

The Current



August 18, 2024
Vol. 50, No. 33

CHURCH OFFICE

64901 CR 11

Goshen, IN 46526

phone: 862.2595/fax: 862.2178

email: info@yellowcreekmc.org

Website: www.yellowcreekmc.org

www.facebook.com/yellowcreekmc

Instagram: [@yellowcreekmc](https://www.instagram.com/yellowcreekmc)

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.- Thur.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. - noon

BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

Editor: Gwen Hernley

Email newsletter items to

gwen@yellowcreekmc.org

~ Church Picnic ~



Next Sunday, August 25, is our all-church picnic, held at the cabin. This will follow the baptisms at Weaver pond. Come with your well-filled baskets: a main dish, plus a salad or dessert, table service and your chairs or blankets. Drink will be provided. The fellowship hall kitchen will be open for dropping off food that needs refrigeration during the morning worship service. Please take your food over to the cabin after the service. **There will be no Sunday School.** Games and activities will be available during the picnic.

~ Bible Memory ~

Bible Memory signup sheets for the 2024-25 church year will be available in the hallway outside the fellowship hall today, August 18. There is curriculum for all ages, so everyone is welcome to join. This is a wonderful way to hide the Word of God in your heart and grow in your spiritual walk. Contact [DeLane Graber](#) with any questions.

~Volunteers Needed!~

Sign-up in the foyer to volunteer to work in the nursery this coming church year. There are several babies/toddlers/parents that need our support during our worship and Sunday school time. Sign-ups will also be available next Sunday, August 25. Contact [Karen Graybill](#) with questions.

Bible Memory is still looking for volunteers. If you feel led to help the Bible Memory program be a success and personally be blessed in the process, please consider being a Bible Memory listener. Contact [DeLane Graber](#).

Wednesday evening is looking for a volunteer cook. This is not for every Wednesday night. If you have questions, contact [Jim Meinert](#).

~ Moved ~

[Doris Reinhardt](#) has moved to Harmony in Elkhart. Please send correspondence to [Brent and Marla Reinhardt](#).

~ Open House ~

Everyone is invited to an open house for Barnabas and Abby Jun, Wednesday, August 21, 6-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Barnabas will be sharing praises and challenges of their ministry at 7 p.m. Cookies and beverages will be available. A freewill offering basket will be available for anyone wishing to donate to their ministry efforts.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, August 18

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—Kory Kern
Upright and Godly

10:45 a.m.
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Congregational Meeting

Monday, August 19

7:00 p.m.
Iron Sharpens Iron

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

6:00-9:00 p.m.
Ministry Open House

Thursday, August 22

3:30 p.m.
Leadership Board

Sunday, August 25

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—Doug Gerber
Devoted to Good Works
Baptisms

10:45 a.m.
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Church Picnic

Extended Calendar

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

August

28 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm

September

- 2 - OFFICE CLOSED for
Labor Day
- 4 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
- 4 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 5 - Day Care Anniversary
Celebration, 5:30 pm
- 9 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 11 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
- 11 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 16 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 18 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
- 18 - MYF, 6:45 pm

~ Coffee Volunteers Needed! ~



Sign-up to volunteer for the upcoming church year for coffee ministry. Sign-ups are available in the foyer today next Sunday, August 25. 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.



~ Celebrate 20 Years with Us ~

Yellow Creek Day Care's "Sweet Celebration"

Come enjoy a fun evening filled with fellowship and sweet treats as we mark two decades of serving our community. The event will be held on Thursday, September 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

This special occasion is a chance to thank everyone who has contributed their time, talents, and resources to make our daycare ministry a success.

How You Can Get Involved:

- Bake with Love: Sign up to share your delicious baked goods. (on table in hallway)
- Run a Game: Volunteer to oversee a game for our celebration.

For more details or to volunteer, please reach out to **Chris Wenger** or **Emily Reinhardt**.

~ Ministry News ~

~ Senior Bus Trip ~

Senior bus trip to Branson, MO is fast approaching. If you haven't paid your balance for the trip, please get that to **Anna Lou Helmuth** by or on Sunday, September 1.



~ Women's Fellowship ~

Women's Fellowship Committee is collecting for school kits. The MYF will then be putting the kits together for a service night. Please keep your generosity to the contents listed. Lists are available on the table in the hallway. Any questions contact **Teresa Mack**, **Deanna King** or **Marla Reinhardt**. Place supplies on the table in the hallway or bring to the church office workroom by today, Sunday, August 18.

~ Finance ~

We are nearing the end of this fiscal year. Giving to the General Fund is behind our expenses to date. We appreciate your generosity, and if you would like the ease of online giving, scan the QR code to give online or download the Vanco mobile app.

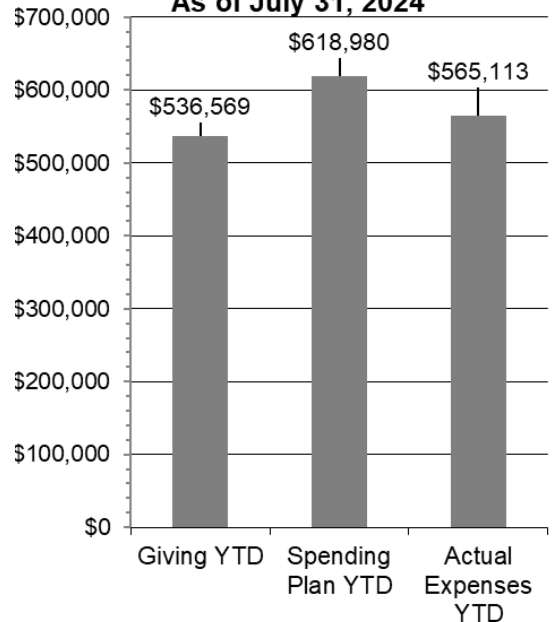
For easy online giving, use the QR code or download the Vanco Mobile app on your phone.



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.

**Church Budget
(2023/2024 Spending Plan)
As of July 31, 2024**



~ Instagram ~



The church now has an Instagram account. Follow us at: [Yellow Creek Mennonite Church \(@yellowcreekmc\)](https://www.instagram.com/yellowcreekmc) • [Instagram photos and videos.](#)

~ Outside Events ~

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

Thrift at Woodland Crossing 2nd Anniversary celebration: You're invited on Saturday, August 24, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. for fun activities, sales and live auctions as we celebrate two years of Elkhart's MCC Thrift Shop! Join us for the celebration at 138 W Hively Ave, Ste 7 in Elkhart. And join our thrift community by shopping, donating your gently used items and volunteering. For more information follow "Thrift at Woodland Crossing" on Facebook and Instagram. We can't wait to see you!

The Center (FCDC) is having their 1st Annual Street Fair Saturday, August 31, 6-9 p.m. on Marion Street, Nappanee. Food trucks, craft vendors, music and games will be available. Online auction begins August 17. Tours of The Center are also available. For more information see: TheCenterNappanee.org

MCC has two exciting positions available with our Appalachia Build (formerly SWAP) program in Kimball, West Virginia. Focused on home repairs for low-income households, Appalachia Build is an MCC program that provides week-long service and learning opportunities.

1. **Site Manager** to serve as an overall construction project lead. They choose projects and then schedule and oversee the work.
 2. **Hospitality Manager** to provide overall responsibility for hosting volunteers and guests.
- Application deadlines are September 2, and you can find both opportunities at mcc.org/careers.

Back To School

