

# The Current



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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - **CLOSED**

Tues. - Thurs.: 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  
[gwen@yellowcreekmc.org](mailto:gwen@yellowcreekmc.org)

## ~ Adult Bus Trip ~

**There are a few 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. There are a few brochures on the rack by the drinking fountain.

## ~ Women's Fellowship Day Bus Trip ~

**Women's Fellowship is planning a trip** to the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, MI., June 27. Leaving at 7 a.m. and returning around 9 p.m. Lunch may be purchased at the Gardens or pack your own. We'll plan on stopping somewhere to eat an evening meal together. Cost will be \$25 per person which includes transportation and admission to this beautiful 158-acre park. Bus capacity is 14. Sign-up today in the foyer through June 7. If you have any questions, contact **Connie Bauman**.

## ~ Office Notes ~

**Reminder: The church office will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day.**

## ~ Upcoming Recreation Events ~

**The Recreation Team** has a group of 40 tickets for a South Bend Cubs baseball game on Friday, June 26. A free Cubs hat will be available for all who attend. Tickets are \$15 each. A signup will be available in the foyer next week or contact Pastor Doug or the church office to reserve your seat. First pitch will be at 7:05 p.m. with fireworks after the game. We will provide transportation for anyone who wishes to go.

WE'RE GOING TO A



BALL GAME!

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

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, May 24

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

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

Monday, May 25

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
For Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

**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

**3:30 p.m.**  
Leadership Board

**6:30 p.m.**  
Gifts Discernment

**7:00 p.m.**  
Volleyball

Wednesday, May 27

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

Thursday, May 28

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

**7:00 p.m.**  
Wednesday Evening Committee

Friday, May 29

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

Sunday, May 31

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

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

**6:30 p.m.**  
Youth Gathering

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

## June

- 1 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 4 - LRPT, 6:30 pm
- 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



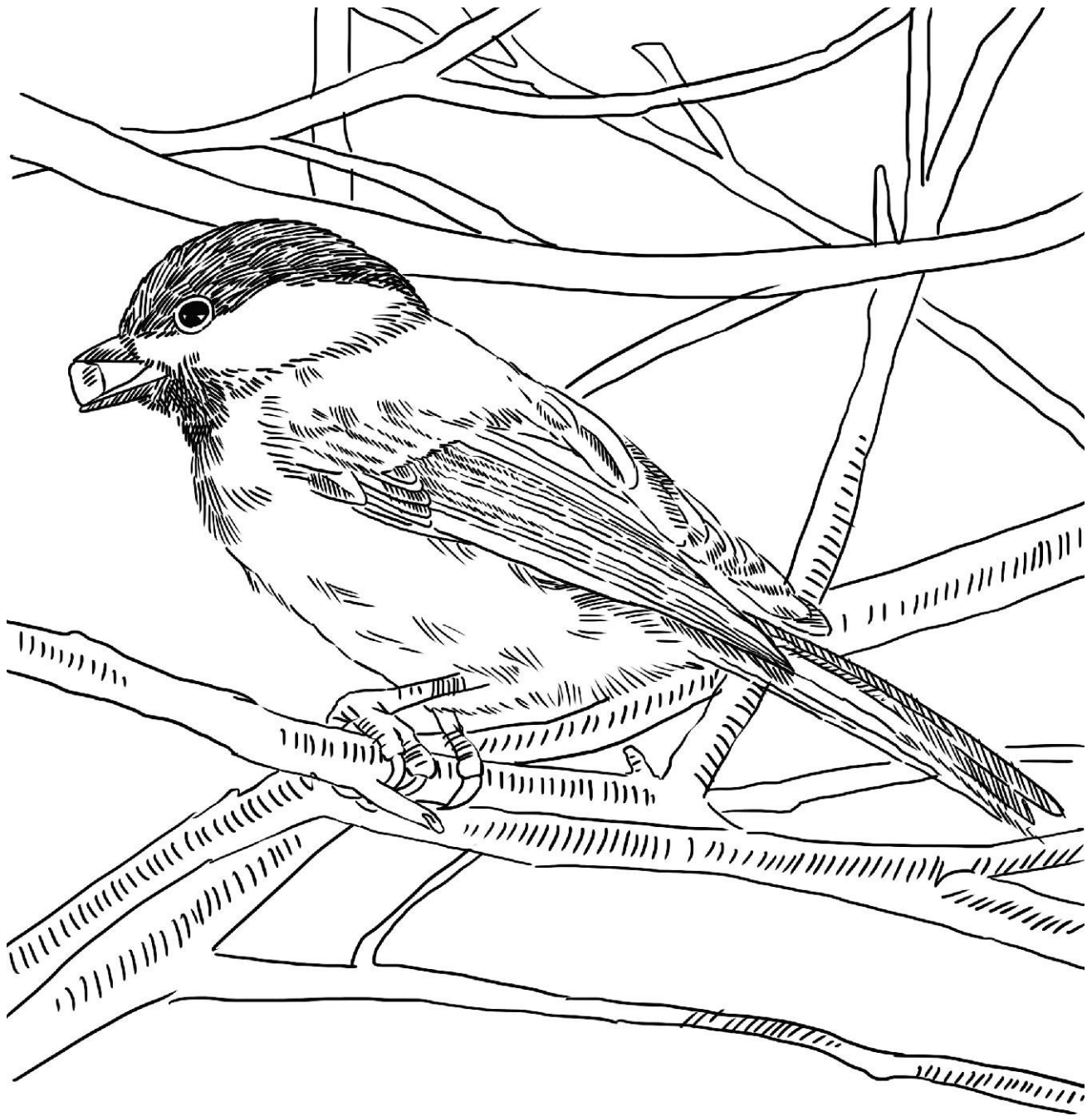
## Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events!

- Friday, June 26 – South Bend Cubs Night
- Sunday, July 12 – Disc Golf/Corn Hole Night, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 14 – Senior Adult Luncheon, Noon
- Sunday, August 23 – Congregational Meeting
- Friday, August 28 – Golf Outing, McCormick Creek, Nappanee

## Overflow/Drought

Looking for a home for a young, gold & white cat. Vetted and neutered.  
Contact **Sheila Meinert**, 535.5123, for more information.



Whoever is faithful  
in a very little  
is faithful also in much ...

Luke 16:10, NRSV

## ~ Outside Events ~

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

SEMILLA Stories and Updates: Saturday, May 30, 6:30 pm, at East Goshen Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. 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. 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 and 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 with any 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 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.**