

# The Current



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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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**BULLETIN & *The CURRENT*  
INFORMATION DEADLINE**

**Thursday noon**

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Email newsletter items to  
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## ~ Worship ~

**Next Sunday, January 15, 2023** will include a Service of Remembrance in our morning worship service in order to reflect on the lives of members who passed away in 2022 as well as those who lost loved ones who did not attend here. Please contact the office no later than tomorrow if you would like your loved ones name in the bulletin.

## ~ Recreation Team ~

**The Recreation team** has planned a movie night for next Sunday, January 15, 6 p.m., in the multi-purpose room. We will be watching *Lifemark*. Bring your own camp chair to comfortably sit in. Folding chairs will also be available. Snacks will be provided. Please enter at the west end of the church.

## ~ From the Office ~

**The Quick Reference Telephone List is available** under the office bulletin board. If they are gone, please call the office and more will be made available.

**Literature boxes** will be rearranged alphabetically in a couple of weeks. If you do not have a box but would like one, or if you do have a box and would like it removed, please contact the church office by Monday, January 23.

## ~ Open Night Volleyball ~

**Open volleyball** starts this Tuesday, January 10, 7-9 p.m. Please enter at the west end only. Bring along a friend to play and fellowship with others.

**Sharpen your ice skates** for February 5, 2-4 p.m., for a church ice skating party at Weaver's pond. Heaters, bonfire, hot chocolate, and s'mores are in the plan. We are trusting we will have ice-making weather between now and then. If you have ice skates that can be borrowed, please contact a member of the Recreation Team: **Nick Gerber**, **AJ Newcomer**, **Crystal Clark**, or **Pastor Doug**.

## ~ Wedding Invitation ~

**We would like to extend an open invitation** to all members of the church to attend the ceremony for myself, **Kory Kern** and Madyson Beaver on Saturday January 28, 4 p.m., here at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church. It is important to Mady and I that we include our church family in our marriage because we believe that the church is an important part of our lives, both in the fact that we are a part of the church, and that I am a pastor here at church.

## ~ VBS ~

**Bible school** is scheduled for June 12-16, mark your calendars. Lots of volunteers are needed for all areas. Please consider how you can help with this year's event. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact **Cheryl Bontreger**, 596.5846, **Christine Ramer**, 361.5695 or **Dawn Gerber**, 206.6704.

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

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, January 8

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship - Wes**  
*God's Restoration is For the Whole World*  
**Communion in the pews**

**10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School**

**11:30 a.m.**  
**YACS Luncheon**  
In the Cabin

Monday, January 9

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

**6:00 p.m.**  
**Trustees**

**6:30 p.m.**  
**Finance Committee**

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

Tuesday, January 10

**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.**  
**Open Volleyball**  
Reminder: Enter at the west end.

Wednesday, January 11

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

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Simple Meal ~**  
(Suggested Donation \$3)  
Menu: Hearty stew, garlic bread, apple  
cake

**6:00 p.m.**  
**Mennonite Women Comforter  
Knotting**

**Adult Electives**

**6:30 p.m.**  
**The Engagement Project**  
**Women's Group**  
- Bible Study: *James*

**6:45 p.m.**  
**MYF (High School)**  
**Forgiveness**  
Ice Camp Prep  
**S:** Marli Hartman

**CLICK Club** (Grades 6-8)  
**Ice Camp Prep**  
Have one parent present for  
meeting. Will meet in cabin.

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

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

**Adult Elective**  
**Sermon Discussion** –  
w/Mike Metzler

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13

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

Fri.-Sun., January 13-15

**Youth Groups at Ice Camp**

Sunday, January 15

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship - Doug**  
*God of our Fathers and Mothers*  
**Service of Remembrance**

**10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School**

**6:00 p.m.**  
**Movie Night**  
Snack provided. Bring your camp  
chair or blanket.

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

## **January**

- 16 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 17 - Open Volleyball
- 18 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 18 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 18 - CLICK Club, 6:45 pm
- 23 - Young Adult Study
- 24 - Leadership Board
- 24 - Open Volleyball
- 25 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 25 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 25 - CLICK Club
- 31 - Open Volleyball



# ~ Outside Events ~

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



*John & Polly Jennings Auditorium  
Greencroft Goshen Community Center*

1820 Greencroft Blvd., Goshen | Linford D. Martin, LLI Director, 574.536.8244

Free. No registration required. Free livestream link available at [life-learn.org](https://life-learn.org).

Jan. 11



**Verlin Miller**  
*Woodworking as Prayer*

Jan. 18



**Glenn Gilbert**  
*The Story of the Telephone*

Jan. 25



**Jim Smith**  
*A Loving Cup, Tuberculosis, and the Family I Never Knew*  
*This presentation is in person only.*

Feb. 1



**Aaron Sawatsky-Kingsley**  
*An Urban Forestry Plan for Greencroft*

Feb. 8



**Fred Jessup, Shelly Steury & Kelly Ropp**  
*Elkhart County 4-H Fair –  
Celebrating 150 years of 4-H and Agriculture*

Feb. 15



**Harlan Steffen**  
*Boat-In Worship on Lake Wawasee*

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**ROAD SCHOLAR**  
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