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~ Leadership Board News ~

To provide vision, guidance, feedback, and support for our staff and ministries to fulfill the mission of the church.

The Leadership Board wants to provide an update regarding our search for additional pastoral staff. We are reevaluating congregational needs and updating the job description. We will be asking for input from the congregation in the form of a survey in the next several weeks. If you have specific concerns or ideas regarding the exact role of a new pastor for our congregation, please talk to any Leadership Board member.

~ 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.

~ 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.

~ Easter Lilies ~

Purchase an Easter lily in remembrance of a loved one. The lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 21. You may take your lily home after the service. Sign up today and until Sunday, April 7 at the Welcome Center or call the office by noon on Monday, April 8. Lilies are \$10. If you have questions, contact Chris Wenger or the church office. Please pay at time of ordering. Make checks payable to Yellow Creek Mennonite Church. Thank you.



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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

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

Monday, March 18

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

6:30 p.m.
Iron Sharpens Iron
Building Fund Team

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

Tuesday, March 19

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

12:00 p.m.
Senior Luncheon

7:00 p.m.
Leadership Board

Wednesday, March 20

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

5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
(Suggested Donation \$3)
Menu: Sandwich, soups, leftovers

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

Adult Elective
Financial Peace University
- Eric Martin

6:45 p.m.
MYF (High School)
Game Night
S: Brett Ramer

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

CLICK Club (Grades 6-8)
Mystery Guest
S: Taryn Nissley

Adult Electives

Women's Group
- *Keep It Shut*
Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God
- Caleb Duffy

Mennonite Women's Fellowship

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

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

Fri-Sun., March 22-24

Jr. - Sr. BAR Retreat
@ Amigo Centre

Sunday, March 24

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

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

10:30 a.m.
Sunday School

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

March

- 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

April

- 1 - Gifts Discernment, 6 pm
- 1 - Iron Sharpens Iron, 6:30 pm
- 2 - Leadership Board
- 3 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 3 - CLICK Club
- 6 - Men's Fellowship, 7 am
- 8 - Trustees, 6 pm
- 8 - Jail Ministry Team, 6:30 pm
- 9 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm
- 10 - Senior Activity Team, 1 pm
- 10 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 10 - CLICK Club

~ Ministry News ~

~ Caring Ministry ~

The 2019 Elkhart County Jail Ministry Banquet is fast approaching. Tuesday, April 30, 7-8:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. at Maple City Chapel, Goshen. This is a dessert banquet so there will not be a full meal. Attire is casual to business casual and there is no cost to attend. There will be a time of sharing testimonies. If you would like to attend, contact the church office by April 12.

~ Community Life ~

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**.

Women's Fellowship invites all women to *Be Our "Guessed"*, Thursday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of tasting and guessing in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, contact **Karen Graybill**.

~ Finance ~

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.

~ Youth Ministries ~

As you organize, de-clutter and start your spring cleaning, remember to save items for the MYF garage sale happening in April. Collecting will begin March 31 in the cabin, contact **Marla Reinhardt** if you have any questions.

~ 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**.

~ Day Care Fundraiser ~



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

~ Outside Events ~

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

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.

Join Michiana Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MMEDA) for our March Business Tour of New Horizons Aviation at the Goshen Municipal Airport, Saturday, March 30, 8:30 a.m. Our morning will begin with a hearty buffet breakfast at Dandino's in Goshen. Then we will travel just a few miles south to the airport on CR 42 where Roger Yoder and Dave Hawkins will share some of the history and changes they've had at New Horizons Aviation. Several airplanes and the flight simulator will be on display. Please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, March 26, to info@michianameda.org or call/text 574.355.3607. Cost is \$5 for students, \$15 for Michiana MEDA members, and \$20 for others, payable at the door.

Before Hymnal: A Worship Book, before *The Mennonite Hymnal*, there was the *Church Hymnal*. First published in 1927, it was used by many Mennonite congregations for decades. Step back into that bygone era and request your favorites at a 1927 Church Hymnal Hymn Sing. Sunday, March 31, 4 p.m. at College Mennonite Church in the sanctuary. Bring a copy of the hymnal if you have one.

Join MCC Great Lakes for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on August 4-9. Based in Goshen, the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, Ind. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or 534.4133.