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BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

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~ Thank You! ~

"We are so relieved and much thankful to each one of you who prayed for Abby. With your sincere prayer and passionate support, we were able to go through this difficult time. We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to each one of you."

[Barnabas & Abby Jun]

We want to extend a huge thank you to the 175th Anniversary planning team and all volunteers who lent their time, skills, and artifacts for a successful weekend of activities. A special thank you to Conrad Burkholder for providing fireworks for the finale of our celebration on Saturday and to Keith Weaver and others who shared in the message of remembrance and thanks during our services.

~ Prayer Time ~

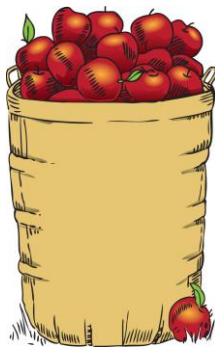
Each Sunday morning there is a gathering in the first room on the right just behind the foyer for a time of prayer. This was discontinued early last year but has recently started again. You are invited to join this gathering as we meet each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. to pray for our church and our corporate worship.

~ Communion Sunday ~

Sunday, October 3 - World Communion Sunday. We will have communion in the pews but will not be offering foot or hand washing or anointing at this time. We will be serving the love feast. There will be **no Sunday School**.

~ Engaged ~

Cassie VanDiepenbos & Cody Sengthong are announcing their engagement with plans to be married September 3, 2022. Cassie is the daughter of **Jeff & Joy VanDiepenbos**.



~ Apple Fritter Help ~

It's not too late to sign up to help with Apple fritters: Whether you are new to apple fritters or you have worked every year, come for a great time of working and serving together, at the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale, September 24-25. Have you helped before? Bring someone new with you this year. Shifts are 2-1/2 hours and 17 people are needed per shift. Sign-up sheets are in

the foyer or online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4fa5ae2ca31-2012>. Contact **Deanna King**, with any questions, 574.971.0405

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, September 19

8:30 a.m.
Prayer Time (Room 228)
Bible Memory (Room 112)

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship – Wes
Our Father which art in Heaven

10:00 a.m.
Congregational Meeting

10:15 a.m.
Sunday School

Monday, September 20

6:30 p.m.
Iron Sharpens Iron
Anniversary Committee

Tuesday, September 21

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

3:30 p.m.
Caring Ministry Team

6:30 p.m.
Leadership Board

Wednesday, September 22

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
(Suggested Donation \$3)
Menu: Sloppy joes, potato soup,
coleslaw, brownies

6:30-8:30 p.m.
MYF (High School)
Service Night

7:00 p.m.
CLICK Club (Grades 6-8)
Input Night
S: Leighton and Carson Gingerich

Venture Club
(Kindergarten thru Grade 5)

Adult Electives

Women's Group
- *She Reads Truth: Genesis*

Marriage & Family Relationships
- Wes Bontreger

Technology and Faith
- Doug Gerber

Sunday, September 26

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

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship – Doug
Hallowed by thy name
Child Dedication

10:15 a.m.
Sunday School

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

September

- 29 - Wednesday Evening
Committee, 5:30 pm
- 29 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 29 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 29 - CLICK Club

October

- 3 - Communion/Love Feast,
9 am
- 4 - Iron Sharpens Iron, 6:30 pm
- 5 - Leadership Board, 6:30 pm
- 6 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 6 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 6 - CLICK Club
- 11 - Trustees, 6 pm
- 13 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 13 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 13 - CLICK Club



~ Ministry News ~

See the bulletin boards in the foyer for more Yellow Creek news.

~ Morning Walking ~

Morning walk is going to start up again October 4 through May, Monday-Friday, 8-8:30 am. in the multi-purpose room.

~ Coffee Ministry ~

Snack is Back! After a long absence, we are hoping to have a small snack available with your coffee/tea between church and Sunday School. If you are interested in helping with this part of the Coffee Ministry, please sign up on the sheet posted outside the kitchen. You can choose a Sunday that works for you. If you have questions, please contact **Jill Yoder**.

~ IHN Week ~

September 26 - October 2 is designated as the week for Yellow Creek to provide meals for the Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network homeless shelter. Information on how to help and to sign up can be found here:

<https://www.takethemameal.com/ZLDH6898>

~ Relief Sale Notes ~

We have been given a challenge for My Coins Count, in which an anonymous donor will match whatever total we collect, up to \$5000. If you have any questions, contact the church office. You can also write a check to **MCC Great Lakes with My Coins Count** in the memo line and turn it into the office to be counted toward our goal. You can bring your donation to the office by Friday, September 24, 10 a.m.

Pick up containers for pies, cookies, sweet rolls and bread on the table at the south side of the foyer. Baked items sell out every year, and more are needed! Please note: **As per mandate of Elkhart County Board of Health, we cannot accept any baked item containing margarine or oleo.** You must use butter in baked goods. Bring your goods to the church by 11 a.m. on Friday, September 24, if you are unable to take them out to the sale yourself.

Overflow/Drought

LOOKING FOR: If you have any pampas grass, astilbe plume, blue thistle, and yarrow that I could come and cut to dry this year, contact **Joy VanDiepenbos**.

~ Outside Events ~

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

The Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Board welcomes you to the Sale this year. We are doing our best to balance the desire to have an in-person sale and stay as safe as possible during the ongoing pandemic.

Please note the following:

- The choir concert traditionally held on Sunday is canceled for this year.
- The Ted and Co. performance on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7 pm has been moved from the quilt building to the nearby Park Stage. In case of inclement weather, an announcement will be made on social media by 6 pm that evening.
- Face masks are required for anyone serving food and expected in all buildings for the safety of all.
- Based on guidance from the Elkhart Co. Health Dept. we are making several modifications to implement safe practices including regular sanitation, social distancing, and other measures.
- We will provide further updates if the Elkhart County COVID Advisory Level changes to red based on Indiana Dept. of Health data.

Please check our website (www.mennonitesale.com) and social media (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) for updated information.

Your help is needed with Children's Activities! Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a829a2fbc61-2021> Grab your spot before they are all taken!

* Your donations are welcome for crafts, plants, and the garage sale. Drop them off at the Fairgrounds on Friday morning.

* Check out the many exciting and beautiful items in the Online and Quilt Auctions. You can already register to bid in the Online Auction. This year there will be the option to bid live online for the quilt auction. Tell your out-of-town friends!

Bring the coins you've collected for My Coins Count and help provide clean water to children and families around the world through Mennonite Central Committee and its partners.