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BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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~ Thank you! ~

"Thank you all who helped serve at the Love Feast last week; from the drink servers, dishwashers and clean-up crews. You all had a hand in serving God's people."

[Love Feast Committee]

~ Wednesday Evening Classes ~

Wednesday evening classes are being extended one extra week, to March 27. This is because we had to cancel two weeks of our regularly scheduled time. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

~ Bethany Student Aid ~

Financial aid is available to students attending Bethany Christian Schools. Applications have been placed in current students' boxes as well as incoming 4th graders. Additional applications are available in the church office. Please return applications to the church office by Sunday, March 24.

~ Office Notes ~

Pastor Wes and **Pastor Jason** will be out of the office March 14-17. They are attending LMC Leadership Assembly and Celebration of Church Life in New Holland, PA. If you have an emergency, please contact the church office or **Burnell Weaver**.

~ Congratulations! ~

Teresa Mack has completed her Bible memory verses for the year. Congratulations!

~ Engaged ~

Colin Leinbach and Katelyn Langley are announcing their engagement with plans to be married July 27, here at Yellow Creek.

~ My Coins Count! ~

There is a table in the foyer with tubes for quarters and light bulbs for other change, to start collecting for My Coins Count. It's never too early to start collecting those coins! Their goal this year is to have every family or individual in the churches to fill one quarter holder. If you have any questions, contact **Deanna King**.

~ Vacation Bible School ~

Calling all middle school, high school and adults! Sign up now, in the foyer, for helping with Vacation Bible School, June 10-14.

Our mission is to call and prepare everyone to be fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, March 10

2:00 a.m.
Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:30 a.m.
Prayer Time (Room 228)
Bible Memory (Room 113)
BP Checks (Room 202)

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship – Wes
Surrender

10:30 a.m.
Sunday School

Monday, March 11

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walk Group

6:30 p.m.
Jail Ministry Team

7:00 p.m.
Multi-purpose room in use

Tuesday, March 12

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walk Group

5:00-9:00 p.m.
Multi-purpose room in use

7:00 p.m.
Day Care Board

Wednesday, March 13

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walk Group

5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
(Suggested Donation \$3)
Menu: Tacos, fruit, cookies

6:30 p.m.
Bible Memory
Family Game Area

Adult Elective
Financial Peace University
- Eric Martin

6:45 p.m.
MYF (High School)
Peace
S: Ryan and Weston Miller

7:00 p.m.
Classes for all ages
Venture Club (Grades 3-5)
S: Seungju Kim

CLICK Club (Grades 6-8)
Movie Night
S: Autumn Miller

Adult Electives
Women's Group
- *Keep It Shut*

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God
- Caleb Duffy

Mennonite Women's Fellowship

Thursday, March 14

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walk Group

Friday, March 15

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walk Group

Saturday, March 16

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
MYF Nelson's Chicken
Fundraiser
Kroger parking lot - Goshen

Sunday, March 17

8:30 a.m.
Prayer Time (Room 228)
Bible Memory (Room 113)

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship –
Keith Pasqualone
Submit

10:30 a.m.
Sunday School

11:30 a.m.
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Extended Calendar
(Activities at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

March

- 18 - Iron Sharpens Iron, 6:30 pm
- 19 - Senior Luncheon, noon
- 19 - Leadership Board
- 20 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 20 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 20 - CLICK Club
- 22-24 – Jr./Sr. BAR Retreat @ Amigo Centre
- 25 - MST Meeting
- 27 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 27 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 27 - CLICK Club
- 28 - Women's Fellowship Event, 6:30 pm
- 28 - Caring Ministry Team, 6:30 pm



~ Ministry News ~

~ Community Life ~

The next **Senior Tuesday Luncheon & Program** is March 19 at noon. **Sungbin Kim** will be sharing about his *Faith Pilgrimage* and the *Second Chance Choir* at the Elkhart County Jail. Call the church office by Tuesday, March 12, or sign up in your Sunday School class for reservations.

The **MDS team will be traveling** to Pine Ridge, SD this spring, May 4-12. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested in going. If you have any questions, please contact **Rich Leinbach**.

Upcoming Events

- April 25-27 - MYF Garage Sale in Wakarusa
- May 21 - Adult Senior Luncheon
- June 2-8 - GIHN Hosting Week @ St. Marks
- June 10-14 - Vacation Bible School
- June 14-16 - Church Campout at Amigo Park

~ Day Care Fundraiser ~



The Day Care is having a popcorn fundraiser. A table will be by the coffee ministry area today and next Sunday March 17. If you have any questions or would like to order, see **Daryl Yoder** at the table.



DONATE WHILE YOU DINE

Join us for a fun night at Culver's of Goshen on Tuesday, March 26, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Culver's will donate a percentage of all sales to benefit the Kidney for Ken Beachy Fund.



Culver's of Goshen
2019 Lincoln Way E

~ Outside Events ~

For information on most of these or other events, see the Outside Events bulletin board in the lower hallway.

Bethany Christian Schools is hosting a Habitat for Humanity panel build on Saturday, March 16, and students are raising \$10,000 to help with the cost of materials. Anyone interested in volunteering at the build or donating money towards the build should contact the school, 534.2567. More information is available online at www.bethanycs.net/habitatbuild2019.

19th Empty Bowl Project is Saturday, March 23, 5-8 p.m. at the Mill Race Center Farmers Market. This will benefit Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network. A donation of \$15 includes: a handmade bowl, choice of soup, bread, dessert and a beverage. Food has been provided by area restaurants and guild members.

The last week of March, Bonnie Klassen, Mennonite Central Committee Area Representative for South America, Mexico and Cuba will be in the Goshen area sharing compelling stories about MCC's work south of the U.S. border. Learn more about the roots of migration and how resourceful leaders and congregational partners of MCC in Mexico and South America are addressing the issues of violence and inequity and are working for dignity and peace across the region. We hope you can attend one of these gatherings!

Opportunities include:

Sunday, March 24, 9:30am – Berkey Ave. Mennonite
6:30pm – Sunnyside Mennonite
Monday, March 25, 9:30am – Seniors for Peace,
Jennings Auditorium, Greencroft, Goshen
6:00 p.m. – Young Adult
Gathering, Anna's Bread, Goshen
Wednesday, March 27, 7 p.m. – College Mennonite
Church, Koinonia Room

Join MCC in welcoming Shane Claiborne and Mike Martin, authors of the new book *Beating Guns: Hope for a people who are weary of violence*, on Wednesday, April 10, 6 p.m. at Maple City Chapel for an evening of lament and education around violence involving guns. Inspired by the biblical call to “beat swords into plowshares,” the 90-minute event will feature a live transformation of a gun into a garden tool, speakers, music and stories. Tickets are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Register at beatingguns.com/tour by clicking on the Eventbrite link for the Goshen location. Direct any questions to Jes Stoltzfus Buller, MCC Peace Education Coordinator, at JessicaBuller@mcc.org.