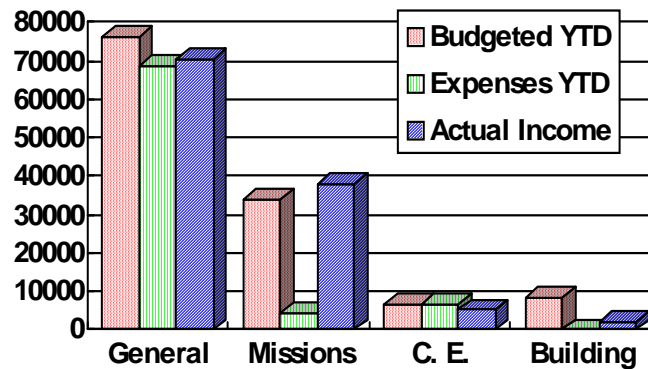


Financial Report – February 2010

Giving & Expenses

	General Fund	Missions Fund	C. E. Fund	Building Fund
Budgeted YTD	76,175	34,009	6,508	8,383
Expenses YTD	68,756	4,199	6,828	0
Actual Income	70,464	38,037	5,278	2,120



Cash Fund Balances as of 2/28/10:

General.....	\$9,024
Missions.....	*\$83,984
Christian Education	\$14,384
Building	\$12,225
Parsonage Sale Proceeds (<i>remaining</i>).....	\$52,570
New Building.....	\$10,385

* Note: First quarter payments of \$39,720 were sent to mission agencies this past week.

Iron Sharpens Iron: The 2010 National Men's Equipping Conference is on Saturday, April 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:55 p.m. sharp in Fort Wayne, Indiana; 2 Key Note Sessions, Key Note Speakers: Greg Vaughn and Carey Casey, 16 Equipping Seminars, Exhibitors, and Resources. This event is for men 13 years of age, and up and to take advantage of the \$39 registration fee we need 10 men to sign up before Tuesday, April 6. Contact Tim Diller at 419-646-3682.

SIM (Serving In Missions) is an organization that sends missionaries around the world. Each year for the last 23 years a work team consisting of members and friends of Ebenezer has traveled to the SIM International and USA headquarters located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The purpose of the trip is to assist them with some of their work projects. Most of the ladies prepared freezer meals for future SIM activities, while others worked in the SIM archives organizing old missionary documents. Two individuals also helped load a container to be sent to Nigeria. Most of the men worked at repairing a ceiling, pouring cement footers, dry walling, and roofing the maintenance building. Others repaired and operated equipment.

Each evening we met for devotions which often included sharing by an SIM staff member. We thank God for His protection and the privilege to serve. Next year's trip is scheduled for February 6-12.

Team members were: Trudy Baber, Dennis Bassett, Frank Boehm, Vickie Cartwright, Tony Gratz, Jim Hanf, Marjorie Marquart, Julee Moser, Larry & Ginny Moser, Jim Needs, Dave & Mary Ream, Diane Sharrock, Steve Shaw, Wanda Smith, Jim Spallinger, Mark Spallinger, Bill & Joan Steiner, and Tim Stockman.

► UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ◀

- Apr. 2** Good Friday Service (7:00 p.m., CMC)
- Apr. 4** SonRise Service (7:30 a.m., CMC)
SonRise Breakfast (8:30 a.m., CMC)
Easter & Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
- Apr. 12** MOPS (9:00 a.m., FH)
Area Mennonite Ladies' Supper (6:30 p.m., First Mennonite Church)
- Apr. 16** Ladies Fun Fondue Fest (6:16 p.m., CMC)
- Apr. 25** Slate Ballot Elections (9:00 a.m., ABF classes)
VBS Teacher Training (9:00 a.m., 116)
- Apr. 26** MOPS (9:00 a.m., FH)
- May 2** VBS Teacher Training (9:00 a.m., 116)
Disciple Singers Spring Musical (7:00 p.m., CMC)
- May 10** MOPS (9:00 a.m., FH)
- May 23** Promotion Sunday (9:00 a.m., CMC)
Graduate Recognition (10:15 a.m., CMC)
- May 30** No Evening Fellowship Service
- June 6-11** Vacation Bible School (6:30 p.m., CMC)
- June 13-19** Middle School 1 (Miracle Camp)
- July 23-25** Family Camp (River Run Family Campground, Loudonville, OH)
- June 27-30** Grade School 1 (Miracle Camp)
- July 4-10** Junior High 1 (Miracle Camp)
- July 11-17** Senior High (Miracle Camp)
- July 25-31** Grade School 2 (Miracle Camp)

**We move forward when you send it back –
Census Form.**



EBENEZER

Emissary Weekly

March 21, 2010

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 Jim (*CMC*)
- 11:30 a.m.** SIM Missions Trip Group Lunch (*FH*)
- 5:00 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (*School house*)
- 6:30 p.m.** Take Flight Small Group (*Pastor Jim's home*)
- 6:45 p.m.** Financial Peace University (*103 & 104*)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship/*God's Great...* (*Sanctuary*)
Cherub Choir (*Age 2-Kindergarten, B10*)
Disciple Singers (*Grades 1-6, 118-119*)
Junior & Senior High Small Groups Meet

In the Hospital: John Meffley, Lima Memorial Hospital.

Congratulations to Christopher & Sara (Burkholder) Sullivan on the birth of their daughter, Estelle Grace, on Sunday, March 14, weighing 6 lb. 6 oz.

The result of the congregational vote on Sunday, March 14, to approve the adoption of the Ebenezer Mennonite Constitution set forth by the Constitution Revisions Committee passed: 40 Yes and 10 No.

Missionary of the week: **Brynden Wiens** serves in **Alaska** with **Avant Ministries**. She is in Juneau now doing follow-up work with the Junior High age. She is encouraging them and helping them to follow the Lord. Brynden will be going back to Echo Ranch Bible Camp on April 16. She is the daughter of our missionaries Dennis & Cindy Wiens. Please send an e-mail note to Brynden at: bwuens@avmi.org.

Attendance and Giving

Attendance on March 14:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	303
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	440
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	132

Giving on March 14:

\$10,146.50

Benevolent Fund	256.00
Building Fund	185.00
Christian Education Fund	431.10
General Fund	6,617.40
Missions Fund	2,557.00
New Building Fund	100.00

Swiss Community Historical Society: There will be a meeting this afternoon at 2:00 in the Patio Room at Maple Crest. Please see the bulletin board in the Missions Center for more information.

Remember to sign up: Plan now to attend the SonRise Breakfast Sunday, April 4, at 8:30 a.m. Please check the appropriate box on the green communications card or sign the sheet on the bulletin boards in the Missions Center or in the hall across from the kitchen.

High Seas Expedition! Vacation Bible School is 11 weeks away and we need your help. Please take a look at the sign-up sheets in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer for anyone who would like to be a guide, help on recreation, lead music, and more. – *Thanks, VBS Committee*

The Jerman Buck: The largest Typical Whitetail ever taken by a crossbow will be on display at the Wild Game Night on Saturday, March 27. 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, Au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, and peach cobbler with ice cream. Tickets are available in the Missions Center and are \$10 each, or you can purchase a table of 8 for \$70. Invite your friends!

Opportunities of the Week: March 22-28

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

Monday	9:00 a.m.	MOPS (FH)
	7:30 p.m.	Wild Game Committee Meeting (FH)
Tuesday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast (FH)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (FH)
	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper (CMC)
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal (115)
	6:45 p.m.	Financial Peace University (Sanctuary Foyer)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer <i>Love to Pray (103-104)</i> Adult Choir Rehearsal (115) Children's Ministry (ages 2-grade 6) Ladies' Bible Study (B17) Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary overflow)
	7:05 p.m.	Take Flight Small Group (at Tim & Bev Stockman's home, 10003 Rockport Road)
	8:30 p.m.	Dodgeball (CMC)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting (FH)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Wild Game Night (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)
	5:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (School house)
	6:45 p.m.	Financial Peace University (103 & 104)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

~ Helpers for Sunday, March 28 ~

Nursery: Caroline & Kyla Dawson, Jeremy & Ashley Fry, Joyce Gratz, Matt & Kristi Lora, Cheryl Potter
Good News Hour: Janet Brauen, Tyler Breidenbach, Curt Burkholder, Kyla Dawson, Leah Eiden, Melissa Hilty, Megan Kirkendall, Renee Zimmerman

~ Today's Greeters ~

Don & Vicki Kirkendall – Missions Center
Mike & Bev Powell – Crossroads Ministry Center

Mennonite Memorial Home Women's Service Group Annual Easter Bake Sale will be held on Friday, April 2, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you would like to donate baked goods, please take them to the MMH or place the items in the church kitchen marked for the MMH before 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 2. Thank you for your contribution.

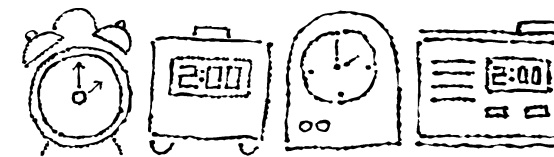
Registration has begun for Family Camp 2010: Family camp is scheduled for July 23-25 at River Run Family Campground in Loudonville, Ohio. You may hand in your registration forms at the table in the Missions Center or contact Cindy Moser at moser@fairpoint.net or 419-659-2097 with any questions.

The Trustees are currently accepting bids for the 2010 mowing season. If interested, please submit your quote to the office by Friday, April 9.

The new pictorial directories are in and may be picked up in the church office. Extra copies are available at \$5.00 each.

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

If you are interested in meeting new people and helping others, the Mennonite Memorial Home has a need for several volunteers. A volunteer is needed in the twice monthly *Nail Spa*. This volunteer will file and polish our assisted living residents' nails. Volunteers are needed to transport residents in wheelchairs to the chapel for the Sunday Worship Service. Help is needed from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are also needed to transport residents to medical appointments. Volunteers will use MMH-owned vehicles to do the transporting. Only a regular driver license is needed. To help with any of these needs, please call Mary Ann Ring, Volunteer Coordinator, at 419-358-1015. Thank you for your help with this! - *Mary Ann Ring*



Even though Daylight Savings Time has begun Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship still starts at 9:00 a.m. – *Christian Education Committee*