

# The Current



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Thursday noon

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## ~ Special Offering ~

On behalf of the Finance Committee and the Leadership Board, thank you for your continuing generosity! Yellow Creek's "new" church bus is now fully funded, based on an estimate of what we expect to receive from the sale of the two older buses combined with donations and commitments to date. Thank you! Also, as previously announced, a Special Missions Offering is being planned for next Sunday, August 31. That additional offering will be dedicated entirely to funding the Missions organizations in our Spending Plan for the year ending August 31, 2025. Our goal is \$10,000. Again, thank you for your generosity and your prayerful consideration of this opportunity.

## ~ 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. Any questions, please contact Karen Leinbach.

## ~Volunteers Needed!~

Sign-up in the foyer to volunteer to work in the nursery this coming church year. There are several babies/toddlers/parents that need our support during our worship and Sunday school time. Contact Brooke Weaver with questions.

## ~ Carnival Volunteer Needed ~

The Carnival committee is looking for someone to lead in the kitchen area. The job includes a few meetings during the months of September and October along with prepping and serving food in the afternoon and evening of October 25. Please contact Emily Reinhardt with any questions or to volunteer.

## ~ Senior Bus Trip ~

Senior bus trip to St. Ignace, MI is fast approaching. If you haven't paid your balance for the trip, please get that to Anna Lou Helmuth by next Sunday, August 31.

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, August 24

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

**10:45 a.m.**  
**Sunday School**

Tuesday, August 26

**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**

Wednesday, August 27

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Simple Meal ~**  
(Suggested Donation \$3)  
Menu: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic  
bread, tossed salad, bread pudding

**6:00 p.m.**  
**Comforter Tying for MCC**

**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, August 31

**9:30 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship – Wes**  
*Final Exhortations*

**10:45 a.m.**  
**Sunday School**

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

**September**  
1 - **OFFICE CLOSED** for  
Labor Day  
2 - Open Volleyball  
3 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm  
3 - Carnival Team, 6 pm  
3 - MYF, 6:45 pm  
4 - Daycare Back to School  
Bash, 6-8 pm  
8 - Open Pickleball, 6:30 pm  
8 - Iron Sharpens Iron  
9 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm  
9 - Open Volleyball  
10 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm  
10 - MYF, 6:45 pm  
14 - BP Checks, 9 am

## ~ Relief Sale Notes! ~

**There is a cookie baking night** planned here at the church to help supply baked items, for the Relief Sale, 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](http://www.mennonitesale.org/donate)

**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**.

**Envelopes will be in Sunday school** classrooms next week 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.

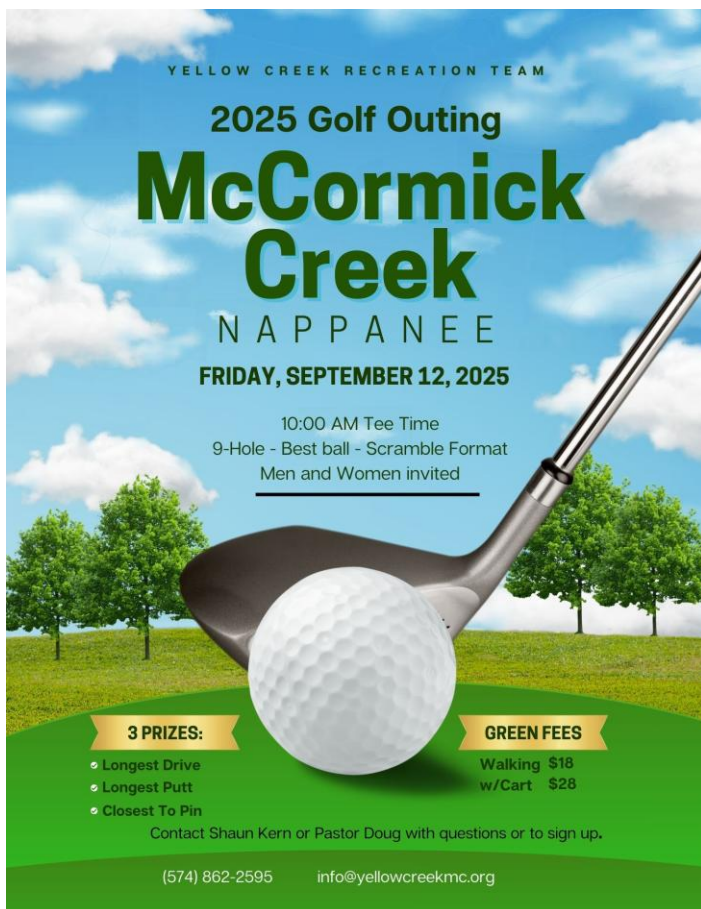


**Apple fritter help needed:** Whether you are new to apple fritters or you have worked every year, come for a great time of working and serving together, at the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale, September 25-26. Have you helped before? Bring someone new with you this year. Shifts are 2 1/2 hours and 17 people are needed per shift. Sign-up sheets and online sign-ups will be available starting next week. Contact **Tom Cartmel** with any questions.

## ~ 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**.



## ~ 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.

