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~ Easter Morning~

Next Sunday April 20, Easter morning, there will be light, enhanced refreshments in the foyer starting 8:45-9:15 a.m. Easter prelude music will start at 9:15 a.m.

~ Mission Team ~

The Mission Team is looking for additional members to join them. Please consider volunteering. If you are interested in joining or want more information, contact **Pastor Wes**.

~ Jail Ministry Banquet ~

The 2025 Elkhart County Jail Ministry Banquet is Tuesday, May 6, 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 **Doug Gerber** TODAY.

~ Leadership Board ~

An open nomination ballot will be presented Sunday, April 27 to receive names from the congregation for two Leadership Board members and two Gifts Discernment members for the 2025-2026 church year, beginning September 2025. Please be in prayer for discernment and God's leading in calling forth the persons to fill these positions.

~ (ar/Tractor (ruise In~

Our Car/Tractor/Cycle Cruise-In is coming up, Wednesday, April 30 in the west/south parking lot. There will be music, fellowship and free food. Invite your neighbors, family and friends. A rain date of May 14 is planned.

~ Women's Banquet ~

Save the date for the Women's Spring Banquet, Tuesday,

May 6, 6:15 p.m. We will enjoy a meal and hear from a local author, Brenda Yoder, speak on Renewal. Details were in your mailbox last week. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. Signup now in the foyer. Please pay at that time.

~ Day Care Fundraiser ~

Today is the last day to 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 2, just in time for Mother's Day. Contact <u>Chris Wenger</u>, with any questions.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . .

Sunday, April 13

<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Bible Memory (Room 113) BP Checks (Room 202)

<u>9:30 a.m.</u> Morning Worship – Doug Jesus Challenges Our Expectations

<u>10:45 a.m.</u> Sunday School

5:00 p.m. Young Adult Gathering At Bontreger's

Monday, April 14

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

6:00 p.m. 40 Days of Prayer – Sanctuary Trustees

<u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pickleball Finance Committee Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 15

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 <u>3:00 p.m.</u> 40 Days of Prayer – Gathering Place at Evergreen Greencroft

<u>3:30 p.m.</u> Leadership Board

<u>6:30 p.m.</u> Daycare Board

<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Volleyball

Wednesday, April 16

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

<u>9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</u> Comforter Tying please enter at the west end of the fellowship hall

6:00 p.m. 40 Days of Prayer – Sanctuary

<u>6:45 p.m.</u> MYF – Comforter Tying

Thursday, April 17

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

6:00 p.m. 40 Days of Prayer – Sanctuary

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Office Closed

6:00 p.m. 40 Days of Prayer at Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren

<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Good Friday Service at Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren

~ Outside Events ~

Saturday, April 19

10:00 a.m. 40 Days of Prayer - Sanctuary

Sunday, April 20

Easter

<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Bible Memory (Room 113)

<u>9:30 a.m.</u> Morning Worship – Wes Jesus Challenges Death

<u>10:45 a.m.</u> Sunday School

5:00 p.m. Young Adult Gathering At Bontreger's

5:30 p.m. CLICK Club

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

<u>April</u>

- 21 Pickleball, 6:30 pm
- 21 Iron Sharpens Iron
- 22 Volleyball
- 23 Running Walking Sprint Class, 6:30-8 pm
- 23 MYF, 6:45 pm
- 24 Caring Ministry Team, 3:30 pm
- 28 Gifts Discernment Committee, 6:30 pm
- 28 Pickle Ball, 6:30 pm
- 28 Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- 29 Praise Team Leader Mtg.
- 29 Volleyball

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

Volunteer with MCC Appalachia Build: We have had some spots open in our volunteer schedule for the summer. Consider bringing your group for a life-changing week of serving and learning with MCC Appalachia Build (formerly SWAP), a home repair ministry in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. Volunteers help families make their homes safe, warm and dry, while building relationships and learning about Appalachia. Learn more and register your group at mcc.org/appalachia-build