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BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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Email newsletter items to
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~ Thank You! ~

'We want to thank you for your prayers, cards, listening to us and caring for us as we walked with our sister Marie. We also want to thank those who prepared a funeral meal for our family and those who prepared salads and pies. Also thank you to the persons that set up and put away the tables and chairs, the microphone, and those who cleaned up in the kitchen. We are blessed to have a church family that cares.'

[Rex and Barb Ramer and Mike and Beth Metzler]

~ Wiffle Ball! ~

Everyone is invited to an afternoon of Wiffle Ball next Sunday, May 17, 4-6 p.m. in the grass area near the retention pond north of the church. Enter at **Lincoln and Karen's** driveway. Plenty of bats and balls will be provided for all to play. Re-live your youth or show your current wiffle balls skills or bring your camp chairs to watch the action of young and old alike. Water and snacks will be available. Feel free to bring something to share with fellow players and spectators.

~ Senior Adults ~

The next Senior Tuesday Luncheon & Program is May 19 at noon. Rich and Karen Leinbach will be giving the program. Sign-ups are in your Sunday School classes or you can call the church office no later than tomorrow, May 11.

~ 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.

~ Office Notes ~

The church office is putting together a picture/bio booklet of our high school and college graduates for Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 7. If you are a graduate and haven't received an information form or would like it sent electronically, please contact the church office. Graduate information needs to be submitted by next Sunday, May 17.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, May 10

9:00-9:25 a.m.
BP Checks (Room 202)

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Doug
Kindness

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

Monday, May 11

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

6:30 p.m.
Pickleball
Finance Committee

Tuesday, May 12

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

5:30 p.m.
Daycare Board

7:00 p.m.
Volleyball
Praise Team Leaders

Wednesday, May 13

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

6:00 p.m.
Young Adult Team Meeting

6:30-8:00 p.m.
Nature Walk

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

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

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

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

- May**
- 18 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
 - 18 - Iron Sharpens Iron
 - 19 - Senior Luncheon, Noon
 - 19 - LRPT, 6:30 pm
 - 19 - Volleyball
 - 21 - Pre-school Graduation, 6 pm
 - 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

~ 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 and Sunday May 17. 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**.

~ Ministry News ~

~ 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. A sign-up today in the foyer through June 7. If you have any questions, contact **Connie Bauman**.

~ 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.

★ 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 will be placed in the foyer today and Sunday, May 17 and 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. Below is a brief description of the few ways that each of them blesses our congregation.

Gwen Hernley – Administrative Assistant

Gwen's knowledge of the processes and organization at Yellow Creek is a great resource. She is the initial interaction for anyone contacting the church during the week, whether in person or by phone. She handles and confirms scheduling of the numerous activities and meetings within the building. She creates programs and edits documents for pastors and church ministries. She helps keep the pastors informed and up to date throughout the busy weeks.

Marla Reinhardt – Financial Assistant

Marla helps keep the funding process current and flowing smoothly at Yellow Creek. She is in the church office 2-3 days a week, monitoring the paying of bills from the various line items within our annual spending plan. She helps to monitor the weekly offerings given by the congregation and, as a member of the Finance Team, to be part of input and insight for future building and grounds improvements.

Doug Hernley – Facilities Director

Doug oversees the care of the building and grounds at Yellow Creek. He cleans and sets up rooms as we transition from Sunday school arrangements to Wednesday evening activity arrangements to special service arrangements within the building. He ensures that vehicles are ready for use as needed. He was instrumental in keeping us up to date during the COVID mitigation process. He ensures we have a clean and safe campus on which to fellowship and worship.

~ 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 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. To apply, visit AmigoCentre.org/Summer-Employment.

