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BULLETIN & The CURRENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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~ Thank you! ~

"Thank you for your prayers, cards, texts, visits and phone calls since October 2024 when I was diagnosed with Guillain Barre Syndrome. Your continued prayers for my health would be much appreciated as I'm still dealing with symptoms."

[Arlene Wenger]

~ Congregational Meeting ~

A congregational meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, August 17 after the worship service. **There will be no Sunday School.** The agenda for this meeting is for decision on the 2025-2026 spending plan. The agendas, last year's minutes and proposed spending plans were in your mailboxes last week. If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Bob Steury**, Leadership Board Chairperson.

~ Office Notes ~

College student information sheets were placed in boxes a couple of weeks ago. Please return them to the church office today, August 10 or tomorrow. If you are attending college or seminary and did not receive a form, please contact the church office, 862.2595. Thank you.

~ Special Offerings ~

The Finance Committee is grateful for your ongoing generosity and would like to highlight two important opportunities to support the mission of Yellow Creek. First, based on an estimate of what we hope to receive from the sale of the two older buses, we are within approximately \$4,000 of fully funding the purchase of Yellow Creek's "new" bus! Also, as announced last Sunday, a Special Missions Offering is being planned for Sunday, August 31. That offering will be dedicated entirely to funding the Missions organizations identified in our current Spending Plan. We will be announcing a goal for the Special Missions offering soon. Again, thank you for your generosity and your prayerful consideration of these two giving opportunities.

~ Bible Memory ~

Memorizing scripture is a wonderful way to draw into a closer walk with Christ and know His will. Please consider joining us in the Bible Memory program this year. Scripture and curriculum are available for children ages Kindergarten through High School, as well as Adult scriptures. A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer today and Sundays August 17 and 24. Any questions, please contact **Karen Leinbach**.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, August 10

9:00 a.m.
BP Checks (Room 202)

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Doug
Jesus, The Superior Sacrifice

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

Tuesday, August 12

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

11:00 a.m.
Senior Activity Team

6:30 p.m.
Day Care Board

7:00 p.m.
Praise Team Leaders

Sunday, August 17

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Wes
The Call to Faith

10:45 a.m.
No Sunday School
Congregational Meeting

4:00 p.m.
Young Adult Bowling
Meet at Signature Lanes, Elkhart

Extended Calendar

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

August

- 18 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 26 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm
- 27 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm

September

- 1 - OFFICE CLOSED for
Labor Day
- 2 - Open Volleyball
- 3 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
- 3 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 4 - Daycare Back to School
Bash, 6-8 pm
- 8 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm



~ 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 is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH 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

~ Ministry News ~

~ Volunteer Still Needed ~

One volunteer is 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. You will be treated to cookies and other delicious snacks! Please contact **Gretchen Weaver**, if you can help. Thank you!

~ School Kits ~

Women's Fellowship Committee is collecting for school kits. Please buy the items below and bring to the church in the plastic shopping bag. Please keep your generosity to the contents listed. Lists are available on the table in the hallway. Any questions contact **Lisa Weaver** or **Brooke Weaver**. Place supplies on the table in the hallway or bring to the church office workroom by Sunday, August 24.

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new **UNSHARPENED** pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; indicating 30 cm and 12" optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 2 new black or blue **ballpoint** (not gel type) pens



~ Family Nights ~

Circle Wednesday nights on your 2025 calendars now for Family Night, August 27-November 12, 2025. Information will be available in your mailboxes next week.

~ MyCoins Count ~

It will soon be time to pass our tin cans for My Coins Count! Bring your coins for three offerings, Sundays, September 7, 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**.



~ Outside Information ~

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 Andry Chaux, Program Coordinator at Financial Choice (LSS) on Tuesday, August 12, 2 p.m. or 8 p.m. Register for the time that works best for you at everence.com/partners.

Northern Indiana MCC Comforter Bash: Friday, November 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Comforter Bash in Goshen. People of all ages are invited to knot comforters at Pleasant View Church, 58529 CR 23. For more information about the event visit mcc.org/northern-in-comforter-bash or contact LaVera Schlabach, 574.538.9629, or Donna Stoltzfus, tdstoltz48@gmail.com. A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Volunteers are especially needed on Saturday! Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day on Saturday. Must be present to win.

~ Relief Sale 2025 ~

**The Relief Sale is September 26-27
at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds.**

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 at 8:00 am. 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 at 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.

Keep collecting your coins for MyCoins Count and follow the Relief Sale on social media for the latest updates.