

The Current



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OFFICE HOURS

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

Wed.: **CLOSED**

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

~ Blood Drive ~

We are partnering with South Bend Medical Foundation to host a blood drive here on Tuesday, January 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. This will be a bloodmobile parked outside of the church office doors. Sign up here: https://donorportal.givebloodnow.com/donorportal/donate-blood?mobile_code=999833 or in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact **Sheila Meinert** or **Pastor Doug**.

~ Worship ~

Sunday, January 12, 2025 will include a Service of Remembrance in our morning worship service in order to reflect on the lives of members who passed away in 2024 as well as those who lost loved ones who did not attend here. If you have a loved one whose name you would like printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by next Sunday, January 5 or email to: gwen@yellowcreekmc.org.

~ FYI ~

REMINDER: For New Year's, the office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1.

~ Recreation Event ~

Mark your calendars now for an upcoming board game night Sunday, January 12, 6-8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share, water will be provided. There will be an euchre tournament part of the evening.

~ Women's Bible Study ~

Inviting women of all ages to join in a bible study starting Monday, January 13, 6:30 p.m. in rooms 33 & 34. We plan to meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. We will be studying the book of Ruth and Esther from the study "Knowing the Bible." Come for a time of diving into the Word and fellowshiping with other believers. If you have any questions, please contact **Deanna King** or **Lorae Smith**.

~ Bible in a Year 2025 ~

The church staff invites everyone to join us as we commit to read through the Bible in 2025. God's word is alive and true and is for us to experience and encounter today. There are different formats (including an audio option) and schedules available on the table in the foyer, including one for children and parents to work through together. Sign up over the next weeks and select your guide. If you have any questions, feel free to check with **Pastor Doug**.

~ Financial Peace ~

Dave Ramsey takes a radical approach to dealing with personal finances in today's world of easy credit and spending to keep up with the Joneses. This nine-week program is very practical and helps people dump debt, get control of their spending, and learn new behaviors about money that are founded on commitment and accountability. Married couples are encouraged to take the class together. Kits are \$80. Sign up in the foyer or on line: <https://www.fpu.com/6B2040>. The class will meet January 15-March 26.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, December 29

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

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - Kory
The Light as a Blessing for All

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

4:00 p.m.
Young Adult Gathering
Wes Bontreger's home

Monday, December 30

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

6:30 p.m.
Pickleball

Tuesday, December 31

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

Wednesday, January 1

Happy New Year!

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, January 2

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

Friday, January 3

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

Sunday, January 5

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

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

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

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

January

- 6 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
- 6 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 7 - Volleyball
- 8 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 10-12 - MYF Ice Camp
- 12 - BP Checks, 9 am
- 12 - Board Game Night/Euchre,
5 pm
- 13 - Trustees, 6 pm
- 13 - Finance Committee, 6:30 pm
- 13 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
- 13 - Women's Bible Study,
6:30 pm
- 13 - Gifts Discernment
- 14 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm
- 14 - Volleyball
- 15 - Activities & Classes, 5:30 pm
- 15 - MYF, 6:45 pm