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BULLETIN & *The CURRENT* INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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Email newsletter items to
gwen@yellowcreekmc.org

~ Thank You! ~

"Thank you to the congregation for all your thoughts, prayers, cards and texts during John's kidney transplant, hospitalization and ongoing recovery. We still need to make twice weekly trips to Indy for labs and dr. visits, but the doctors are pleased with the progress so far. Again, Thank You."

[John and Dianne Hogan]

"Thank you for your prayers, cards and thoughts during my recent knee replacement surgery. They were much appreciated."

[Paula Clark]

~ Cookies for Relief Sale ~

We will be baking cookies for the Relief Sale, Thursday, September 26, 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway and your Sunday school classes.

~ 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, at the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale, September 27-28. 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 hallway and online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4FA5AE2CA31-2012#/> Contact **Deanna King** with any questions.

~ Nursery Volunteers Needed! ~

There are now just enough volunteers to cover the nursery for this new church year. Several are working 2-3 times per quarter. We would like to have a list of other names that would be willing to fill in when there may be a schedule conflict. Please call or text **Karen Graybill**, if you would be willing to help in this way.

~ Carry-In ~

Sunday, September 22 after Sunday school we will have an all-church carry-in meal. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share with others. Bring your own table service as well. Drink will be provided. **Pastor Wes** will share about his sabbatical this past summer.

~ My Coins Count ~

Reminder that the My Coins Count coffee cans will be available this morning and next Sunday for you to bring your extra change so that we can meet the challenge that we have been given of a matching donor. Paper money and checks are also welcome.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, September 15

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

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - Wes
Intentional

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

12:00 p.m.
Baptism Class

Monday, September 16

7:00 p.m.
Iron Sharpens Iron

Tuesday, September 17

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

3:30 p.m.
Leadership Board

Wednesday, September 18

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Simple Meal ~
(Suggested Donation \$3)
Menu: Taco chicken bowls, chips &
salsa, fruit, cookies

5:15 p.m.
Corporate Prayer Time

6:00 p.m.
Comforter Tying for MCC

6:30 p.m.
Bible Memory (Library)

6:45 p.m.
MYF (High School)
Parent Info Night
Bring a parent for important dates!

7:00 p.m.
Classes for all ages
Praise Team Practice

Venture Club
(Kindergarten thru Grade 5)

Adult Electives
What we Believe Together –
w/Doug Gerber

Walking with God and Others
w/Marla Reinhardt

Sunday, September 22

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

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - Wes
Relational

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

11:45 a.m.
Carry-in Meal
Wes giving sabbatical report

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

September
23 - LRPT, 6:30 pm
25 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
25 - Carnival Team, 6 pm
25 - MYF, 6:45 pm
26 - Relief Sale Cooking Baking,
6 pm
30-Oct. 4- Senior Adult Bus Trip

October
2 - RV Cruise-In, 6 pm
2 - MYF, 6:45 pm
5 - Communion/Love Feast

~ Craft Show ~

ATTENTION ALL ARTISANS! This year's annual Yellow Creek Craft Show is Saturday, November 2. We offer a reduced rate of \$20 per booth for any YCMC member. Applications can be found on the YC website or by contacting **Doug Hernley**. Questions may be directed to **Doug**, **Joy VanDiepenbos** or **Teresa Mack**.

~ First Light Mission ~

Our shelter is in urgent need of food and cleaning supplies to continue serving the families who rely on us for support. We are running low on several key items and need your help to restock and keep our shelter running smoothly.

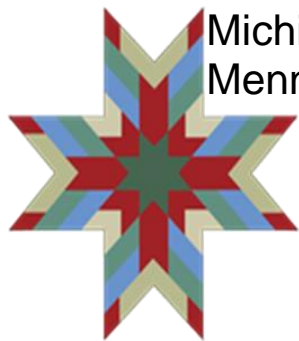
Food Items Needed:

- Ravioli/Spaghetti O's
- Instant pastas or rices
- Soups
- Breakfast items (cereal, oatmeal, etc.)
- Hamburger Helper meals

Cleaning Supplies Needed:

- Lysol wipes
- Mop solution
- Laundry detergent
- Bathroom cleaners
- Dish soap

Please take items to First Light Mission, 801 W Wilkinson St, Goshen, IN 46528



Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale

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 keep these in your classroom until Sunday, September 22, then turn them into the church office. 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 26, 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

Recycling and Composting - The Relief Sale's Composting and Recycling Committee would love to hear from people willing to work one to two-hour shifts during the sale. Contact Jennifer Schrock, jhschrock9@gmail.com, to volunteer or for more information.

Plants - The Plant Committee is looking forward to receiving your plant donations on Friday, September 27, at the north door of the Elkhart County Community Center at the fairgrounds (the craft, plant, and Ten Thousand Villages building.) Large cactus plants are dangerous at the sale as children may not be wary of them; small ones are fine. Plant questions can be directed to Len Harms, 574.238.5918.

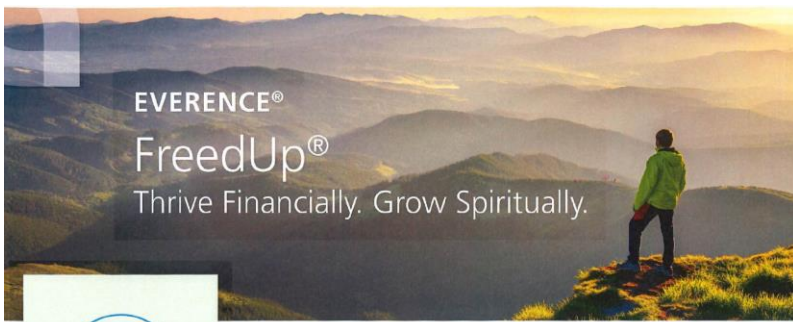
Crafts - The Crafter's Marketplace is looking forward to seeing what crafts have been created this year for donation to the Relief Sale. Have your arts and crafts dropped off at the Elkhart County Community Center at the fairgrounds Friday morning, September 27.

Quilt Auction Support - The Relief Sale is fast approaching, and more volunteers are needed! The quilt auction tech team is looking for some more people to help run the registration and payment processes. We are using new software this year and want to have extra people to make sure everything goes smoothly. If you are able and have the ability to help on Friday and/or Saturday, please contact Marshall King, hungrymarshall@gmail.com, 574.238.3307 or Dan Adcock, 574.612.9790, danielpadcock+MCC@gmail.com.

Children's Activities - Are you energized by the laughter and smiles of children enjoying good fun with their friends and family? You can 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. Your gift of time will make amazing memories while also helping kids learn about the work MCC does around the world. Sign up at Sign up Genius 2024 Relief Sale Children's Activities.

Quilt Auction - More than 240 quilts have been donated to the Quilt Auction at the Relief Sale. Now it's your turn to bless Mennonite Central Committee by placing your bids! If you are unable to be at the fairgrounds for the Sale, please check the mennonitesale.org website for information on how to bid online. Come view the quilts at the Relief Sale open house on Friday, September 27. The quilt sale begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 28 at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds. We look forward to seeing you there!

Run for Relief - Do you enjoy walking/running? Consider registering for the 2024 MCC Run for Relief which will take place on Saturday, September 28 at 8:00 am. It's a great way to start your day at the Relief Sale. To register, go to the relief sale website at <http://www.mennonitesale.org/run-for-relief> and download the registration form or sign up on-line at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Goshen/MCCRunforRelief> Hope to see you there! Email or text/call Roger Nafziger at rogeran@goshen.edu or 574.536.6248 if you have any questions.



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A Place at the Table

First Light Mission Annual Fundraising Dinner



Thursday, October 17th, from 6 to 9 PM

Location: Bread & Chocolate in Goshen

The 2023 event was a memorable evening filled with delicious food, great music, and a bar. We're excited to make this year's event even better!

For tickets visit: firstlightmission.org

To sponsor event email: director@firstlightmission.org

**NORTHWOOD
 RED REGIMENT**

Haystack Dinner fundraiser

\$10
 per meal

**October 11
 4:30-7 pm
 NWHS Cafeteria**

Red Regiment at NorthWood High School is having a Haystack dinner Friday, October 11, 4:30-7 p.m. before the Homecoming football game. If you would like to purchase your tickets ahead of time, **Carson Golden** will have pre-sale tickets available until September 23. Tickets can also be purchased at the door that night.