

# The Current



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Thurs.: **CLOSED**

Fri.: 8 a.m. - noon

## BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Wednesday noon

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Email newsletter items to  
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## ~ Thank You! ~

*"We want to thank our Yellow Creek Family for all of the cards, prayers, good wishes and support we have received during the recent passing of Kara's father. Even as we drove to the funeral, we were receiving texts and emails from you. It has meant a lot to have such support from all of you."*

[Brad and Kara Miller]

## ~ CLICK Club ~

**CLICK Club** wants to brighten the spirits of the Yellow Creek college students during these winter months. On Wednesday, March 10, they will be making college care packages. Donations from the congregation are welcome and can be placed under the mailboxes or on the workroom counter by Wednesday, March 10. Items for donation include Ramen noodles, granola bars, fruit snacks, hot chocolate packets, popcorn, oatmeal, and other snacks. Please label any donations **CLICK Club**. Contact any CLICK Club sponsor with any questions.

## ~ MYF Fundraiser ~

**Spring is coming!** The MYF's Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser sale is Saturday, March 13, 10 a.m.-until sold out, at the **Kroger parking lot in Goshen**. There is no pre-sale tickets. Proceeds go to help with MYF activities.

## ~ Day Care Fundraiser ~

**The Yellow Creek Day Care** will be holding a Nelson's Chicken BBQ fundraiser on Friday, March 5, 2-6 p.m. or sold out at the **Kroger Parking Lot** in Goshen. There are no pre-sale tickets. Thank you in advance for supporting our Day Care program.

## ~ VBS ~

### Sign-ups and child registration

forms for Vacation Bible School will be available Sunday, March 7, in the foyer.

Lots of volunteers are needed for all areas. Please be considering how you can help with this year's event. If you have questions, contact **Cheryl Bontreger**, **Christine Ramer**, or **Dawn Gerber**.

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, February 21



**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship – Wes**  
*Your sorrow will turn to joy!*

**10:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday School**

**3:00-5:00 p.m.**  
**Walking** in the multi-purpose room

Tuesday, February 23

**6:30-7:30 a.m.**  
**Men's Bible Study/Fellowship** at  
Angel's House of Pancakes,  
Linway Plaza

Wednesday, February 24

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Simple Meal ~**  
(Suggested Donation \$3)  
Menu: haystack casserole, salad, chips  
& salsa, & dessert

**6:45 p.m.**  
**MYF (High School)**  
**Church Service Prep**  
S: Andrew and Lindsey Graber

**7:00 p.m.**  
**Classes for all ages**

**CLICK Club** (Grades 6-8)  
**Guest Speaker**  
S: Jovie Vardaman

**Venture Club**  
(Kindergarten thru Grade 5)

### Adult Electives

**Women's Group**  
- *She Reads Truth: Genesis*  
**Pathway of Discipleship**  
- Wes Bontreger and Doug Gerber

Thursday, February 25

**3:00 p.m.**  
**Caring Ministry Team**

Sunday, February 28



**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship – Wes**  
*Birth-pangs*

**10:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday School**

**3:00-5:00 p.m.**  
**Walking** in the multi-purpose room

### Extended Calendar

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

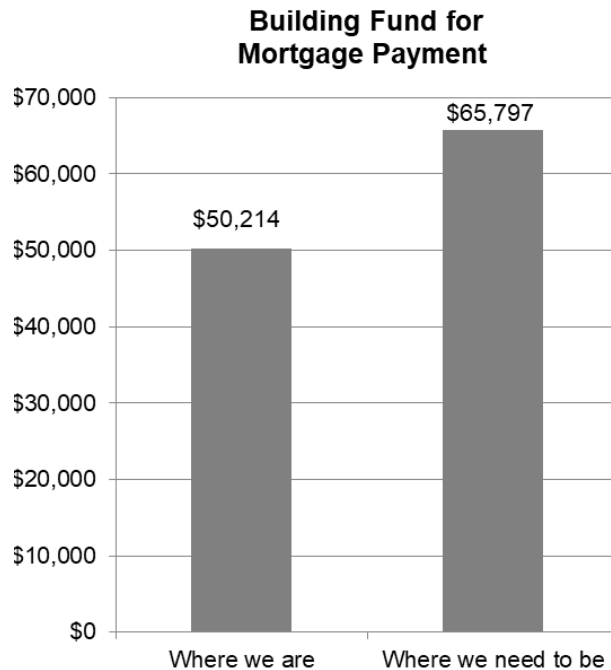
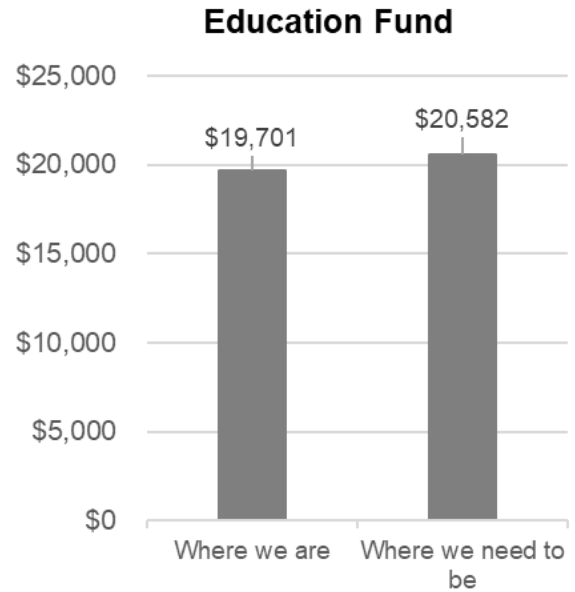
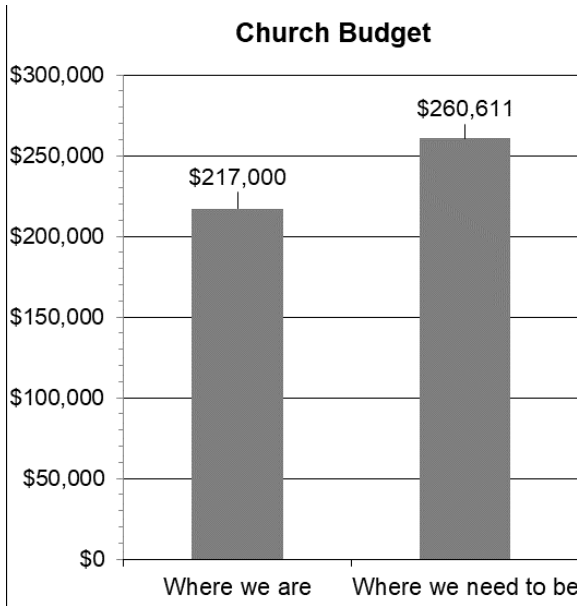
### March

- 1 - Iron Sharpens Iron, 6:30 pm
- 2 - Leadership Board, 6:30 pm
- 3 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 3 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 3 - CLICK Club
- 4 - Corporate Prayer
- 8 - Trustees, 6 pm
- 8 - Gifts Discernment, 6:30 pm
- 9 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm
- 10 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 10 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 10 - CLICK Club
- 13 - MYF Nelson's BBQ  
Fundraiser, 10 am
- 14 - Daylight Saving Time Begins,  
2 am



# ~ Finance Committee ~

The Finance Committee is very grateful for your faithful giving. Financial graphs below give a picture of how our major funds are doing as of January 31. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider opportunities to give to support all the ministries of Yellow Creek. During this time that you may not always be physically present we appreciate every effort made to send your tithes and offerings. As a reminder, you can drop off donations to the church during office hours, send in the mail, use your bank's bill pay feature, or the secure online giving platform, Giveplus, at [www.yellowcreekmc.org](http://www.yellowcreekmc.org) or via the mobile app. Thank you!



## ~ Outside Events ~

### **Amigo Centre Happenings:**

February 26 & 27 - Full Moon Campfire: Options this month include a chili and cornbread supper and a night hike by moonlight (if it isn't too cloudy). Night hikes have been a long tradition within the Outdoor / Environmental Education program and provide a unique perspective of Creation. RSVP by calling 269.651.2811 or emailing [cheryl@amigocentre.org](mailto:cheryl@amigocentre.org).

February 26 & 27 Amigo Centre Chili Supper. Warm up with a quart of soup from Amigo Centre's kitchen. Each meal comes with enough for four servings. Orders can be placed at [www.amigocentre.org](http://www.amigocentre.org), starting February 12 and will go through February 24. A vegetarian option is available too. Pickup locations will be at Amigo Centre on the February 26 and Waterford Mennonite Church the morning of February 27.

### **Church Community Services:**

**Join us for this fun virtual fundraiser** to support the Soup of Success program at Church Community Services. Soup of Success programming empowers women in Elkhart County who are seeking a more secure future. March 5, 7 p.m. \$25/person, up to 8 players per team. 4 rounds - 8 questions per round. \$200 cash prize for the winning team! Register by February 22 and receive \$5 off your order at [www.soupofsuccess.com](http://www.soupofsuccess.com). For more information and to register go to: <http://bit.ly/triviasos2>

**Calling Elkhart Teens!** Teen Growers is a paid internship for youth ages 15-18. Teens work in Seed to Feed gardens to provide produce for local food pantries, while learning about things like nutrition, food justice and careers in agriculture. The spring internship runs from March 20th to May 17th. Interns meet at Church Community Services, 907 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart from 3:30-5:30 M-T-Th-F and every other Saturday afternoon. To learn more and apply go to: <http://bit.ly/teengrowers>

### **MCC:**

**Join MCC for a 30-minute information session about MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP)** program, Thursday, February 25, 10 a.m. EST. SWAP is a service and learning program that uses volunteers to address sub-standard housing in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. This webinar will include a short presentation about SWAP and how you can get involved, as well as time for Q&A. Hope you can join us! Register for the Zoom link at [mcc.org/mcc-webinar-series](http://mcc.org/mcc-webinar-series).

**SWAP summer staff positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators** are now open. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit [mcc.org/swap-summer-staff](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-staff) or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at 606.633.4008 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org).