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There are many items that have been left behind here at the church. Please stop by the coat rack outside the Kitchen and Fellowship Hall area to see if something that you are missing could be there.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Training and Orientation will begin in September. New hospice volunteers are required to complete 14 hours of training prior to providing support to families facing a terminal illness. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team or would like more information, please contact Kathy Rellinger, Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 419-523-4449.

MISSIONS CENTER UPDATE

Missions Center Renovation: The following items have already been graciously donated: sitting area furniture, cabinets and countertops, café tables and chairs; TV for conference room; sink and faucet, slat wall, bulletin board, acrylic holders, missionary exhibit shelve redo, coat rack in conference room, clock, wall art, and easel. There are still several items to purchase and install, including an awning over the café and a coffee system. Would you consider helping to defray the cost of these items by giving a donation toward the project? You may mark your gift **Missions Center Renovation** which will be deposited to the Building Fund. Please contact Kathy Brauen (419-358-8588) with any questions.



THANK YOU!

Dear Ebenezer Mennonite Church Family: Thank you so much for joining with me in this great adventure of serving Christ. Because of your partnership, I was able to move to College Station, Texas. I really appreciate your magnanimous support of this endeavor. Classes at Texas A&M begins August 30, but there is much to be done before then. Please pray with me for wisdom in planning and that students will be responsive to Christ even before they step foot on campus in the coming weeks. My new address is 807-C Navarro, College Station, TX 77845. - *The hand of your arm, Tiffany Bixel*

Dear Ebenezer: Thank you for all of your prayers and support for my summer spent at Echo Ranch Bible Camp. God moved in many mighty ways in the kids' lives and my own. I am truly grateful for all that you have done in helping me serve our Lord. - *Thanks again, Quinn Schantz*

GREEN CARDS

Please notice the Green Ebenezer Communications Card in your bulletin. These cards may be used: to request prayer for you and/or your family or friends; to request information concerning our many church ministries; to provide address information or address/phone changes, etc. These cards are a vital communication link which helps our Body stay connected. Please feel free to use these cards and place completed ones in the offering plate or in the box provided in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. Thank you!

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Aug. 29** Summer Mission Trip Reports & Teacher/Student Back to School Dedication (10:15 a.m., CMC)
- Sept. 12** Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
Speaker: Randy Keeler (10:15 a.m., CMC)
- Sept. 29** Kick-off for Wednesday Night Children's Ministry (6:00 p.m., Bill & Joan Steiner's home)
- Oct. 3** Worship & Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
- Oct. 6** Wednesday Night Children's Ministry & Junior High Ministry Begins (7:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 14-21** Missions Conference



August 15, 2010

Welcome to EBENEZER

An enthusiastic welcome to all! With love and joy let us worship God and strive to grow in grace. Come now, let us worship and have fellowship together. *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.*

Colossians 3:16

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 B10, 4-5-year-olds B17)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Dick (CMC)
- 5:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (103-104)
- 6:30 p.m.** Message Series Small Group (Jim & Marty Lemley's home)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Roger Ford (Cleveland Clinic)

Bob Holt (surgery at Cleveland Clinic on Tuesday)

RECENT MOVE

Ken Hartman is now residing at the Mennonite Memorial Home.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on August 8:

ABF and Sunday School	(9:00 a.m.)	263
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	397
Evening Fellowship	(7:00 p.m.)	49

Giving on August 8:

\$15,135.75

Benevolent Fund	285.00
Building Fund	1,645.00
Christian Education Fund	637.75
General Fund	8,183.00
Missions Fund	4,225.00
New Building Fund	140.00
White Christmas Fund	20.00

ABOUT OUR MISSIONARIES

Missionaries of the week: *Phil & Deb Leach* serve with **BEEWorld**. They live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Phil travels to Asia and has taught courses, *How to Study the Bible* and *Studying the Bible*. Phil says it is sometimes a challenge to find interpreters. Phil's life verse is, *The mind of man plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps* Proverbs 16:9. Continue to pray for their family, Nate, Danny, and Kristen. You may send an encouraging note to Phil & Deb at:

4139 Hollow Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80917
E-mail: phil.leach@me.com

Missionary Letters: Many of the missionaries that we support send letters to the church through e-mail. These letters are filled with interesting highlights of their ministry where they are serving. Many times these letters also include prayer requests. This provides a great opportunity for us to support our missionaries not just financially but also through prayer. There are a couple of ways that you can receive a copy of these letters. There are a few copies of the letters placed under our new world map in the Missions Center on the church office wall. If you would like to receive an e-mail forwarded through the church office just provide your e-mail address on the green EMC Communications Card and drop it in the offering plate or e-mail to info@ebenezermennonite.org.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 16-22

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

- Tuesday 8:30 p.m.** Dodgeball (CMC)
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** Game Time (FH)
- 7:00 p.m.** Adult Bible Study & Prayer/*God As He Longs for You to See Him* (FH)
Worship Team Rehearsal (CMC)
- 7:05 p.m.** Small Group - *Same Kind of Different As Me* (at Pastor Jim's home)
- Thursday 7:00 p.m.** Deacon Meeting (103-104)
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School & ABF (Various classrooms)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (2&3-year-olds B10, 4-5-year-olds B17)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering/*Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?* (CMC)
- 6:30 p.m.** Message Series Small Group (Jim & Marty Lemley's home)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Wayne & Susan Bixel – Missions Center

Marvin & Gloria Diller – Crossroads Ministry Center

HELPERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Nursery:

Jeremy & Christina Lemley, Bruce & Cindy Moser Family

Good News Hour:

Hanné & Emma Burkholder, Sharon Forrer, Megan Kirkendall,
Alexis Moser, Anita Willow

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAYER CHAIN

Please call the church office for any names or concerns that you want listed in the Weekly Prayer List or announced during our Worship Services. To start the Prayer Chain, contact Kathy Brauen at 419-234-7808 or the church office at 419-358-8588.

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

~ The Plug ~

All students going into grade seven through the 2010 graduates are invited to all events.

Squirry Worm and Pizza on Thursday, August 19. Meet at the Bluffton Campus Life Room (BCLR) at 6:00 p.m. Bring money.

Laser X and Mall: Meet at the BCLR on Sunday, August 22, at 1:00 p.m. Spots are limited, so sign up! The cost is \$15. Bring extra money for the mall and food court.

Dodgeball: Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Junior High and up are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE

Pastor Warren is in Seattle, Washington visiting family members. He will be gone through the end of August. Please remember to pray for Pastor Warren as he travels.

Looking Ahead: On Sunday, August 29, during the 10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering we will have the opportunity to hear from some of those who were on a missions trip this summer. Those will include the Youth Missions Trip to Louisville, Kentucky, Rachel Sharrock who traveled to Slovenia, and Jessica Lehman and Quinn Schantz who served at Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Alaska. This Sunday we will also have a dedication service for all our teachers and students who will be returning to school this fall.

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 counter in the Missions Center near our new **Welcome & Information Center** or e-mail the church office with the name of your college, starting date, your mailing address, and college year to: info@ebenezermennonite.org. You may also fill out the appropriate information on the green EMC Communications card. Thanks so much!

☀ **Do you** have fruits or vegetables this summer that you would like to give away to others in need? Your extra produce may be placed in the kitchen window.

☀ **Do you** not have the room for a garden or don't have a green thumb? Please feel free to check out the kitchen window to see what others have to share.