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Wednesday Evening Sprint Sessions



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April 12–May 3, 2023

April 12

All – Church MCC Comforter Tying

6-8 p.m.

This past winter session our Wednesday evening Women Fellowship have prepared twenty comforters for MCC Relief efforts that need to be ‘snip-n-tied’ to complete the task. Come, and join in the fellowship, working together. Featured in the lead article of March 3, *Anabaptist World* issue is a report of distribution to Ukrainians featuring food packages, emergency supplies including comforter(s) with a receiver’s personal testimony.

April 19

Bird Watching and Bee Keeping

7-8 p.m.

w/Ed Burkholder and Mick Reese

Where and how can you watch birds? What birds are around for observing? What are some interesting characteristics? What do or don’t you know about bees? What does it take to keep bees in the hive? Come and hear some insight and info about both creatures of flight.

Everence Financial Input w/Kent Miller

7-8 p.m.

Money Through Your Lifetime - Designed for people of all ages and stages in life. We will talk about spending, savings, retirement and estate planning, in addition to questions you bring that tend to keep you up at night.

Biblical Paradoxes w/Doug Gerber

7-8 p.m.

On the surface, the Bible can seem to contain some “paradoxes” in places, such as “Do not judge” (Matt. 7:1) and “Judge according to righteous judgment” (John 7:24). Each session we will look at some of the paradoxes to discuss the Biblical truth that lies in each “contradicting” statement.

April 26

Cookies for The Center (FCDC)

7-8 p.m.

We are planning to bake cookies in the church kitchen to be donated to The Center in Nappanee for distribution. Please come with cookie dough already mixed and ready to bake, along with the list of ingredients. We will be packaging 1 dozen cookies in each bag, labeled with cookie type and ingredients. Come and fellowship together as we serve others.

April 26 (con’t)

Everence Financial Input

w/Marlene Kroeker and Kent Miller

7-8 p.m.

But It’s Only a Story - Stories connect us regardless of age, gender, or culture. We will look at how our childhood experiences with money have shaped our adult practices with money. We will encourage participants to share stories of their money memories and reflect on how these past experiences impact them even today.

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May 3

Cheesecake and Pies, my oh my!

w/Pat Stahly and Cheryl Bontreger

6:30-8 p.m.

Join us in the fellowship hall and kitchen area to learn about and sample some delicious pie and cheesecake recipes. There will be a sign-up sheet made available in April, so we can plan appropriate amounts for all. Come and enjoy the fellowship and tasty treats.

Everence Financial Input w/Marlene Kroeker

7-8 p.m.

Learn to be Happy with Your Money-self - Using Tommy Brown’s book, *The Seven Money Types*, you will learn how you may be naturally geared to handle resources (Hospitality, Discipline, Beauty, Connection, Endurance, Humility, Leadership). You will understand the strengths of your resources type as well as areas where you can grow.

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