

# The Current



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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. - noon

## BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

**Thursday noon**

**Editor: Gwen Hernley**

Email newsletter items to  
[gwen@yellowcreekmc.org](mailto:gwen@yellowcreekmc.org)

## ~ Missing ~

**The kitchen is missing** two heavy yellow and white bath towels. If you have borrowed them, please return them to the kitchen.

## ~ Fritter Help Needed! ~



**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.

## ~ Office Notes ~

**Gwen** will be out of the office Monday through Thursday. If no one answers, please leave a message. If you need to speak with one of the pastors, please call their cell phones.

## ~ Attention Plant Lovers ~

**Mennonite Women's Fellowship** is hosting a plant exchange on Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring plants to share with others, and then take home some new ones. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

## ~ Upcoming Activities/Events ~

**Morning walk is going to start up** on October 2 and run through May, Monday-Friday, 8-8:30 am. in the multi-purpose room.

**Open volleyball** will be starting on Tuesday, October 3, 7-9 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. This will be every Tuesday evening except for some weeks of holidays. Check the newsletter each week!

**You are invited to join** Lighthouse Voices livestream presentation sponsored by Focus on the Family and Colson Center on Tuesday, October 3, 7 p.m. in rooms 33 & 34. *A Christian Vision of Gender*, by Dr. Abigail Favale, writer and professor at the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, will be speaking on the Christian understanding of gender. She provides a Christian view on the subject and shows where it aligns and conflicts with contemporary gender theory. Come, listen and discuss after her presentation.

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

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, September 17

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Bible Memory** (Room 113)

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship - Doug**  
*Outward Discipline*

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

Mon.-Thurs., September 18-21

**Senior Adult Bus Trip**

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Simple Meal ~**  
(Suggested Donation \$3)  
Menu: Pulled pork sandwich, baked  
beans, pudding

**6:00 p.m.**  
**Comforter Tying for MCC**  
**Carnival Team**

**6:30 p.m.**  
**MYF (High School)**  
**Relief Sale Setup**  
Note time change

**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, September 21

**6:30 p.m.**  
**Relief Sale Cookie Baking**

Sunday, September 24

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Bible Memory** (Room 113)

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship - Wes**  
*Corporate Discipline*

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

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

**September**  
25 - Finance Committee, 6:30 pm  
25 - Young Adult Study  
26 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm  
26 - Women's Fellowship Plant  
Exchange, 6:30 pm  
26 - Wednesday Evening  
Committee  
27 - Car/Tractor Cruise-In, 6 pm  
27 - MYF, 6:45  
28 - Hospitality/Welcome and  
Assimilation Revitalization Team

**October**  
2 - Iron Sharpens Iron  
3 - Open Volleyball  
4 - Carnival Committee, 6 pm  
4 - Special Speaker  
4 - MYF



~ **CARNIVAL TIME** ~

**Saturday, October 28, 4-7 p.m.** - The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Community **CARNIVAL**. Be thinking about how you can help with this outreach to our community. A monetary donation cart will be in the foyer next week and signups will be available October 1.

## ~ Day Care ~



The Day Care is having a Shirley's popcorn fundraiser. A table will be by the office today, Sunday, September 17. Order forms are available at the table. If you have any questions or would like to order, contact **Chris Wenger**, 538.8202.

### The daycare is looking for donations of the following:

- Bath or beach towels
- Construction paper
- Cardstock-white
- Washable school glue
- Crayons
- Children's markers
- Colored pencils
- Tempera paint
- Miscellaneous craft supplies

Please bring your donations to the church and place them under the mailboxes or by the Day Care office door. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!



## ~ Outside Events ~

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

The next **Goshen Apologetics Fellowship (GAF)** is Saturday, October 7, 10:30 am in the cabin of Bethel Missionary Church. Grace Ramer will present the art of using questions to engage in meaningful conversations about Christianity. A free lunch will follow the interactive presentation. Please contact **Julie Reese** if you have any questions.



## ~ Relief Sale Notes ~

Sept. 22-23, 2023  
Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds  
[www.mennonitesale.org](http://www.mennonitesale.org)

Pick up containers for pies, cookies, sweet rolls, and bread on the table at the south side of the foyer. Baked items sell out every year, and more are needed! Please note: **As per mandate of Elkhart County Board of Health, we cannot accept any baked item containing margarine or oleo.** You must use butter in baked goods. Bring your goods to the church by 11 a.m. on Friday, September 22, if you are unable to take them out to the sale yourself.

### How can you support the Sale?

- Bake something to donate. Gather extra quilting supplies. Thin out your plants. Then drop them off on Friday, September 22, near the front gate of the fairgrounds.
- Bid at one of the two major auctions, each with over 200 items!
- Bidding is live for the Online Silent Auction. There are lots of great items including many beautiful, handcrafted items, gift certificates to area businesses, artwork, and much more. You can view items and place bids at <https://charityauction.bid/MCCSale2023>
- You can view items for the Quilt Auction on the Brolyn Auctions website [brolynauctions.com](http://brolynauctions.com) and register to bid. The auction starts live at 8 a.m. Saturday in the largest building on the fairgrounds. Bidding will be possible in person and online.
- Keep collecting your coins for My Coins Count and then bring them to the Relief Sale.
- Come to the sale and enjoy good food, bid on auction items, enjoy children's activities, run in the Run for Relief, and find wonderful things to buy!

Check out the website: [www.mennonitesale.org](http://www.mennonitesale.org) for volunteer opportunities and more information.