

# The Current



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## OFFICE HOURS

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

Fri.: 8 a.m. - noon

## BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

**Thursday noon**

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

## ~ Mark Your Calendars ~

**You are invited to Yellow Creek** for games, fellowship and fireworks show on **Friday, August 8, 8 p.m.** Bring your chairs, blankets and invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us. We are inviting a couple of other LMC churches in the area to join us. Fireworks will start after dusk (approximately 9:15 p.m.). If you have any questions, contact the church office. There will be ice cream and cookies.

## ~ Affirmation Ballot ~

**An affirmation ballot** will be presented to the congregation next Sunday, August 10 for new members of the Leadership Board, and Gifts Discernment Committee. Those persons affirmed will take office on September 1. Information about the candidates is in your mailboxes.

## ~ Office Notes ~

**Pastor Doug** will be out of the office July 29-30 and August 1-2.

## ~ Church Picnic ~



**Next Sunday, August 3**, is our all-church picnic, held at the cabin. This will follow Sunday School. Come with your well-filled baskets: a main dish, plus a salad or dessert, table service and your chairs or blankets. Drink will be provided. The fellowship hall kitchen will be open for dropping off food that needs refrigeration during the morning worship service. Please take your food over to the cabin after Sunday School. Games and activities will be available during the picnic.

## ~ Volunteers Needed ~

**Two volunteers are needed** to help wrap the relief sale quilts in plastic on Friday, September 26, 12:30-4:30 p.m. or whenever we're finished. Volunteers will be treated to cookies and other delicious snacks! Please contact **Gretchen Weaver**, if you can help. Thank you!

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

# Yellow Creek Happenings

Sunday, July 27

**9:30 a.m.**

**Morning Worship – Doug**  
*Warning Against Apostasy*

**10:45 a.m.**

**Sunday School**

**5:00 a.m.**

**YA Campfire/Games**  
At Tony & Marsha King's

Tuesday, July 29

**6:30-7:30 a.m.**

**Men's Bible Study/Fellowship** at  
Angel's House of Pancakes,  
Linway Plaza

Wednesday, July 30

**6:45 p.m.**

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Sunday, August 3

**9:30 a.m.**

**Morning Worship – Wes**  
*Jesus, High Priest of a Better*  
*Covenant*

**10:45 a.m.**

**Sunday School**

**Noon**

**Church Picnic**

## **Extended Calendar**

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

### **August**


- 4 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 5 - Finance Committee, 6:30 pm
- 8 - Fireworks, 8 pm
- 10 - BP Checks, 9 am
- 12 - Senior Activity Team, 11 am
- 12 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm
- 18 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 26 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm
- 27 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm

## ~Wheels on the Bus Go Round n Round~

On behalf of the Finance Committee, thank you for the contributions to date, to the Bus Fund. An additional \$7,992 will fully fund the purchase. Reaching this goal will allow the congregation to focus on giving towards the Spending Plan, including specifically for missions, during the last months of the budget year ending August 31. Thank you for considering a designated gift to the Bus Fund!

## ~Daycare Happening~

**Thursday, September 4, 6 p.m.** the daycare is having a Back to School Bash in the fellowship hall. They are asking for monetary donations and desserts for that evening. If you would like to give to this event, please make your checks out to **Yellow Creek Day Care**. For desserts there will be a sign-up sheet next week in the foyer. Please see the poster below for more information.



YOU'RE INVITED TO  
YCDC'S  
**BACK TO  
School  
BASH**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ACROSS FROM THE GYM

DINNER PLATES FOR SALE - \$15  
CHICKEN LEG QUARTER, MEXICAN RICE & BEANS  
\*DESSERTS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE!\*

PAY TO PIE YOUR  
TEACHER! WHO WILL YOU  
CHOOSE???

PHOTO BOOTH,  
BOUNCE HOUSE,  
AND LOTS OF FUN!

SEE JES OR HANNAH FOR PRE-SALE TICKETS  
FOR DINNER PLATES!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT US AT  
YELLOWCREEKDAYCARE@GMAIL.COM OR 574.862.1045

## Overflow/Drought

**FREE:** Partially used bag of charcoal, starting fluid, and grill brush. Contact **Tom Cartmel**.

## ~ Outside Events ~

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

**Financial Choice (LSS) Webinar:** Money talk for relationships: We all need to learn to talk about money, whether it's with ourselves, our partner/spouse, and/or our friends and family. Transparency about money can lead to stronger relationships and a higher level of financial health. Steve Bustos, Everence Stewardship Consultant, will host this webinar presented by Kim Miller of Financial Choice (LSS) on Tuesday, August 12, 2 p.m. or 8 p.m. ET. Register for the time that works best for you at [everence.com/partners](https://everence.com/partners).

**Thrift at Woodland Crossing in Elkhart** is now accepting applications for a part-time or full-time, hands-on Assistant Manager. We're looking for someone who is dependable, team-oriented, and ready to step into a hands-on leadership role—supporting the team, engaging with customers, and helping the store run smoothly and efficiently. Please help us spread the word. For more information and application, contact [elkhartthrift@gmail.com](mailto:elkhartthrift@gmail.com) or 574.326.3674.

## ~ Relief Sale Notes ~

Come join us at East Goshen Church on August 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for our final crafting day before the Relief Sale. Everything will be supplied and no skills are needed. Please RSVP to: [crafting.mmrs@gmail.com](mailto:crafting.mmrs@gmail.com) by August 20. Bring a sack lunch.

Bless others and the work of MCC with your donation to the 2025 Quilt Auction at the Relief Sale. Comforters and quilts of all sizes, quilted wall-hangings, plus knitted or crocheted afghans can all be donated. Please see the website for how to register your item at Quilt Auction-Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale. Registration ends August 25. For more information contact Gail Shetler, 574.333.7142.

Do you enjoy walking/running? Consider registering for the 2025 Run for Relief which will take place on Saturday, September 27, 8 a.m. It's a great way to start your day at the Relief Sale. To register, go to the relief sale website at Run for Relief-Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale and download the registration form or sign up on-line at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Goshen/MCCRunforRelief>. Hope to see you there! Email or text/call Roger Nafziger: [rogeran@goshen.edu](mailto:rogeran@goshen.edu) or 574.536.6248 if you have any questions.

The Fall Décor and Dried Flower booth at the Relief Sale will have more space and a great need for more fall decorations. We would like your assistance in growing and/or drying items for sale in the booth. Dried flowers and grasses along with traditional fall decorations such as gourds and corn are greatly appreciated. We cannot be successful without your generous help! For more information, contact Ruth Andrews at 765.432.7517.

The Relief Sale will be held Sept. 26-27 at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds. Keep collecting your coins for MyCoins Count and follow the Relief Sale on social media for the latest updates.