

# The Current



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## OFFICE HOURS

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## BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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Email newsletter items to  
[gwen@yellowcreekmc.org](mailto:gwen@yellowcreekmc.org)

## ~ Staff Appreciation ~

We value our staff, **Gwen Hernley**, **Marla Reinhardt**, and **Doug Hernley**, greatly and wish to give an opportunity for the congregation to share their appreciation. Bags are placed in the foyer today and Sunday, May 24 for notes or any token of thanks you may wish to share with them. We will present the bags to staff on Sunday, May 24.

## ~ Church Campout ~

**Do you have Father's Day** weekend plans? Come spend the weekend camping at Amigo Park with your Church family, June 19-21. Sign-up in the foyer today. Even if you don't want to spend the night, come up Saturday to fellowship and enjoy God's beautiful outdoors. There is a cost for the day, \$2 per person. There is a carry-in dinner Saturday evening and a church service Sunday morning. Any questions contact **Shelly Sharkey** or **Jeff and Joy VanDiepenbos**.

## ~ Office Notes ~

**Pastor Wes** will be out of the office May 22-May 25.

**Reminder:** The church office will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

**Graduate information** needs to be submitted by tomorrow, May 18.

## ~ ADULT Bus Trip ~

**There are seats** still available for the **ADULT** Bus trip to Pigeon Forge, TN, October 5-9. The cost is \$1185 per person, with a \$200 deposit due by June 3. If you have already signed up but have not made your down payment, please pay by June 3. Contact **Gwen Hernley** with your reservation or any questions you may have. Brochures are on the rack by the drinking fountain.



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

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, May 17

9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship – Wes  
*Goodness*

10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School

11:45 a.m.  
Baptism Class

4:00 p.m.  
Wiffle Ball  
At Graybill's

Monday, May 18

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
Morning Walking

6:30 p.m.  
Pickleball

7:00 p.m.  
Iron Sharpens Iron

Tuesday, May 19

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

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
Morning Walking

Noon  
Senior Luncheon

6:30 p.m.  
LRPT Team

7:00 p.m.  
Volleyball

Wednesday, May 20

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
Morning Walking

Thursday, May 21

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
Morning Walking

6:00 p.m.  
Daycare Pre-School Graduation

Friday, May 22

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
Morning Walking

Sunday, May 24

9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship – Doug  
*Faithfulness*

10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School

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

## May

- 25 - **OFFICE CLOSED** for  
Memorial Day
- 26 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm
- 26 - Gifts Discernment, 6:30 pm
- 26 - Volleyball
- 28 - Wednesday Evening Comm.

## June

- 1 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 8-12 – VBS, 9 -11:45 am
- 9 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm
- 14 - BP Checks, 9 am
- 15 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 16 - Senior Activity Team, 11 am
- 18-21 – LMC General Assembly
- 19-21 – Church Campout
- 23 - Leadership Board, 3:30 pm
- 26 - SB Cubs Game, 7:05 pm
- 27 - Women's Fellowship To  
Meijer Gardens, 7 am

~ Volunteer Needed ~

**Our annual craft show** is looking for a new coordinator. This person would need to have organizational and communication skills. There is a ministry description available upon request. For this year, 2026, **Doug Hernley** will be coordinating the event again. A new coordinator would follow him in planning this year and begin coordination for the 2027 craft show. Any questions, please contact **Pastor Wes** or the church office.

## ~ Outside Events ~

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

**MCC Grandparents' Day Kit Packing:** What better way to spend time with your grandchildren than volunteering together to pack kits for MCC? Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchild(ren) to an MCC kit-packing event at the MCC Material Resources Center in Goshen (1013 Division Street) on Wednesday, June 24 or Thursday, June 25 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Please register for one (or both) time slots by visiting [mcc.org/goshen-grandparents](http://mcc.org/goshen-grandparents) or by calling 574-534-4071.

**Camp Amigo Nurses Needed!** We are seeking volunteer nurses to support our summer camp program Sunday through Friday, as well as individuals who may be available to fill in for a day or two as needed throughout the summer. This is a meaningful opportunity to care for campers and be part of the fun, impactful ministry experience! For more information, please contact [kelsie@amigocentre.org](mailto:kelsie@amigocentre.org). To apply, visit [AmigoCentre.org/Summer-Employment](http://AmigoCentre.org/Summer-Employment).

Come join us for an informative gathering to hear stories and updates regarding the work of SEMILLA, Latin America Anabaptist Seminary, located in Guatemala. SEMILLA Seminary offers Biblical studies in an Anabaptist peace church perspective, to church pastors and leaders, throughout Latin America on Saturday, May 30, 6:30 p.m., at East Goshen Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Cindy Alpizar, Semilla Board chair, and a Mennonite pastor from Costa Rica, will be presenting, along with Karla Maria Cuca Vasquez, Ambassador for Development and Promotion at Semilla. Come hear first-hand stories of Semilla's impact on the lives of students and pastors. Light refreshments will be served. Feel free to contact Chris Kauffman, 574.849.8204, if questions.

### **2026 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale, September 25-26: Elkhart County Fairgrounds**

You can begin supporting the sale now:

- Bless others and the work of MCC with your donation to the 2026 Quilt Auction at the Relief Sale. Comforters and quilts of all sizes, quilted wall-hangings, plus knitted or crocheted afghans are all needed. Please see the website for how to register your item: [www.mennonitesale.org](http://www.mennonitesale.org). Registration ends August 25. Sewing Box donations are also being accepted now. For more information contact Gail Shetler, 574-333-7142.
- Want to make some new friends and learn a new craft, all while helping out those in need around the world? Come join us on our next Crafting Day on Saturday, May 30, 10-2 at East Goshen Mennonite Church, lower level. Bring a lunch and a friend! We will be making Norwegian Star ornaments, fabric ornaments, headbands and paper beads. No skills needed and all supplies will be provided. The completed items will be sold at the Relief Sale in September. Please RSVP ([crafting.mmrs@gmail.com](mailto:crafting.mmrs@gmail.com)) by May 27. Hope you can join us! Our last crafting day of the year will be August 22.
- The Online Silent Auction welcomes new or gently used articles with a value of \$50 or more; also handcrafted wooden, ceramic and other visual art works. Additional desired items include gift certificates, offers of experiences, e.g., vacation timeshares, B&B stays, themed meals in homes and tickets to events. We are able to accept donations until Aug.15. Contact 574-849-0053 or [kauffman.mmrs@gmail.com](mailto:kauffman.mmrs@gmail.com).
- Plant enthusiasts, share your plants at the Relief Sale. Now is the time to nurture your indoor plants or pot up your perennials as you divide them. A good plant sale depends on healthy established plants. Please consider what you could contribute to the sale. If you specialize in violets or succulents, they are always popular.
- Start collecting your coins for MyCoinsCount to bring to the Relief Sale in September to support MCC's water projects around the world. A calendar to help you collect is available on the Relief Sale website.

**Follow the Relief Sale on Facebook, Instagram and X/Twitter, and check out the website for more information.**

