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BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

Editor: Gwen Hernley

Email newsletter items to
gwen@yellowcreekmc.org

~ Thank you! ~

"As I count my blessings, I count each one of you a blessing. Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, thoughts and prayers during my hip surgery."

[Regina Hartman]

"I would like to thank the congregation for the cards, calls and visits during the passing of my grandson. Everything meant a lot to our family"

[Roxie Ouimet]

~ Baptisms ~

We are going to be having baptisms on Sunday, February 5. If you have been considering baptism or would like to be re-baptized as part of the service, please contact **Pastor Wes** or **Pastor Doug** by January 29.

~ From the Office ~

Thursday, January 19 thru
February 2, **Gwen** will be leaving the office at 4 p.m. instead of 5 p.m.

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.

~ Directory Update ~

Terry & Dianne Hartman no longer have a home phone. Please use their cell phone numbers.

Terry: 574.596.5562

Dianne: 574.215.0269

~ Leadership Board ~

An open nomination ballot will be presented Sunday, January 29 to receive names from the congregation for two Leadership Board members, one Treasurer, and two Gifts Discernment members for the 2023-2024 church year, beginning September 2023. Please be in prayer for discernment and God's leading in calling forth the persons to fill these positions.

~ 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.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

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. Please enter at the west end.

Monday, January 16

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

7:00 p.m.
Iron Sharpens Iron

Tuesday, January 17

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.
Wednesday Evening Committee
Open Volleyball
Reminder: Enter at the west end.

Wednesday, January 18

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

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
(Suggested Donation \$3)
Menu: Ham & cheese sliders, lettuce
salad, chips, honey bun 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)
Worship Service Prep
S: Tyler Miller

CLICK Club (Grades 6-8)
Worship Service Prep
Will meet in cabin with MYF

7:00 p.m.
Classes for all ages

Venture Club
(Kindergarten thru Grade 5)

Adult Elective
Sermon Discussion –
w/Mike Metzler

Thursday, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

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

Sunday, January 22

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - Wes
Joy in Definition

10:30 a.m.
Sunday School

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

January
23 - Young Adult Study
24 - Open Volleyball
25 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
25 - MYF, 6:45 pm
25 - CLICK Club
26 - Leadership Board
31 - Open Volleyball

February
1 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
1 - MYF, 6 pm
1 - CLICK Club

~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.

~Ice Skating~

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**.