Group Ministry Training:** Anyone interested in leading small groups may attend this training on Wednesday, March 3, 7:01 to 9:05 p.m. at Jim & Pat King's (152 S. Jackson St., Bluffton).

**A benevolent offering** will be taken at the end of worship on Sunday morning March 7. This will be after a special time of song and prayer at the conclusion of worship focusing on the needs of our church family and community at large.

**Easter Edition - Our Daily Bread:** Stop by the Prayer Table in the Missions Center or the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer and pick up a special edition of *Our Daily Bread* to help you anticipate and prepare for Resurrection Sunday (April 4). There are four weeks of themed readings beginning March 8 and ending on Easter weekend. Allow this devotional booklet to strengthen, encourage, challenge, and change you as you walk with Christ through the events He endured out of love, worshipping Him with a heart of gratitude.

**Please note:** The Vacation Bible School Committee is need of 120 shoeboxes. These can be of any size. There will be labeled boxes in the library where you can put them. Thank you for your donations. – Thanks, VBS Committee

**PrimeTimers Fellowship's** luncheon is this Tuesday, March 2, at noon in the St. John Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Willie & Rodi Longenecker, a gospel music ministry with a focus on Seniors, will perform. More information is located on the bulletin board in the Missions Center.

**Thank you** so much for supporting us this year. You are such a blessing and encouragement to us! – Rick & Pat Shaner