

# The Current



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Thursday noon

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## ~ Leadership Board ~

**An open nomination ballot will be presented** next 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.

## ~ 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.

## ~ From the Office ~

**Monday, January 23 thru February 2, Gwen** will be leaving the office at 4 p.m. instead of 5 p.m.

**Literature boxes** will be rearranged alphabetically this week. 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 tomorrow, Monday, January 23.



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

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, January 22

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

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

Monday, January 23

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

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

Tuesday, January 24

**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**  
 Enter at the west end

Wednesday, January 25

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

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Simple Meal ~**  
 (Suggested Donation \$3)  
 Menu: Stuffed shells, tossed salad,  
 garlic bread and dessert

**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)**  
**Game Night**  
**S: Mystery**

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

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

**CLICK Club** (Grades 6-8)  
**Input Night**

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

Thursday, January 26

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

**6:30 p.m.**  
**Leadership Board**

Friday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 29

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship – Wes Yoder**  
*Joy in All Circumstances*

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

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

**January**  
 31 - Open Volleyball

**February**  
 1 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm  
 1 - MYF, 6 pm  
 1 - CLICK Club  
 5 - Ice Skating, 2 pm  
 6 - Finance Committee, 6:30 pm  
 6 - Iron Sharpens Iron  
 7 - Open Volleyball  
 8 - Senior Activity Team, 1 pm  
 8 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm  
 8 - MYF, 6:45 pm  
 8 - CLICK Club  
 12 - YACS Luncheon, noon  
 13 - Trustees, 6 pm  
 13 - Young Adult Study  
 14 - Volleyball  
 15 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm  
 15 - MYF, 6:45 pm  
 15 - CLICK Club



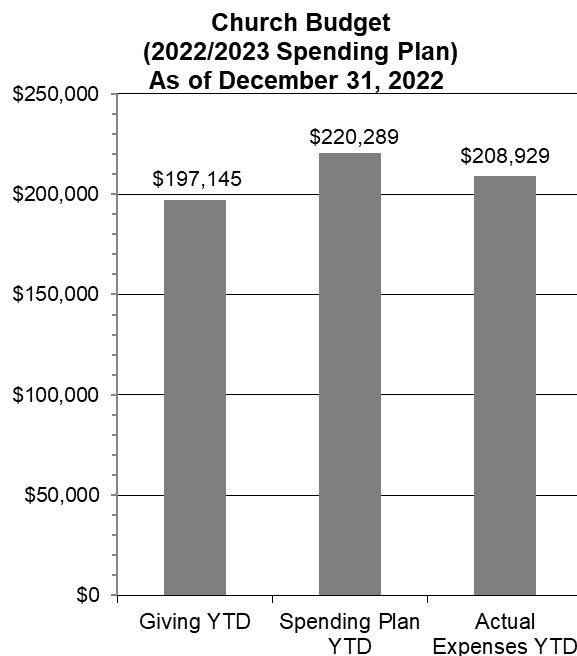
# ~ Finance Committee ~

End of year giving statements are available in your church mailbox today and next Sunday, January 29.

**Financial aid for the 2022-23** school year is available to Yellow Creek college students attending a Mennonite college in the United States. If you would like an application and/or need information, contact the office. Applications were mailed to previous applicants, high school seniors and are also available in the church office. All applications need to be returned to the office by Sunday, February 5.

**Thank you for your generous giving toward our Spending Plan!** The graph below shows where we are in our Spending plan through December. In order to fully meet our Spending Plan, we need to average \$13,620 per Sunday in contributions to our General Fund for the remainder of the fiscal year. We are currently averaging \$11,600 per Sunday.

For those who would like to contribute electronically, you can do so at [yellowcreekmc.org](http://yellowcreekmc.org) at the "Give" page, or by downloading the Vanco Mobile app and searching for Yellow Creek Mennonite Church.



## Outside Events ~

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

**Center for Community Justice is hosting VALENTINE JAZZ** with Tim Cunningham on February 7, 6 p.m. at the DAJ Pyramid Show (112 South 2nd St.) in downtown Elkhart. World-renowned and Lansing native saxophonist Tim Cunningham and his entourage will perform at a one-night-only event to support the Center for Community Justice's work in creating safer communities by providing pathways to healing for those in need. Tickets and funds raised will support CCJ's move to a new more welcoming location and will support CCJ's ongoing restorative justice work in Elkhart County. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased through [centerforcommunityjustice.org](http://centerforcommunityjustice.org). Early bird discounts available through January 24.

**MCC and MCUSA** are partnering in a new webinar series, *Beyond incarceration: A hard look at dismantling the prison system and building healthy communities*. Join us to learn about the ways the faith community is actively understanding and working against these complex systems of confinement. The webinars will take place on February 7, 21, March 7, and 21 at 7:30 p.m. EST. They will be followed by learning tour opportunities in different parts of the U.S. Registration link: [mcc.org/beyond-incarceration-webinars](http://mcc.org/beyond-incarceration-webinars)

# BEATITUDES

**EASY**  
Solution on page 23

## ACROSS

1. "(38-Across) are the \_\_\_\_\_ in spirit..." (Matthew 5:3a NIV)
5. "...and so on and so forth"
8. "(38-Across) are those who hunger and \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness, for they will be filled." (Matthew 5:6 NIV)
14. Up to the task
15. \_\_\_\_ Lingus (carrier with a Dublin hub)
16. Would really rather not
17. Beyoncé's voice role in 2019's "The Lion King"
18. Wildebeest, like those that stampeded in "The Lion King"
19. Number of disciples, after Judas but before Matthias
20. Queen who becomes a senator in the "Star Wars" saga
22. British liquid measure
23. \_\_\_\_ Jemison, the first Black woman in space
24. With 29-Across, a visual representation of the passage of Scripture (Matthew 5-7) in which we find the Beatitudes
26. Sellout Broadway shows, for short
29. See 24-Across
31. Summer, at the Sorbonne
32. Father, to a baby
35. Wood used for archery bows
36. Sportscaster Jim, anchor of CBS' coverage of The Masters golf tournament since 1989
38. Word that starts each of the eight Beatitudes, as well as eight of the theme clues in this puzzle
40. "(38-Across) are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven." (Matthew 5:10 NIV)
42. "If I knew you were comin', I'd have baked \_\_\_\_\_..."
43. Suffix with north-, south-, east- or west-
44. South African fox (anagram of SEAS)
45. Ranking for Mustard or Klink: Abbr.
46. "(38-Across) are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be shown mercy." (Matthew 5:7 NIV)
50. 1960's-70's Hall of Fame pitcher Jim, a 16-time Gold Glove winner
52. Israeli novelist of "A Perfect Peace" (anagram of SOMOZA)
53. "The Good Doctor" network
56. "(38-Across) are those who \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4 NIV)
58. Film studio with a horse logo, that made "Heaven is for Real" and "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"
60. Country singer Womack with the 2000 hit "I Hope You Dance"
62. Pop's partner
63. "(38-Across) are the \_\_\_\_\_ in heart, for they will see God." (Matthew 5:8 NIV)
64. Country just a little east of Nice, *en français*
65. "\_\_\_\_ woodchuck could chuck wood?"
66. Celestial being, *en français*
67. "(38-Across) are the peacemakers, for they will be \_\_\_\_\_ children of God." (Matthew 5:9 NIV)

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68. Football org. started in 2001 that re-booted in 2020
69. "(38-Across) are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5 NIV)

## DOWN

1. First airline to complete a round-the-world flight
2. Michelle with the bestselling memoir "Becoming"
3. Stan's partner in the "Laurel and Hardy" movies
4. Librarian's urging
5. Skill of keen observation
6. Like squids or cuttlefish, or any creature in the superorder *Decapodiformes*
7. Campus Crusade for Christ's new name, since 2011
8. Where there was "no room" for Mary, Joseph and infant Jesus, in Bethlehem
9. "Stop right there!"
10. Roman roads (anagram of I REST)
11. Ministers
12. Sault \_\_\_\_ Marie, Mich.
13. Truckload
21. Wood used in a baseball bat
22. Bud's partner in the "Abbott and Costello" movies
25. Trim the lawn
27. Film director Preminger and Hall of Fame quarterback Graham
28. Slangy comeback to a challenge of authority (anagram of MEZES)
29. Item on a to-do list
30. Old cable channel that showed "Hee Haw"
32. Arizona ballplayer, for short
33. Maker of Reynolds Wrap
34. Richard Simmons' 1980's diet system emphasizing portion control
37. Glenn Miller's 1942 hit "I've Got \_\_\_\_ in Kalamazoo"
39. Half a school year: Abbr.
40. Male lead in Disney's "Frozen"
41. Come-as-you-are
43. \_\_\_\_-friendly ("green")
47. Brought home, as income
48. LBJ's successor
49. Israeli-made weapon
51. "...and \_\_\_\_ a good night!"
53. Carry \_\_\_\_ (sing on pitch)
54. Mississippi River transport
55. Body of water too small for a 54-Down
57. Together, *en français*
59. Unwanted email
60. Driver's need: Abbr.
61. Greek letter that rhymes with three other Greek letters
62. Mingle