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BULLETIN & The CURRENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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~ 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.

~ Fritter Help Needed! ~

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.

~ My Coins Count ~

Reminder that the My Coins Count coffee cans will be available this morning and next Sunday for you to bring your extra change so that we can meet the challenge that we have been given of a matching donor. Paper money and checks are also welcome.

~ Carnival Time ~

Save the date for our 20th Annual Carnival, Saturday, October 25, 4-7 p.m. More information to follow. Be thinking how you can volunteer with this outreach!

~ 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**.

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

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)

Monday, September 15

6:30 p.m.
Pickleball

7:00 p.m.
Iron Sharpens Iron

Tuesday, September 16

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

3:30 p.m.
Leadership Board

7:00 p.m.
Open Volleyball

Wednesday, September 17

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
(Suggested Donation \$3)
Menu: baked potato bar, jello salad,
peach dessert

6:00 p.m.
Comforter Tying for MCC
Carnival Team

6:45 p.m.
MYF
The Attitude We Have
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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 21

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

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Wes
Blessed are the Meek

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

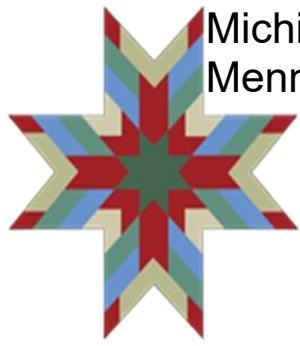
11:35-11:45 a.m.
Bible Memory (Room 113)

11:45 a.m.
Women's Fellowship
Lunch/Hike

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

September
22 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
23 - Volleyball
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 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm
30 - Volleyball

October
1 – MYF, 6:45 pm
1 - Hymn and Praise Night
5 - Communion/Love Feast,
9 am
6 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
6 - Iron Sharpens Iron
7 - Volleyball
8 - MYF, 6:45 pm
8 - Homemade Ice Cream Night



Michiana
Mennonite Relief Sale

September 26-27, 2025 Elkhart County Fairgrounds

Envelopes are in Sunday school classrooms for donations to help cover the expenses of purchasing cinnamon rolls 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.

Containers are available in the hallway 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 hallway to help supply cookie dough and to help bake that evening. Details for baked items at: www.mennonitesale.org/donate

Are you energized by the laughter and smiles of children enjoying good fun with their friends and family? You can help bring on the joy at the kids' carnival activities at the MCC Relief Sale! Anyone 12 years or older can sign up to run a game booth. Contact Sonya Overman at preschoolsonya@gmail.com or text 574.849.2969 with your name and preference for Friday, September 26, 5:30-8 p.m. or Saturday, September 27, 9-11:30 a.m.

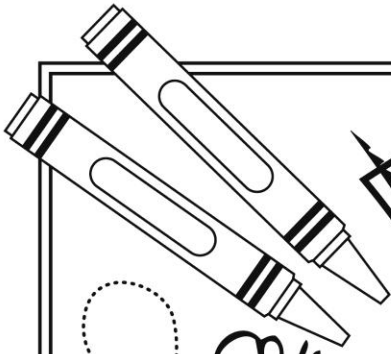
Ten Thousand Villages needs volunteers to help during the Relief Sale to help ring up purchases on Friday September 26 and Saturday September 27. Email the store at Goshen@Tenthousandvillages.com or call us at 574.533.8491 to volunteer.

The Online Silent Auction will be ready to view and place your first bids online by midnight Friday, September 19, a week before the sale begins. You will see new items, dining and lodging experiences, antiques, gift cards from local businesses, and more. Find the link on the website (www.mennonitesale.org) and bid generously as you are able.

Check out the first ever pickleball tournament at the Relief Sale! Find details on the website at www.mennonitesale.org/pickleball-tournament.

Start your Relief Sale Saturday on September 27 with a little exercise before enjoying the delicious food available! The 5K run/walk and 2K fun walk will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the track by the grandstand. You can register online or download the form at www.mennonitesale.org/run-for-relief. You can also register Friday evening, Sept. 26 near the quilt auction or Saturday morning at Dairy Barn II near the grandstands. Please join us!

The Relief Sale is coming soon: September 26-27 at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds! Keep collecting your coins for MyCoins Count, decide what you can donate (baked goods, plants, etc.), and plan to attend and participate. Follow the Relief Sale on social media for the latest updates.



PUZZLE



BE HAPPY

In Matthew 5:3-10, Jesus begins his teaching with the Beatitudes. They give us many reasons to be happy. The Greek word for blessed, *makarios*, also means happy!

Directions: Complete the Beatitudes by matching the blanks in each "Happy" phrase on the left with the bold word(s) on the right.

1. "Happy are the P O O R
I N S P I R I T

hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled."

2. "Happy are those who



pure in heart, for they will see God."

3. "Happy are the _____

peacemakers, for they will be called
the children of God."

4. "Happy are those who

persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

5. "Happy are the

poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven."

6. "Happy are the _____



merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

7. "Happy are the

meek, for they will inherit the earth."

8. "Happy are those who are

mourn, for they will be comforted."