

# The Current



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## OFFICE HOURS

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## BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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Email newsletter items to  
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## ~ Thank you! ~

*"We would like to thank the congregation for all the support and prayers covering us this past year through multiple challenging health concerns and healing. A huge thank you to the Koinonia Sunday school class members who have provided many rides to and from doctor appointments. You have been a wonderful blessing. May God be praised in His goodness, faithfulness, and mercy."*

[Mark and Rose Walker]

## ~ Easter Lilies ~



**Purchase an Easter lily in remembrance** of a loved one. The lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 9. You may take your lily home after the service. Sign up today and until next Sunday, March 19 at the Welcome Center or call the office by noon on Thursday, March 23. Lilies are \$12. If you have questions, contact **Phyllis Cripe** or the church office. Please pay at time of ordering. Make checks payable to Yellow Creek Mennonite Church. Thank you.

## ~ VBS ~

**Calling all middle school, high school and adults!** Sign up now, in the foyer, for helping with Vacation Bible School, June 12-16. Child registration forms are available 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**, **Christine Ramer**, or **Dawn Gerber**.

## ~ Finance ~

**Financial aid** is available to students in rising grades 1-12 interested in attending Bethany Christian Schools for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications have been placed in current student's boxes. Additional applications are available in the church office. Please return applications to the church office by Sunday, March 26.

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

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, March 12



**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship – Wes**  
*Shaped Through Thirst*

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

Monday, March 13

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

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

Tuesday, March 14

**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, March 15

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

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Simple Meal ~**

(Suggested Donation \$3)  
Menu: Sloppy Joes, salad, chips, angel  
food cake with strawberries

**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)**  
**Whoopee Game Night**  
S: Kolette Kern

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

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

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

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

Thursday, March 16

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

Friday, March 17

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

**6:30 p.m.**  
**Women's Coffee & Canvas**

Sunday, March 19



**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship – Doug**  
*Called to the Light*

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

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

## **March**

- 20 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 21 - Senior Luncheon, noon
- 21 - Leadership Board, 6:30 pm
- 21 - Open Volleyball
- 22 - Classes & Activities, 5:30 pm
- 22 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 22 - CLICK Club
- 23 - LRPT
- 25 - "10 Talents" Concert
- 27 - Young Adult Study
- 28 - Open Volleyball
- 29 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 29 - CLICK Club



## ~ Ministry News ~

### ~ MDS Trip ~



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

We are planning an **MDS trip** for the week of May 1-5. We'll probably leave the church on Saturday, April 29 and return on Saturday, May 6. A location has not been determined, but a couple of possibilities could be Crisfield, MD or Red Lake, MN. I will give an update as soon as I have a spot finalized. If you have any questions, contact **Rich Leinbach** at 574.202.2483 or [richleinbach@gmail.com](mailto:richleinbach@gmail.com).

### ~ Jail Ministry Banquet ~

The **2023 Elkhart County Jail Ministry Banquet** is Tuesday, May 9, 7-8:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. at Nappanee Missionary Church, Nappanee. This is a dessert banquet so there will not be a full meal. Attire is casual to business casual and there is no cost to attend. There will be a time of sharing testimonies. If you would like to attend, contact the church office by April 26.

### ~ CONCERT ~

A promotional poster for a concert. The background is a blue-tinted photograph of a man singing into a microphone on stage, with a crowd of people in the foreground. The text '10 talents' is written in large white letters across the middle. To the right, 'LIVE IN CONCERT' is written in smaller white letters. Below the main title, there is a white box with black text providing event details: 'Saturday, March 25, 2023', '7:00 P.M.', 'Enter at the west end of the building', and 'FREE and open to the public'. At the bottom of the box, there are social media icons for Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook, followed by the handle '@10TALENTSMUSIC'.



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## ~ Outside Events ~

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

**Little Eden Camp**, a Christian camp in Northern Michigan, is seeking a full-time, year-round Food Service Director. This is a salaried, onsite position with benefits. Little Eden is also accepting applications for college-aged Summer Staff (10 weeks or more) and one- and two-week Cabin Leaders for our June youth camp programs. For more information or to apply, visit the work/employment page at [www.littleeden.org](http://www.littleeden.org)