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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! ~

"This has been a challenging time, and I appreciate you so much. Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and texts."

[Teri Rink]

~ Easter Morning ~

On Easter morning, March 31, there will be light refreshments in the fellowship hall starting 8-8:45 a.m. Service will start at 9 a.m.

~ Driver Needed ~

A Greencroft driver is needed to pick up and return our elderly from the morning service. Driver can be male or female and no special license is needed. This would only be once a month. If interested, contact Lincoln Graybill.

~ Engaged ~

Noah Schwartz & Kendall Isaacson became engaged on March 10. No wedding plans have been made yet.

~ Finance ~

Financial aid is available to students in rising grades 1-12 interested in attending Bethany Christian Schools for the 2024-2025 school year.

Applications are available in the church office. Please return applications to the church office by Sunday, March 31.

~ Leadership Board ~

An open nomination ballot will be presented Sunday, April 14 to receive names from the congregation for two Leadership Board members, Gifts Discernment Vice-chair and two Gifts Discernment members for the 2024-2025 church year, beginning September 2024. Please be in prayer for discernment and God's leading in calling forth the persons to fill these positions.

~ Wednesday Evening Sprint Classes ~

Wednesday evening sprint session begins Wednesday, April 10. Check out all the options in the brochure that will be in your boxes soon. There is no meal served during this time.



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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

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

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship – Kory
The Way of a Servant

10:30 a.m.
Sunday School

5:30 p.m.
CLICK Club

Monday, March 25

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

6:30 p.m.
Open Pickleball

Tuesday, March 26

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.
LRPT

7:00 p.m.
Open Volleyball

Wednesday, March 27

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

6:45 p.m.
MYF (High School)
Why Jesus Served
S: Kendar Kern

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

GOOD FRIDAY
OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service

Sunday, March 31

Easter

8:00-8:45 a.m.
Light Refreshments
Fellowship Hall

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

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship – Wes
The Tomb is Empty!

10:30 a.m.
Sunday School

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

April

- 1 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 8 - Trustees, 6 pm
- 8 - Finance Committee,
6:30 pm
- 9 - Mission Team, 4 pm
- 9 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm
- 9 - Volleyball
- 10 - Sprint Class, 6 pm
- 10 - MYF, 6 pm
- 15 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 16 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm
- 16 - Volleyball
- 17 - Sprint Class, 6 pm
- 17 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 20 - MYF Fundraiser Meal/Auction

~ Day Care ~

Hacienda Day for the daycare is this Thursday, March 28. Hacienda will donate 20% of purchases of food, gift certificates, and carry-outs all day with presentation of a token. You can support the Day Care by purchasing a gift card, or dining in. Tokens may not be distributed inside or outside the restaurant. Gift card order forms are in your mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact **Chris Wenger**. Thank you for supporting the Day Care ministry! Tokens are available on the back page.

~ Ministry News ~

~ Finance ~

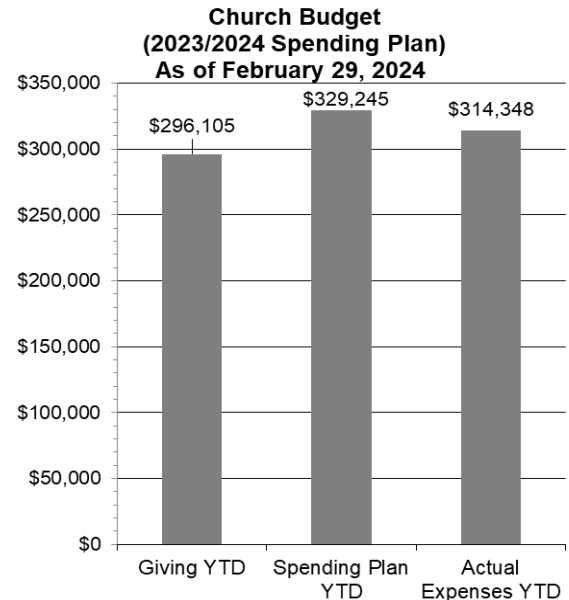
Spending Plan update: Payments to our Mission Ministry line items are being sent again this month. The graph shows where we are year to date in our giving vs. Spending Plan and actual expenses. To fully meet our Spending Plan, we need to average \$13,990 per week, we are currently averaging \$11,845 per week (includes electronic giving). Thank you for your generosity and sacrificial giving to our ministries!

For easy online giving, use the QR code or download the Vanco Mobile app on your phone.



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



~ Jail Ministry Banquet ~

The 2024 Elkhart County Jail Ministry Banquet is Tuesday, May 7, 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 23.

~ Bethany Fish Fry ~

Bethany Christian School's junior class fish fry is Friday, April 19, 4:30-8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for Grades 1-6, and kindergarten and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased online: <https://ticketpeak.co/bethanytheatre/events>, or with **Jacoby Reinhardt**. If purchased online there is a place to put the student's name. Please print your tickets if you purchase online. There will be a table by the office today Sunday, March 24 and Sunday, April 7 for you to purchase paper tickets.



~ Outside Events ~

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

SAVE THE DATE: Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Crafter's Marketplace workday! It will be Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., at East Goshen Mennonite Church. RSVP to crafting.mmrs@gmail.com by April 29 or email if you have questions.

Comforter packets from MCC: Thanks to the diligent work of many creative people, our comforter bash committee has been overwhelmed with comforter tops that need to be made into blankets to be shipped around the world. But don't worry, we'll help you help us! Our wonderful committee is putting together comforter "packets" which will include a top, a back, batting and thread to knot it. These are available to pick up at The Depot Material Resources Center in on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. or by appointment (please call Nadine at 534.4071). The packets will be available while supplies last. Thank you for sharing warmth and comfort with our global neighbors!

MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) home repair program is seeking summer staff in Kimball, West Virginia or Elkhorn City, Kentucky. These three-month positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators will allow you to explore new cultures, develop skills, build friendships and live out your faith. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. An hourly wage plus room and board are provided. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-meals or mcc.org/swap-summer-job-site. Or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at 606.634.4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.



Group: Yellow Creek Day Care
Date: 3-28-24
Location: Linway Plaza

You must receive this token from your organization prior to your event. Distribution of this token on Hacienda property will disqualify the organization from receiving any proceeds.
GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR YOUR PURCHASE WITH THIS TOKEN