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OFFICE HOURS

Mon.: **CLOSED**

Tues.-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

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~ 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.

~ Thank You! ~

Thank you for your generosity in supplying items for the MCC school kits. We were able to put together 57 kits this year. Thank you to those who also helped assembling the kits.

Women's Fellowship

~ Office Notes ~

The office will be closed September 1 for the Labor Day holiday.

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 is in your boxes. Signups are in the foyer.

~ Relief Sale Notes! ~

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 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, 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 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

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, August 31

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

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

Monday, September 1

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 2

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

7:00 p.m.
Open Volleyball

Wednesday, September 3

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
(Suggested Donation \$3)
Menu: Pulled pork sandwiches,
Macaroni and cheese, Cole slaw,
dessert

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

6:45 p.m.
MYF
Welcome Back Cookout
Place TBD

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

Thursday, September 4

6:00 p.m.
Day Care Back to School Bash

Sunday, September 7

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

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

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

September
8 - Finance Committee, 6:30 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
15 - Iron Sharpens Iron
15 - Open Pickleball, 6:30 pm
16 - Volleyball
17 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
17 - MYF, 6:45 pm

~ 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**.



YELLOW CREEK RECREATION TEAM

2025 Golf Outing
McCormick Creek
NAPPANEE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

10:00 AM Tee Time
9-Hole - Best ball - Scramble Format
Men and Women invited

3 PRIZES:

- Longest Drive
- Longest Putt
- Closest To Pin

GREEN FEES

Walking \$18
w/Cart \$28

Contact Shaun Kern or Pastor Doug with questions or to sign up.

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Yellow Creek
Mennonite Church

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Start your holiday shopping with us!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 A.M. - 2 P.M.

- Artisan gifts & decor
- Home party vendors
- Cheeseballs
- Bake sale items

Breakfast and lunch available

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~ 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.

~ Urgent Need ~

Emerge Ministries, an outreach with Church Without Walls, assists those who are homeless or about to be homeless (<https://emergeministries.wordpress.com/>). Part of their facilities and ministry is to provide transitional housing and resources for up to 15 individuals. They are currently in need of bedding, specifically twin-bed sized sheets and blankets. Those items can be gently used or new. They could also use some pillows, towels, and washcloths. Anything you might be able to offer would be welcomed. Please bring to the church by October 5 and place in the workroom.

~ Outside Events ~

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

NAMI Family Support Group is a peer-led support group for any adult with a loved one who has experienced symptoms of a mental health condition. Gain insight from the challenges & success of others facing similar experiences.

- * Free of cost to participants
- * Designed for adults loved ones of people with mental health conditions
- * Led by family members of people with mental health conditions
- * No specific medical therapy or treatment is endorsed
- * Confidential

Through family support, you will gain coping skills, find strength in shared experiences, find forgiveness, and embrace humor as healthy. You or a loved one doesn't need to be in a mental health crisis to be able to join. Come even when things are going well to learn more and gain support for when things get hard.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this group, join us! 2nd Thursday of each month.

Start Date: September 11, 2025

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Location: Oaklawn Goshen Campus, 330 Lakeview Drive, Goshen, North Boardroom, Enter Through Door B