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~ 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.

~ Service Opportunities ~

This Wednesday April 10, 6-8 p.m., the first date of our Sprint Series, there will be an opportunity for all to do some Spring cleaning. There is rain in the forecast so we will be focusing on cleaning inside the church. Allow Him to use this time of work as a prayer.

Outdoor all church workday Saturday April 13, 9 a.m.-noon.

This is another opportunity to come help with outdoor spring cleanup for our church campus. We will be picking up tree limbs, leaves, trash as well as weeding beds, running string trimmers and leaf blowers. Bring along any tools you have to offer. Rain date will be Saturday April 20. No matter how small your task is at hand, if we offer it up to the Lord, our work can sanctify us and bring us closer to Him.

Contact **Doug Hernley** with any questions.

~ Office Notes ~

Lost & Found items are on the top of the coat rack in the brick room. Any item left after the end of the month will be donated to The Depot.

~ Thank You! ~

"We want to thank the congregation for your prayers and cards for the death of Alpha's brother."

[Alpha & Joe Cross]

~ Women's Banquet ~

Save the date for the Women's Spring Banquet, Tuesday, May 7, 6:15 p.m. We will enjoy a meal and hear from the talented ladies of Yellow Creek. Details are in your mailbox. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. Signups will begin next week.

~ 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.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, April 7	<p><u>11:00 a.m.</u> Senior Activity Team</p> <p><u>4:00 p.m.</u> Mission Team</p> <p><u>6:30 p.m.</u> Day Care Board</p> <p><u>7:00 p.m.</u> Open Volleyball</p>	Sunday, April 14
<p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Bible Memory (Room 113)</p> <p><u>9:00 a.m.</u> Morning Worship – Wes <i>God is Good</i></p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Sunday School</p> <p><u>5:30 p.m.</u> CLICK Club</p>	Wednesday, April 10	<p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Bible Memory (Room 113) BP Check (Room 202)</p> <p><u>9:00 a.m.</u> Morning Worship – Doug <i>God is Holy, Just, and Jealous</i></p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Sunday School</p> <p><u>5:30 p.m.</u> CLICK Club</p>
Monday, April 8	<p><u>8:00-8:30 a.m.</u> Morning Walking</p> <p><u>6:00-8:00 p.m.</u> MCC Comforter Tying Campus Spring Clean Up</p> <p><u>6:00 p.m.</u> MYF (High School) Service Night – around the church</p>	<p><u>Extended Calendar</u> (Activities at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted)</p> <p>April</p> <p>15 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm 15 - Lighthouse Voices Stream 16 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm 16 - Volleyball 17 - BBQ Sprint Class, 6 pm 17 - MYF, 6:45 pm 20 - MYF Fundraiser Meal/Auction, 4:30 pm 22 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm 22 - Iron Sharpens Iron 23 - Volleyball 24 - Car/Tractor Show, 6 pm 24 - MYF, 6:45 pm 29 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm 30 - Volleyball</p>
Tuesday, April 9	Thursday, April 11	
<p><u>6:30-7:30 a.m.</u> Men's Bible Study/Fellowship at Angel's House of Pancakes, Linway Plaza</p> <p><u>8:00-8:30 a.m.</u> Morning Walking</p>	<p><u>8:00-8:30 a.m.</u> Morning Walking</p>	
Friday, April 12	<p><u>8:00-8:30 a.m.</u> Morning Walking</p>	

~ 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. There will be a table by the office on today, Sunday, April 7 for you to purchase paper tickets.

~ Day Care Fundraiser ~

Day Care Spring Flower Sale! Help support Yellow Creek Day Care by purchasing your perennial flowers and hanging baskets from them. Flowers are provided by Varner's Greenhouse and will be delivered to the church on May 10, just in time for Mother's Day. Orders and money are due, Sunday, April 21. Order forms are in your mailbox or sent in email. Contact **Chris Wenger**, with any questions.

~ Lighthouse Voices ~

You are invited to a livestream of Lighthouse Voices on April 15, 7 p.m. in rooms 33 & 34. Brad Wilcox, Professor of Sociology at Virginia University, will discuss the crucial role religion plays in shaping the quality and stability of American family life. What is the connection between regular participation and engagement in a church of faith with marital and family dynamics? How does embracing religious and faith-based beliefs and practices impact marriage and family? How can we positively influence our communities? Come and listen, then join in discussion after the livestream event.

~ Outside Events ~

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



Amigo Centre is hosting a Women and Girls' Retreat, May 3-5. Leandrea Lange from New Foundation United in Christ Fellowship, Elkhart is our speaker. She will be speaking about how God brings peace in the storm and turns beauty from ashes. Register at www.amigocenter.org/women-and-girls-retreat or call [269.651.2811](tel:269.651.2811) by April 21. Cost is:

Standard Registration: \$180 (includes 3 meals and 2 nights stay in the Retreat Center)

Commuter Registration: \$120 (includes 3 meals)

Under 18 Registration: \$105 (includes 3 meals and 2 nights stay in the Retreat Center)

Under 18 Commuter: \$80 (includes 3 meals)

Optional Friday evening soup and salad dinner: \$12

Are you looking for a way to serve while sharing your faith? Menno-Hof, located in Shipshewana, is sharing the Anabaptist story with guests from all over the world and is in need of local volunteers to greet and assist visitors. Schedules are flexible. For more information, contact Betty Lou: 260-768-4117 or blkline@mennohof.org.

Interested in a family event for Earth Day? Consider coming to Southside Fellowship, 3003 Benham Ave, Elkhart, April 21, 2:30 p.m. to watch the documentary, *All that Breathes*. This film highlights two brothers from Delhi, India who run a wildlife hospital and specialize in saving birds. It came out in 2022 and has won numerous awards, beginning with awards at the Sundance and Cannes Film Festivals. You'll also learn a bit about Anabaptist Climate Collaborative and have a chance to purchase items from The Green Bee.

