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BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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~ Vacation Bible School ~

Calling all middle school, high school and adults! Sign up now, in the foyer, for helping with Vacation Bible School, June 10-14. There are still many areas that need your help!

~ Service Opportunities ~

On 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 ~

Pastor Doug will be out of the office April 5-April 7.

Pastor Kory will be out of the office April 1-April 6.

Lorae Smith will be out of the office April 1-April 5

~ 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.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

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

Monday, April 1

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

6:30 p.m.
Pickleball

7:00 p.m.
Iron Sharpens Iron

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

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

3:30 p.m.
Caring Ministry Team

Friday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 7

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

9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship – Wes
God is Good

10:30 a.m.
Sunday School

5:30 p.m.
CLICK Club

Extended Calendar

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

April

8 - Trustees, 6 pm
 8 - Finance Committee,
 6:30 pm
 8 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
 9 - Senior Activity Team, 11 am
 9 - Mission Team, 4 pm
 9 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm
 9 - Volleyball
 10 - Sprint Class, 6 pm
 10 - MYF, 6 pm
 14 - BP Checks, 8:30 am
 15 - Pickleball, 6:30 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, 4:30 pm

~ 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 on Sunday, April 7 for you to purchase paper tickets.



~ 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.

Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events!

Wednesday, April 10 – Spring Sprint Activities/Classes – Check brochure for details

Saturday, April 20 – MYF Fundraiser Meal and Silent Auction, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7 – Women’s Fellowship Banquet, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16 – Senior Adult Luncheon, Noon

Sunday, June 2 – Graduation Recognition Sunday

Monday-Friday, June 10-14 – Vacation Bible School, 9-11:45 a.m.



~ 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 by April 25. 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

Thrift at Woodland Crossing, Elkhart, has been growing a lot, and we need your help in order for this ministry to continue. Here are five ways you can help:

1. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time
 - a. Cashiers-shifts are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 1:30-5 p.m. We need at least 10 more cashiers to fill our weekly schedule.
 - b. Warehouse-We need multiple people to help in the back. You choose what department works best for you, and we'll train you.
2. Donations: Especially NOW, we need your donation of gently used items. Drop off your items at our back door Monday through Friday, 10-5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
3. Shop our store! You will find great things at reasonable prices.
4. Please be praying for the store, volunteers, donations, and staff.
5. Please help us spread the word about the above needs. We can't do it without you.

Our Saturday hours, starting May 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.