

# The Current



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## ~ Thank You! ~

### Psalm 100 - A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

We give grateful praise for those who were able to attend our service night this past Wednesday. Thank you to the many hands who helped in knotting comforters that will be given to MCC. A special thanks to the MYF, CLICK Club and adults for their awesome hard work outside beautifying our church grounds.

## ~ Celebration Sunday ~

**Sunday, May 15** we will be celebrating having paid our mortgage off. There will be no Sunday School that morning. We will have a carry-in lunch following our worship service. Hospitality committee is supplying pulled pork, macaroni & cheese and drink. Please bring one of the following: a side dish, salad or dessert along with your table service. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## ~ Office Notes ~

The church office is putting together a picture/bio booklet of our high school and college graduates for Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 12. Forms were placed in your church mailbox. If you are a graduate and haven't received an information form or would like it sent electronically, please contact the church office. Graduate information needs to be submitted by Sunday, May 22.

## ~ Senior Adults ~

**The Senior Tuesday Luncheon & Program** is May 17 at noon. Marshall King will be talking about his book: *DISARMED The Radical Life & Legacy of Michael "MJ" Sharp*. Sign-ups are available in your Sunday School classrooms.

## ~ Cornhole Fun ~

**The Recreation team** invites you to play cornhole on Sunday, May 22, 5 p.m., at the cabin. You don't have to be a pro to join in the fun. Bring your own camp chair and snack/drink. In case of rain, it will be held in the multi-purpose room.



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

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, May 1

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

**9:00 a.m.**  
Morning Worship – Wes  
*Freedom From Sin*

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

**11:30 a.m.**  
YACS Luncheon-Cabin

Monday, May 2

**8:00-8:30 a.m.**  
Morning Walking

**7:00 p.m.**  
Iron Sharpens Iron

Tuesday, May 3

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

**8:00-8:30 a.m.**  
Morning Walking

**7:00 p.m.**  
Young Adult Gathering

Wednesday, May 4

**8:00-8:30 a.m.**  
Morning Walking

**6:45 p.m.**  
MYF (High School)  
Small Groups  
S: Bryce Weaver

**7:00 p.m.**  
CLICK Club (Grades 6-8)  
Guest Speaker

Women's Bible Study

Thursday, May 5

**8:00-8:30 a.m.**  
Morning Walking

Friday, May 6

**8:00-8:30 a.m.**  
Morning Walking

Sunday, May 8

## Mother's Day

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

**9:00 a.m.**  
Morning Worship – Doug G  
*Freedom for the Future*

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

### Extended Calendar

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

#### May

- 9 - Trustees, 6 pm
- 10 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm
- 11 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 11 - CLICK Club
- 11 - Women's Bible Study
- 12 - Finance Committee, 6:30 pm
- 16 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 17 - Senior Luncheon, Noon
- 17 - Leadership Board, 6:30 pm
- 17 - Young Adult Gathering
- 18 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 18 - CLICK Club
- 18 - Women's Bible Study
- 19 - Day Care Graduation,  
6:30 pm



## ~ Outside Events ~

**Olive Mennonite Church** will hold a Spring Community Pork Burger Meal on Saturday, May 14, 5-7 p.m. It will be drive-thru only. A meal of burger, chips and brownie will be available for \$8, or a sandwich only for \$6. The church is located at the corner of CR 3 and CR 28.



### **Church Community Services news:**

**1. Stamp Out Hunger volunteers needed!** Our food pantry benefits from the Postal Service Food Drive "Stamp Out Hunger" on May 14. We need "bag buddies", pairs of people to follow a letter carrier and pick up the food at mailboxes. Please contact Linda if you can help with a shift on Saturday, [lgarcia@churchcommunityservices.org](mailto:lgarcia@churchcommunityservices.org) or 574-295-3673. Please also consider setting food out at your mailbox on May 14! Thank you!

**2. Teen Growers Is Accepting Applications:** The Seed to Feed program is now accepting applications for the summer session of the Teen Growers Internship. Teen Growers work to grow produce for neighborhood families and local food pantries. Interns spend most of their time learning through experience and hard work in the greenhouse, outside in the gardens and in the food pantry. Teens will learn about gardening, topics that shape agriculture including sustainability, food traditions and food justice, and will help educate our community about locally grown food. The next internship begins on June 13. Interested teens, ages 15-18, are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. To learn more visit: <https://www.churchcommunityservices.org/teen-growers>

**3. Soup of Success Is Accepting Applications:** Soup of Success is a 20-week job and life-skills program that helps participants find their voices, discover their direction, establish their goals, and find ways to overcome obstacles and achieve those goals. Learn more at [www.soupofsuccess.com/apply](http://www.soupofsuccess.com/apply) or call 574.523.1551 to schedule an interview.

**4. Free Community Gardening Classes:** The Seed to Feed program will be offering a series of free, 1-hour community classes about different gardening topics in 2022. A different topic will be discussed each month by staff or local experts. The classes are appropriate for beginners and will almost all be held at Church Community Services in the Seed to Feed Greenhouse at 907 Oakland Ave., Elkhart. Community members are invited to attend as many as they like; registration is not required. To learn more, visit: [www.churchcommunityservices.org/stfclasses](http://www.churchcommunityservices.org/stfclasses).

# Free at Last

Answer will be in next week's newsletter.

## ACROSS

1. Asner and Sullivan
4. "There's \_\_\_\_ in the Blood" [contraction form, from many old-time hymnals]
8. Excludes
14. Kettle's accuser, perhaps?
15. Basis of 58-Across's appeal to 21-Across in this heartfelt Bible epistle (i.e., not by compulsion or duress)
16. Tie, as a score
17. Runaway servant of 21-Across, who became a Christian believer and who 58-Down is now reintroducing to 21-Across via this letter as "my very heart"
19. Lowest points on a graph
20. In this heartfelt epistle, 58-Across describes how 17-Across "became my son while I was in \_\_\_\_"
21. Recipient of this heartfelt epistle, and thus its namesake in the Bible
23. Gustav who composed "The Hymn of Jesus" in 1917 (anagram of SLOTH)
24. Little, in Lille
25. Decision point in a road (or, in "The Muppet Movie", an actual utensil)
26. "Chains shall he break, for \_\_\_\_\_": With 45-Across, lyrics from "O Holy Night", and an apt summary of this New Testament book, a letter from 58-Down to 21-Across
30. Papa's partner
33. Bando of baseball
34. Punctual
37. UN workers' grp. (anagram of OIL)
38. NHL's Senators, on sports tickers
39. Regret
40. Get some sun
41. \_\_\_\_ franca (common tongue)
43. Instagram upload, for short
44. Late West Virginian senator Robert (the longest-serving at 51 years)
45. See 26-Across
48. Event on Black Friday or Cyber Monday
50. From A \_\_\_\_
51. Rodeo rope
55. How 58-Down describes himself in the opening of this heartfelt epistle: "A \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Jesus"
58. Appropriately, Spanish for "shepherd"
59. Releases
60. Helper of 58-Across who is jailed with him, as noted at the end of the epistle
62. "Psst! Come hide with me!"
63. \_\_\_\_-chef (kitchen's # 2 person)
64. Gibbon or gorilla
65. Mortarboard attachment
66. Scrabble piece
67. "Don't text and drive" spot, for short

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## DOWN

1. Notable time period
2. Island crooner of the 1960's & 70's
3. Base runner's attempt
4. Base of a statue
5. Uncles: Dutch (anagram of MOOS)
6. Home of the Big 12 Conference's Mountaineers, for short
7. Change "potatoe" to "potato", for example
8. Actress Moore of "Ghost"
9. Wicked
10. "I do wish, brother, that I may have some \_\_\_\_ from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ": Appeal from 58-Down in verse 20
11. Friction or hostility (such as the mutual feeling, perhaps, between 17-Across and 21-Across before God's intervening love)
12. Scuttlebutt
13. Not "spare the rod"
18. "You said it, \_\_\_\_!"
22. Mao Zedong's successor, \_\_\_\_ Guofeng
24. Exam for high-school jrs.
27. Sign abbr. meaning "founded in"
28. Give personal assurance (for)
29. Opposite of WSW
30. Part of a soldier's email address
31. "The Greatest" boxer (as he often reminded us!)
32. Easter Island statues, for example
35. Mo. before April
36. Cease
38. First word of the Lord's Prayer
39. Big name in crackers, or hotels
42. Conjectures
43. Most indigent
44. Impulsive
46. Like "66" that goes through Gallup, NM
47. Go by, as time
48. Remaining 7 and 10 pins in bowling
49. Madison Square Garden, e.g.
52. Bike helmet attachment
53. Afternoon TV fare
54. By land \_\_\_\_
56. Shrek, for one
57. "Joyeux \_\_\_\_" (French "Merry Christmas")
58. Author of this heartfelt epistle (and much of the rest of the New Testament)
61. Luau side dish