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BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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~ Thank You! ~

The recent sales of both older church buses combined with your donations to the Bus Fund means that the cost of our "new" bus is fully covered. Also, our Special Missions offering last Sunday, August 31 raised \$15,747 that is being allocated among the mission organizations in our Spending Plan for the year ending August 31, 2025. Thank you for your generosity and support of these opportunities to carry out the mission of Yellow Creek!

~ Cookies for Relief Sale ~

We will be baking cookies for the Relief Sale, Thursday, September 25, 6-8 p.m., in the kitchen. Bring your cookie dough to help bake and package or donate your cookie dough for us to bake (please include instructions). Please bring your list of ingredients so that we can properly mark them for the sale. Sign up in the foyer.

~ Office Notes ~

Pastor Wes will be out of the office September 6-13.

~ Ladies Hike ~

Women's Fellowship has planned a ladies hike in the YCMC woods, Sunday, September 21. More information was in your boxes last week. Signups are in the foyer.

~ Nursery Volunteers Needed! ~

Sign-up in the foyer to volunteer to work in the nursery on Sundays this coming church year. There are several babies/toddlers/parents that need our support during our worship and Sunday school time. There is also a need for Wednesday evening volunteers. Contact **Brooke Weaver** with questions.

~ Carnival Time ~

Save the date for our 20th Annual Carnival, Saturday, October 25, 4-7 p.m. More information to follow.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, September 7

9:00-9:25 a.m.
Bible Memory (Room 113)

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Doug
Blessed are the poor in Spirit

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

11:35-11:45 a.m.
Bible Memory (Room 113)

Monday, September 8

6:30 p.m.
Finance Committee
Pickleball

7:00 p.m.
Iron Sharpens Iron

Tuesday, September 9

6:30-7:30 a.m.
Men's Bible Study/Fellowship at
Angel's House of Pancakes,
Linway Plaza

6:30 p.m.
Day Care Board

7:00 p.m.
Open Volleyball

Wednesday, September 10

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
(Suggested Donation \$3)
Menu: pizza, tossed salad, apple
slices, pudding

6:00 p.m.
Comforter Tying for MCC

6:45 p.m.
MYF
Welcome Back Cookout
S: MYF

7:00 p.m.
Classes for all ages

Venture Club
(Kindergarten thru Grade 5)

Adult Electives
Study of Romans –
w/Doug Gerber

Chair Exercising and Devotion
w/Mia Reinhardt

Sunday, September 14

9:00-9:25 a.m.
BP Checks (Room 202)
Bible Memory (Room 113)

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Doug
Blessed are those who Mourn

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

11:35-11:45 a.m.
Bible Memory (Room 113)

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

September
15 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
15 - Iron Sharpens Iron
16 - Volleyball
17 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
17 - Carnival Team, 6 pm
17 - MYF, 6:45 pm
21 - Women's Fellowship Hike,
After Sunday School
22 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
23 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm
24 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
24 - MYF, 6:45 pm
25 - Cookie Baking, 6 pm
29 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
30-Oct.3 Senior Bus Trip
30 - Volleyball



~ Ministry News ~

~ Recreation Team ~

Golf outing, Friday, September 12, 10 a.m. at McCormick Creek in Nappanee. Groupings and teams will be determined that morning. Green fees are \$18, \$28 with a cart. You will pay McCormick that morning. Men and women are invited to come and play. Prizes will be awarded. Sign up in the foyer today! Contact **Shaun Kern** or **Pastor Doug** with any questions.



~ Attention All Artisans! ~

This year's annual **Yellow Creek Craft Show** is Saturday, November 1, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. We offer a reduced rate of \$20 per booth for any YCMC member. Applications can be found on the YC website or by contacting **Doug Hernley**. Be looking for upcoming sign-up sheets for helping and baked items for our Bake Sale. Questions may be directed to **Doug**, **Joy VanDiepenbos** or **Teresa Mack**.



~ Coffee Volunteers Needed! ~

Sign-up to volunteer for the upcoming church year for coffee ministry. Sign-ups are available in the foyer. If you are not comfortable doing it alone or haven't done it before, no worries! We will be glad to train you or place you with someone who has done it before. Contact **Lisa Weaver** with any questions or to sign-up.

~ Outside Events ~

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

Nutrition & Healthy Aging with Cat Ludwig

Tuesday, September 16, 9:30 a.m. - Elkhart Public Library (downtown) Come enjoy a lively and engaging presentation with Cat Ludwig, who will share practical tips and inspiration for staying healthy and energized as we age. Enjoy savory samples and leave with fresh ideas! To register or for more info: Elkhart Public Library: 574.522.5669 or Council on Aging, 574.295.1820.

Cake Decorating Fun!

Wednesday, September 17, 10:15 a.m. - Goshen Public Library. Unleash your creativity and learn simple, hands-on techniques to make beautiful (and delicious!) desserts. No experience needed- just bring your sweet tooth and sense of fun. Registration: <https://bit.ly/Library-Social-Sept>

Both events are free and open to older adults in Elkhart County! If you have questions or would like to RSVP, call 574.295.1820.

Relief Sale Sept. 26-27, 2025 Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds

It will soon be time to pass our tin cans for My Coins Count! Bring your coins for three offerings, today Sunday, September 7 and September 14 and 21. If you don't have many coins to drop, bills are good too! If you would like to make a matching gift or have questions please contact, **Deanna King** or **Emily Reinhardt**.

Envelopes are in Sunday school classrooms for donations to help cover the expenses of purchasing apple cider donuts and apple fritter supplies for the relief sale. Please keep these in your classroom until Sunday, September 21, then turn them into the church office. Thank you for your support of time and money to MCC outreach and programs that stretch throughout the world.

Apple fritter help needed: Whether you are new to apple fritters or you have worked every year, come for a great time of working and serving together. Have you helped before? Bring someone new with you this year. Shifts are 2 1/2 hours and 17 people are needed per shift. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer and online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4FA5AE2CA31-2012#/> Contact **Tom Cartmel** with any questions.

Containers are available in the foyer for baked items. There is a cookie baking night being planned here at the church to help supply baked items on September 25, 6 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer to help supply cookie dough and to help bake that evening. Details for baked items at: www.mennonitesale.org/donate

Did you know that your baked items can make a great difference in the lives of people around the world? One batch of cookies can provide winter clothing for a child in Syria or 10 chicks for two families in India. One pie can provide an eco-friendly stone in Matawi. There are many more ways of what your baked goods provide.