

# The Current



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Thursday noon

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## ~ Thank You! ~

*"I praise God for His goodness to me and keeping me safe during the heart episode. I truly felt God's peace and comfort during the event. Thank you for prayers, cards, and calls. Thanks to Pastor Doug for spending time with Ken and daughter, Mary, during my pacemaker procedure."*

[Susan Yoder]

## ~ Worship ~

We are having Communion and Love Feast on Sunday, March 5. The Love Feast will be in the fellowship hall following the service. There will be no Sunday school due to the Love Feast.

## ~ MYF Fundraiser ~

**Spring is coming!** The MYF's Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser sale is Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m.-until sold out, at Tractor Supply, east of Goshen. There are no pre-sale tickets. Proceeds go to help with MYF activities.

## ~ Women's Fellowship ~

**Mark your calendars for Friday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.** Women's Fellowship is hosting a "Coffee & Canvas". Cindy Lehman will guide us to create a painting on canvas. Even if you don't think you are very artistic, please consider joining us. Step-by-step instructions will be given to paint a simple, well-designed picture. There will also be tea, water, and light refreshments. Sign-ups will be Sunday, March 5, and March 12. Cost is \$20. Please feel free to join us for fellowship even if you don't want to paint. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Hochstedler.

## ~ VBS ~

**Sign-ups and child registration forms** for Vacation Bible School will be available Sunday, March 5, in the foyer. Lots of volunteers are needed for all areas. Please consider how you can help with this year's event. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Bontreger, 596.5846, Christine Ramer, 361.5695 or Dawn Gerber, 206.6704.

## ~ Senior Adults ~

**The next Senior Tuesday Luncheon & Program** is March 21 at noon. **Ron & Alene Wenger** will be giving a musical program. Sign-ups are available in your Sunday School class.

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

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, February 19

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship – Doug**  
*Joy in Relationship with Christ*

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

Monday, February 20

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

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

Tuesday, February 21

**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**

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

**7:00 p.m.**  
**Recreation Team**  
**Open Volleyball**  
Enter at the west end

Wednesday, February 22

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

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Simple Meal ~**  
(Suggested Donation \$3)  
Menu: Chicken casserole, salad, dump  
cake, fruit

**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:** Courtney Leinbach

**7:00 p.m.**

**VBS Committee**  
**Classes for all ages**

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

**CLICK Club (Grade 6-8)**  
**Game Night w/MYF**

**Adult Elective**

**Sermon Discussion –**  
w/Mike Metzler

Thursday, February 23

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

**7:00 p.m.**  
**Long Range Planning Team**

Friday, February 24

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

Sunday, February 26

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship – Doug**  
*Shaped by Rebirth*  
**Reception of New Members**

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

**Extended Calendar**

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

**February**

- 27 - Young Adult Study
- 28 - Caring Ministry Team, 3 pm
- 28 - Open Volleyball

**March**

- 1 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 1 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 1 - CLICK Club
- 6 - Finance Committee, 6:30 pm
- 6 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 7 - Open Volleyball
- 8 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 8 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 8 - CLICK Club
- 11 - MYF Nelson's Fundraiser,  
10-? @TSC, Goshen
- 12 - YACS Luncheon, 11:30 am
- 13 - Trustees, 6 pm
- 13 - Young Adult Study
- 14 - YCDC Board, 6:30 pm
- 14 - Open Volleyball

~ Guess Who's Coming? ~

**Guess Who's Coming To Dinner** is Sunday, March 19. This is a great way to get to know your church family. You can be a host or guest. Forms are in your mailboxes this week. Please turn them into **Lorene Bowser** by March 5.

# Save the Dates!

**Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events!**

Sunday, March 5 – Communion / Love Feast, No Sunday School

Saturday, March 11 – MYF Nelsons Fundraiser, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Friday, March 17 – Coffee & Canvas, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 19 – Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

Tuesday, March 21 – Senior Adult Luncheon, Noon

Saturday, March 25 – 10 Talents Concert, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday

Sunday, April 9 – Easter / Communion



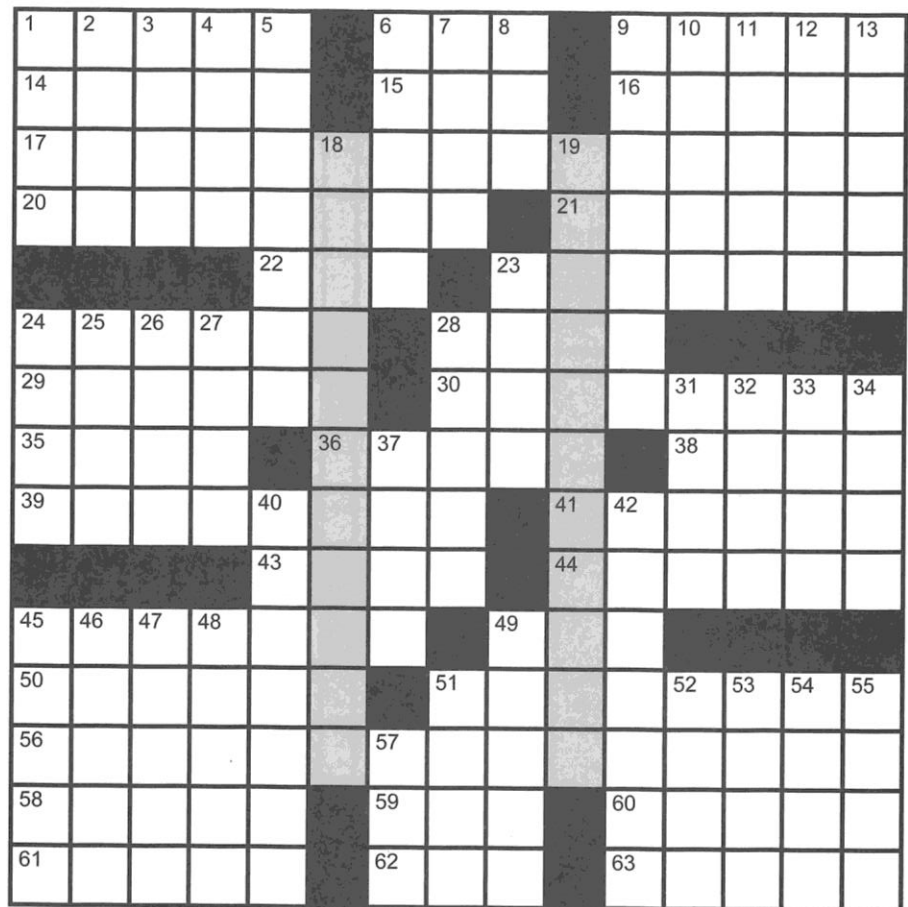
## ~ Outside Events ~

**Mennonite Central Committee is accepting donations** to support people affected by the Feb. 6 earthquake in Türkiye and Syria. MCC is working with long-term partners in Aleppo and surrounding areas to provide emergency food, shelter, hygiene, sanitation supplies and trauma counseling. In a country already vulnerable from years of conflict, this was a devastating blow. You can share God's love and compassion with our global neighbors by providing a gift online at [mcc.org/earthquake](http://mcc.org/earthquake), by calling 888.563.4676 or by sending a check earmarked for "Syria and Türkiye earthquake" to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

# PSALM 23

## ACROSS

1. "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness for his (63-Across sake (verse 3, KJV)
6. "\_\_\_\_\_, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (verse 4, KJV)
9. Gaffe
14. Prince Valiant's wife, in the comics (anagram of A TALE)
15. Sort
16. Beverage order request, perhaps
17. Make the final point, in an argument
20. Cockers and springers
21. Be about to fall
22. Chicago govt. official
23. Actress Lohan of 2003's "Freaky Friday"
24. Convict
28. Sensed
29. "I haven't the foggiest"
30. Latin pop superstar Julio [fun fact: his last name means "churches" *en español*]
35. "The \_\_\_\_\_ is my shepherd..." (verse 1a, KJV)
36. "What should I \_\_\_\_\_?"
38. "...I shall not \_\_\_\_\_." (verse 1b, KJV)
39. Scottish city that lent its name to a cattle breed
41. Just one small bite
43. Airport takeoff estimates, for short
44. Some toy trucks
45. Nihilists (anagram of RAN CASH)
49. "You betcha!"
50. Biblical prophet rebuked by his donkey, in Numbers 22
51. Equestrian (one of four in Revelation 6)
56. What the "valley of the shadow of death" represents, in verse 4
58. "Score" of a unanimous Supreme Court decision
59. Police alert, for short
60. Muslim worship leaders
61. "He maketh me to (62-Across) down in \_\_\_\_\_ pastures..." (verse 2a, KJV)
62. "He maketh me to \_\_\_\_\_ down in (61-Across pastures..." (verse 2a, KJV)
63. "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the (1-Across) of righteousness for his \_\_\_\_\_ sake (verse 3, KJV)



## DOWN

1. Oom-\_\_\_\_\_ (tuba sounds)
2. "Take \_\_\_\_\_!" (track coach's order)
3. Sandal brand (anagram of A VET)
4. Coordinate in the game Battleship
5. Fill up and then some
6. Triangular road sign
7. 90-degree pipe joints
8. Letters before an alias
9. International alliance
10. Propelled a canoe
11. Prison disturbances
12. Plant-stem sheath (anagram of A CORE)
13. Put back on the clothesline
18. With 19-Down, a visual representation of verse 2b (KJV)
19. See 18-Down
23. Toy block brand
24. Where I-5 crosses I-10
25. Beginner, in gamer slang
26. Bog down
27. It might end in a ZIP code: Abbr.
28. Helsinki natives
31. The Ugly Duckling, eventually
32. "All \_\_\_\_\_ of You" (song from "The Phantom of the Opera")
33. Architectural pier (anagram of A TAN)
34. Divisions of office bldgs.
37. Massive British ref. documents
40. 10-sided figure
42. Type of "English" on a tennis ball or ping-pong ball
45. Go out with \_\_\_\_\_ (end dramatically)
46. Absolute low point (54-Down's opposite)
47. "Pick \_\_\_\_\_!" (shout to a meandering freeway driver, perhaps)
48. Rajah's partner
49. "Could \_\_\_\_\_ more specific?"
51. Arizona tribe whose land is surrounded entirely by the Navajo Nation
52. Town just outside Buffalo, NY (anagram of MALE)
53. Cowboy-to-lady address
54. Absolute high point (46-Down's opposite)
55. Scottish loch with a supposed monster in it
57. "Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-\_\_\_\_\_" (Irish)