

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Those who served away from home this summer.

Jack Bash	July 5-17	Echo Ranch Bible Camp, AK
Tiffany Bixel	May 22-July	New Hampshire
Jessica Lehman	May 24-Aug. 5	Echo Ranch Bible Camp, AK
Quinn Schantz	May 24-Aug. 5	Echo Ranch Bible Camp, AK
Rachel Sharrock	June 15-July 28	Central Europe, Slovenia
Kerris & Nancy Wright	Aug. 6-20	Echo Ranch Bible Camp, AK
Youth	July 26-Aug. 1	Louisville, KY

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.

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

- Sept. 12** **Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation Sunday**
Speaker: Rev. Randy Keeler/*Lessons in Discipleship*
(10:15 a.m., CMC)
Christian Education Volunteer Chicken BBQ Lunch
(following 10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering, CMC)
Big Event for Grades 1-6 (6:45 p.m.)
- 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 Begin (7:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 14-21** Missions Conference

Godly Goals for Youth

1. That Jesus Christ be formed in our youth. (Galatians 4:19)
2. That our youth will be delivered from the evil one. (Matthew 6:13)
3. That our youth will be taught of the Lord and their peace will be great. (Isaiah 54:13)
4. That they will train themselves to discern good from evil and have a good conscience toward God. (Hebrews 5:14)
5. That God's laws will be in their minds and on their hearts. (Hebrews 8:10)
6. That they will choose companions who are wise. (Proverbs 13:20 and 1 Corinthians 5:11)
7. That they will remain sexually pure and keep themselves only for their spouse, asking God for His grace to keep such a commitment. (Hebrews 13:4)
8. That they will honor their parents. (Ephesians 6:1-3)

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Welcome to
EBENEZER



It is a delight to gather before our Lord with reverence and praise. It is also a delight to welcome all who have come. Your presence adds to our joy. *The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.* Psalm 28:7

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 Jim (*CMC*)
Mission Trip Reports: Youth-Louisville, Kentucky, Rachel Sharrock-Slovenia, Jessica Lehman & Quinn Schantz-Echo Ranch Bible Camp, Alaska
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service -
Whispering Christians (Sanctuary)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Roger Ford (St. Rita's Medical Center, rehabilitation)
Gary Lugibihl (Richland Manor, rehabilitation)

CONGRATULATIONS

Kale Samuel Brauen was born to Sam & Janet on Saturday, August 21, weighing 6 lb. 15 oz.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on August 22:

ABF and Sunday School	(9:00 a.m.)	275
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	373
Evening Fellowship	(7:00 p.m.)	46

Giving on August 22:

		\$9,599.41
Benevolent Fund		195.00
Building Fund		665.00
Christian Education Fund		750.91
General Fund		5,356.50
Missions Fund		2,582.00
New Building Fund		50.00

ABOUT OUR MISSIONARIES

Missionaries of the week: *Steve & Carol Lehman* serve with **Mission Aviation Fellowship**. They live in Nampa, Idaho. They continue to trust the Lord for qualified people to fill the ministry needs of MAF worldwide. They look forward to the time for discussion, training, team-building, and fellowship. Carol feels blessed to be a part of this group! Steve attended a one-week course which was aimed at surviving in a remote environment until rescued. Carol is doing well after her knee surgery. They praise the Lord for His goodness and mercy towards them. You may send an encouraging note to Steve & Carol at:

2514 West Sherman Avenue
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RECENT MOVE

Charles Kinsinger to the Mennonite Memorial Home.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENT MINISTRIES

The new 2010-2011 school year is here. Many schools are already in session and others begin this week. If you would like to join in prayer for one or more Junior or Senior High Students please pick a name from the basket located at the Crossroads Ministry Center rear doors after today's Worship Gathering. Your commitment would be to pray daily for student until June. - *The Prayer Action Team*

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5

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
The Book of Philippians (FH)
- Worship Team Rehearsal (CMC)
- Saturday 7:00 p.m.** Ambassadors ABF Class (*Lima Rescue Home*)
- 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 (*10:15 a.m., CMC*)
(No Evening Fellowship Service)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Phil & Janice Sprunger – *Missions Center*
Dan & Barb Steiner – *Crossroads Ministry Center*

HELPERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Nursery:

Crystal Badertscher, Arlene Garmatter, Melba Gerber,
Gail, Madison, & Ariel Schantz

Good News Hour:

Kaitlin Alt, Katlyn Bates, Jaime Combs, Sharon Forrer,
Jeremy & Christina Lemley

GRADES 1-6

SAVE THE DATE for the BIG EVENT!

Beginning Sunday, September 12, at 6:45 p.m.

All the details next week!

YOUTH NEWS

~ The Plug ~

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*

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 arriving home early this week. Please remember to pray for Pastor Warren as he travels.

Next round of small groups will begin soon. One on Sunday, September 19, the other on Wednesday, September 22. Look for details next week!

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@ebenezymennonite.org. You may also fill out the appropriate information on the green EMC Communications card. Thanks so much!

Ebenezer Family: You're invited to help us celebrate **Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation** Sunday, September 12. To thank those who have given of their time to serve. Rev. Randy Keeler, Associate Professor of Religion at Bluffton University, will be our guest speaker at 10:15 a.m. A Harlan's Chicken BBQ dinner will be served after the Worship Gathering. Everyone is welcome, but sign-up is necessary. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the Missions Center. The meal is free, donations are accepted.

