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BULLETIN & The CURRENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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Email newsletter items to
gwen@yellowcreekmc.org

~ Cookies for Relief Sale ~

We will be baking cookies for the Relief Sale, this 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.

~ Office Notes ~

Pastor Wes and **Pastor Doug** will be out of the office September 23-28. They are attending the LMC Leadership Assembly in Pennsylvania.

~ MDS Trip ~

The **MDS team** will be traveling to West Asheville, NC on November 16-22. There are a limited number of openings available and there is a signup sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact **Rich Leinbach**.

~ Praise and Hymn Worship ~

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 1, 7-8 p.m. Come join in song and praise of our Lord and Savior as we lift a joyful noise to His name. Please enter at the sanctuary doors or the office doors.

~ Communion Sunday ~

Sunday, October 5 - World Communion Sunday. We will have communion at the tables and will be offering foot and hand washing and anointing. We will be serving the love feast following the service. There will be **no Sunday School**.

Also on Sunday, October 5, there will be a sending for Kory during the service. He will share some thoughts during this time. After the Love Feast that day, there will be an open mic time for congregation members to share their thanks with Kory and for him to share anything else that he would like. We also invite you to express your appreciation for Kory with cards that morning. There will be a basket in the fellowship hall for you to place your cards in.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

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

Monday, September 22

6:30 p.m.
Pickleball

Tuesday, September 23

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 24

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
(Suggested Donation \$3)
Menu: tacos, fruit, cookies

6:00 p.m.
Comforter Tying for MCC

6:45 p.m.
MYF
The Way We Live
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

Thursday, September 25

6:00 p.m.
Cookie Baking for Relief Sale

Sunday, September 28

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

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Kory
*Blessed are those who Hunger
and Thirst*

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

29 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
30-Oct.3 Senior Bus Trip
30 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm
30 - Volleyball

October

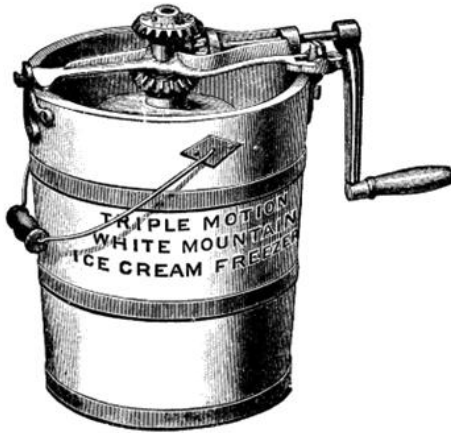
1 – MYF, 6:45 pm
1 - Hymn and Praise Night
5 - Communion/Love Feast,
9 am
6 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
6 - Iron Sharpens Iron
7 - Volleyball
8 - MYF, 6:45 pm
8 - Homemade Ice Cream Night
12 - BP Checks, 9 am
13 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
14 - Senior Activity Team, 11 am
14 - Volleyball
15 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
15 - MYF, 6:45 pm



~ Ministry News ~

~ Homemade Ice Cream ~

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 8, 7 p.m. to join us in the Fellowship Hall to taste different homemade ice creams. Please sign up in the foyer so we can plan appropriate amounts for all. Come and enjoy the welcome of community and tasty ice cream with various toppings available.

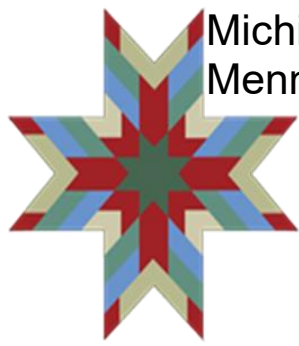


~ Craft Show ~

This year's annual craft show is Saturday, November 1, 8-2. There are many ways the congregation can support the craft show. Be thinking about how you may serve this year. We will need your yummy baked items for our bake sale. Sign up sheets will be available soon. If you haven't had a chance to come to our event in the past, please consider stopping in and bring along your friends and neighbors. Contact **Doug Hernley, Joy VanDiepenbos** or **Teresa Mack** with any questions.

~ Facility Reminders ~

- Rooms, equipment or A/V services need to be scheduled in advance with the church office even if you have a key. Requests for special equipment or services, such as audio or video techs, need to be scheduled at least two weeks prior to the meeting or event.
- Please make sure that you call the church office with any changes or cancellations to reservations. Failure to notify the office of changes causes us to air condition or heat the building unnecessarily.
- Please make sure all lights are turned off, outside doors are locked and any items borrowed or used for your meeting or event are returned to their original place.
- Groups are responsible for their own set-up and clean-up for any meeting or event.



Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale

~ Relief Sale Notes ~

Sept. 26-27, 2024
Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds
www.mennonitesale.org

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 turn in those today, Sunday, September 21. 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 need 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 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 on Friday evening, September 26, near the quilt auction or Saturday morning at Dairy Barn II near the grandstands. Please join us!

Looking forward to seeing what craft items people have been making for the Relief Sale this year. Marketplace will be ready to accept your donations in the Community Building on Thursday, September 25, 12- 5 p.m. If other arrangements are needed, please email crafting.mmrs@gmail.com.

Check out the website: www.mennonitesale.org for volunteer opportunities and more information.