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~ Leadership Board News ~

To provide vision, guidance, feedback, and support for our staff and ministries to fulfill the mission of the church.

The congregation has affirmed the following people 98% or higher, to begin leadership ministry assignments, which start September 1.

Leadership Board Member.....**Joe Cross**

Leadership Board Member..... **Jennifer Schwartz**

Gifts Discernment Committee Member.....**Teresa Mack**

Gifts Discernment Committee Member.....**Sheila Meinert**

On behalf of the Leadership Board and the Gifts Discernment Committee, we would like to thank all who participated in the Affirmation and Discernment Ballot. We thank these people for their willingness to serve and ask that you keep them in your prayers as they begin their work this fall. **Brent Reinhardt**, Leadership Board Chair and **Rita Bergman**, Gifts Discernment Committee Chair.

~ Office Notes ~

The office will be closed September 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

~ Bible Memory ~

Bible Memory signup sheets for the 2023-24 church year will be available in the church foyer today. There is curriculum for all ages, so everyone is welcome to join. This is a wonderful way to hide the Word of God in your heart and grow in your spiritual walk. Contact **Amy Phebus** with any questions.

~ Carnival Time ~

Save the date for our 18th Annual Carnival, Saturday, October 28, 4-7 p.m. More information to follow.

~ MDS Trip ~

The MDS team will be serving this November in Crisfield, Md. The dates are November 11-18. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact **Rich Leinbach** at richleinbach@gmail.com or 202.2483.



November 11-18, 2023

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, August 27

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - Doug
God's Kingdom Will Be All in All

10:30 a.m.
Sunday School

Monday, August 28

7:00 p.m.
Young Adult Study

Tuesday, August 29

6:30-7:30 a.m.
Men's Bible Study/Fellowship at
 Angel's House of Pancakes,
 Linway Plaza

3:00 p.m.
Caring Ministry Team

Wednesday, August 30

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
 (Suggested Donation \$3)
 Menu: Chicken noodle casserole, jello
 salad, peach cobbler

6:00 p.m.
Comforter Tying for MCC
Worship Revitalization Team

6:45 p.m.
MYF (High School)
Welcome back to church

7:00 p.m.
Classes for all ages

Venture Club
 (Kindergarten thru Grade 5)

Adult Electives
The Parables of Jesus –
 w/Doug Gerber

A Discipleship Centered Church
 w/Wes Bontreger

Thursday, August 31

7:00 p.m.
Welcome/Hospitality/
Revitalization Team

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - Wes
Spiritual Discipline

No Sunday School

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

September
 4 - **OFFICE CLOSED** for
 Labor Day
 6 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
 6 - Carnival Team, 6 pm
 6 - MYF, 6:45
 6 - CLICK Club
 10 - BP Checks, 8:30 a.m.
 11 - Trustees, 6 pm
 11 - Young Adult Study
 11 - Iron Sharpens Iron
 13 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
 13 - MYF, 6:45
 13 - CLICK Club
 18-21 – Senior Adult Bus Trip

~ Craft Show ~

Exodus 35:35 says: *He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers.*



CRAFT SHOW



ATTENTION ALL ARTISANS! This year's annual Yellow Creek Craft Show is Saturday, November 4. We offer a reduced rate of \$20 per booth for any YCMC member. Applications can be found on the YC website or by contacting **Doug Hernley**. Questions may be directed to **Doug**, **Joy VanDiepenbos** or **Teresa Mack**.

~ Relief Sale Notes! ~

Envelopes are in Sunday school classrooms for donations to help cover the expenses of purchasing noodles and apple fritter supplies for the relief sale. Please keep these in your classroom until Sunday, September 17, then turn them into the church office. Thank you for your support of time and money to MCC outreach and programs that stretch throughout the world.



Apple fritter help needed: Whether you are new to apple fritters or you have worked every year, come for a great time of working and serving together, at the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale, September 22-23. Have you helped before? Bring someone new with you this year. Shifts are 2 1/2 hours and 17 people are needed per shift. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer or online at <http://tinyurl.com/AFRITTER>. Contact **Deanna King**, with any questions, 971.0405

It will soon be time to pass our tin cans for My Coins Count! Bring your coins for three offerings, September 3, 10 and 17. If you don't have many coins to drop, bills are good too! We have one matching gift, but we could use more. If you would like to make a matching gift or have questions, please contact **Deanna King**, 971.0405.

Containers are available in the foyer for baked items. There is cookie baking night being planned here at the church to help supply baked items on September 21, 6:30 p.m. Details for baked items at: www.mennonitesale.org/donate

~ Outside Events ~

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

Center for Healing & Hope is in need of volunteers who are fluent in Spanish and English to interpret for non-Spanish speaking medical providers who are giving care to uninsured and low-income patients at our office. Shifts are mornings 9-12 or afternoons 1-5. We currently need interpreters on Monday afternoons, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday mornings, and Thursday mornings or afternoons. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about medical interpreting at CHH, please contact Missy Schrock at mkschrock@chhclinics.org or 574.534.4744, ext. 206.

DESERT HEAT

ACROSS

1. "Now _____ was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law...and he...came to Horeb, the mountain of God." (Exodus 3:1 NIV)

6. Abbr. in a birth announcement

9. "Are not!" retort

14. Call _____ to (stop)

15. Info in a Who's Who listing

16. Small songbirds

17. Anglican church official

18. Wildebeest whose name sounds like he just arrived at the savannah

19. Venmo, Zelle, bitcoin, etc.

20. "Do not come any closer, God said. Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is _____." (Exodus 3:5 NIV)

23. Little white lie

26. Singer of "How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?" in "The Sound of Music"

27. "_____ and the Electric Mayhem": House band on "The Muppet Show", featuring Animal on drums

30. Like a medium-sized omelet

32. "_____ wise guy, eh?"

33. Jacob's hairy twin

34. The Oxford one — like the one in this clue — is considered to be a sign of class, taste, and good punctuation

35. San Andreas _____ (root cause of many Southern California earthquakes)

37. Inexperienced reporter

38. The "strange sight" of Exodus 3:2-3, from which "the angel of the LORD" appeared to 1-Across, calling him by name

41. Now-defunct league where Julius ("Dr. J") Erving started his career, with the Virginia Squires: Abbr.

43. Great glee

44. The Phantom's rival for Christine's affections, in "The Phantom of the Opera"

47. Salon treatment

49. Non-profit's TV spot, for short

50. Catch some Z's

51. British soldier, in the Revolutionary War

53. Solidify, as Jell-O

54. Exciting, in modern lingo [which sort of applies to 1-Across's experience with the 38-Across!]

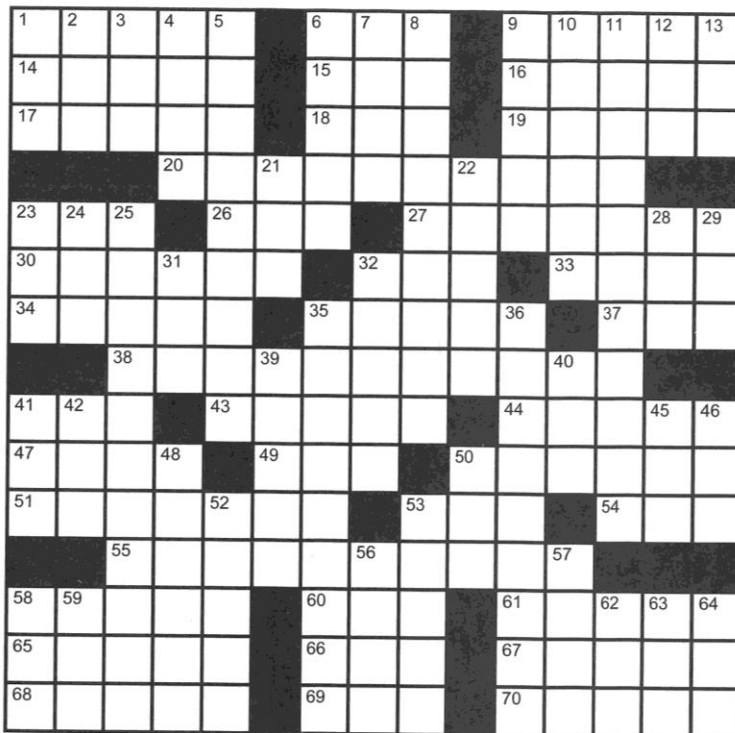
55. "And [1-Across] said unto God, 'Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel and shall say unto them, 'The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you'; and they shall say to me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say unto them?' And God said unto [1-Across], _____" (Exodus 3:13-14a KJV)

58. Material for Elvis' blue shoes

60. Tool for Paul Bunyan

61. Idaho's state capital, whose name comes from the French for "wooded area"

65. "But [1-Across] said, 'Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else.' Then the LORD's anger burned against [1-Across] and he said, 'What about your brother, _____ the Levite?' (Exodus 4:13-14a NIV)



66. "Dancing With the Stars" judge Goodman

67. Center (of power)

68. Mexican molah

69. Cheery spokeswoman in Progressive insurance ads

70. "So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of _____" (Exodus 3:10 NIV)

DOWN

1. Dallas basketball player, for short (e.g., Dirk Nowitzki or Luka Dončić)

2. "_____ get it now!"

3. Cul-de-_____

4. Biblical valley where David killed Goliath

5. "...with your _____ you scattered your enemies" (Psalm 89:10b NIV)

6. Maternity ward doc, for short

7. Zest; zeal

8. Bread that requires a bacterial "starter", like *Fructilactobacillus sanfranciscensis*

9. Native Alaskan

10. Actor Patrick of "The Avengers" (the 1960's TV show, not the Marvel movie)

11. Where to learn a vocation

12. Signs off on

13. _____ Kosh B'Gosh

21. Kind of car nut

22. Toothbrush or floss brand

23. US consumer watchdog, for short

24. 2006 Clint Eastwood film: "Letters from _____ Jima"

25. Airmen from WWII-era craft like B-17's and B-24's

28. Greek letter after sigma

29. Atlanta for Delta Airlines, e.g.

31. Bird in Liberty Mutual insurance ads

32. December mall attraction

35. At the end of this in Super Bowl LI, the Atlanta Falcons led the New England Patriots, 21-3

36. Device for playing oldschool vinyl records

39. Lightly bite, like a playful pup

40. _____ Paulo, Brazil

41. Busy time at the IRS: Abbr.

42. "Busy" insect

45. Rapid-fire Israeli gun

46. Give the go-ahead

48. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Bob, 1975 MVP and #1 pick in the 41-Across draft in 1972

50. Six, in Italy

52. Superstitious signs

53. Old office worker, who took dictation

56. Skating leap

57. Synthesizer innovator Bob

58. Maple syrup source

59. Abu Dhabi's land: Abbr.

62. Treacherous, as winter roads

63. "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will _____ with him, and he with me." (Revelation 3:30 KJV)

64. Winter clock setting in Jamestown, NY