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INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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~ VBS ~

Sign-ups and child registration forms for Vacation Bible School, June 9-13, are available in the foyer. Lots of volunteers are needed for all areas. Please consider how you can help with this year's event. If you have questions, contact **Cheryl Bontreger**, **Christine Ramer**, **Dawn Gerber** or **Lorae Smith**.

~ Easter Lilies ~

Purchase an Easter lily in remembrance of a loved one. The lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 20. You may take your lily home after the service. Today is the last day to sign up in the foyer or call the office by tomorrow Monday, March 31. Lilies are \$12. If you have questions, contact **Chris Wenger** or the church office. Please pay at the time of ordering. Make checks payable to **Yellow Creek Mennonite Church**. Thank you.

~ Renewing

Anabaptist World ~

Our group subscription plan to *Anabaptist World* is renewing. If you are interested in joining the group plan, contact the church office. If you are continuing your subscription, please return the form that was in your mailbox or contact the church office, 862.2595, by **Sunday, April 13**. The cost for the group subscription plan is \$44 per subscription if we have 5 or more. If you subscribe individually, it is \$61.

~ Greeters Needed ~

This ministry is vital to our outreach. Your smiling face will welcome and encourage all who come through our doors. Please prayerfully consider helping out in this area. Sign up now in your Sunday school classroom until April 6. Thank you for your help as we all share the love of Christ here at Yellow Creek. If you have any questions, contact **Bonnie Kirkdorffer**.

~ Jail Ministry Banquet ~

The 2025 Elkhart County Jail Ministry Banquet is Tuesday, May 6, 7-8:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. at Nappanee Missionary Church, Nappanee. This is a dessert banquet so there will not be a full meal. Attire is casual to business casual and there is no cost to attend. There will be a time of sharing testimonies. If you would like to attend, contact **Doug Gerber** by April 13.

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

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, March 30

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

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Brent
Jesus Challenges Our Selfishness

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

5:00 p.m.
Young Adult Gathering
At Bontreger's
(63630 CR 111, Goshen)

5:30 p.m.
CLICK Club

Monday, March 31

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

6:00 p.m.
40 Days of Prayer - Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.
Pickleball

Tuesday, April 1

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

3:00 p.m.
40 Days of Prayer – Gathering
Place at Evergreen Greencroft

7:00 p.m.
Volleyball

Wednesday, April 2

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

6:00 p.m.
40 Days of Prayer – Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.
VBS Committee

6:45 p.m.
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Thursday, April 3

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

6:00 p.m.
40 Days of Prayer – Sanctuary

Friday, April 4

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

6:00 p.m.
40 Days of Prayer - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 5

10:00 a.m.
40 Days of Prayer - Sanctuary

Sunday, April 6

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

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Wes
Jesus Challenges Our Blinders

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

3:00 p.m.
Young Adult Gathering
At Bontreger's
(63630 CR 111, Goshen)

5:30 p.m.
CLICK Club

Extended Calendar

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

April

- 7 - 40 Days of Prayer, 6 pm
- 7 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
- 7 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 8 - Senior Activity Team, 11 am
- 8 - 40 Days of Prayer, 3 pm
- 8 - Day Care Board, 6:30 pm
- 8 - Volleyball
- 9 - 40 Days of Prayer, 6 pm
- 9 - MYF, 6:45 pm
- 10 - 40 Days of Prayer, 6 pm
- 11 - 40 Days of Prayer, 6 pm
- 12 - 40 Days of Prayer, 10 am
- 14 - Women's Bible Study,
6:30 pm
- 14 - Finance Committee, 6:30 pm
- 14 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm

~ Cemetery Committee ~

The Cemetery Committee is looking for someone to help mow and grass trim for this season. This is a paid position. For more information contact Terry Hartman or Lincoln Graybill.



~ Ministry News ~

~ Bethany Fish Fry ~

Bethany Christian School's junior class fish fry is Friday, April 25, 4:30-8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for Grades 1-6, and kindergarten and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased online: <https://ticketpeak.co/BethanyChristianSchools/events>, or with **Kendra Kern**. If purchased online there is a place to put the student's name. Please print your tickets if you purchase online. There will be a table by the office today, March 23, and Sunday's March 30, April 6 and April 13 for you to purchase paper tickets.



~ Day Care Fundraiser ~

Yellow Creek Day Care Spring Flower Sale! Help support Yellow Creek Day Care by purchasing your perennial flowers and hanging baskets from them. Flowers are provided by Varner's Greenhouse and will be delivered to the church on May 2, just in time for Mother's Day. Orders and money are due by Sunday, April 13. Order forms are on the table in the foyer. Contact **Chris Wenger**, with any questions.

Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events!

- Wednesday, April 16 – Spring Sprint Activities/Classes – Check brochure for details
- Tuesday, May 6 – Women's Fellowship Banquet, 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 6 – 2025 Jail Ministry Banquet, 7 p.m. @ Nappanee Missionary
- Wednesday, May 7 – Siete de Mayo – Chip Dipping, 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 18 – Wiffle Ball @ Graybill's
- Tuesday, May 20 – Senior Adult Luncheon, Noon
- Sunday, June 1 – Graduation Recognition Sunday
- Monday-Friday, June 9-13 – Vacation Bible School, 9-11:45 a.m.
- Friday, June 20 – South Bend Cubs Game
- Sunday, July 13 – Disc Golf/Corn Hole

