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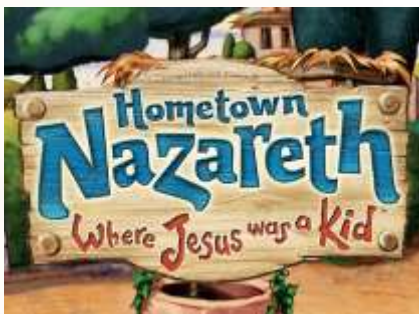
Love Center Food Pantry

During the month of March we will be collecting the following items for The Love Center:

- Cream Soups (Mushroom, Chicken, Celery, Potato, etc.)
- Jelly
- Canned Peaches
- Canned Pears



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Last Sunday



Take kids back to Hometown Nazareth, where they'll stand up for their faith among people who doubt that a carpenter's son is really God's son.

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 23 –
Thursday, June 27
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Below is the link to register:

vbspro.events/p/events/dc448c

Church Events

April 1

- 7-8pm-Fresh Start

April 2

- 1-6pm-ARC Blood Drive in the FLC

April 3

- 9am-Mennonite Women
- 7pm-SPARK
- 7pm-IGNITE

April 4

- 7pm-Elders Meeting



Library Corner



MISSING

There are two new books missing from the church library.

They are:

- *The Josiah Manifesto*
- *Return of the Gods*

both by Jonathan Cahn.

If you have these books, would you please return them to the library as soon as possible, so that other people can read them too!

Thank You!



Anyone need firewood??



If so, feel free to cut up the logs in *The Ravine* and take. Also, there is more than enough firewood cut & stacked for our use – you may also take from the pile! Questions?? Talk to a Trustee.



Ladies' Brunch

Ladies: You are invited to a brunch on Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the FLC. Please fill out the questionnaire that was in your literature box last Sunday and return it to the Welcome Center prior to the brunch. Also, please sign up for the brunch at the Welcome Center as well. Thank you!



Spring Cleaning at MCMC April 1 - 12

Our church building is in need of a good cleaning. We are asking that each Sunday school class clean their own classroom and then the larger common areas will be assigned... watch for the list in the next few weeks! There will also be a checklist of things that need to be done for each room/area at the Welcome Center. Thank you.



Cleaning Assignments

Look for the spring cleaning assignments in your literature box this morning. If you have questions, please see Tess. Thank you!



College Care Packages



Last one of the year will be shipped in April.



We will be continually collecting snacks, goodies, gift cards, etc. at the Welcome Center for our college care packages. Please feel free to drop your item/s at the Welcome Center any time.

Change for a Dollar

Do you know of someone who is struggling financially and could use some help? Our "Change for a Dollar" fund does exactly that! Please pick up a form at the Welcome Center, fill it out and return the completed form to the Welcome Center. I'm sure the recipient will be blessed!



Seek and You Shall Find

Acts 17:27 tells us that we need to "seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us."

Between 9:00 and 9:30 we invite all the children and "children at heart" to seek and find Jesus throughout the church.



There will be 100 Jesus figures hidden in plain sight. They'll be in the foyer, classrooms, FLC and sanctuary. So, there will be no need to look through cupboards, drawers, storage areas, bathrooms, offices or kitchens.

We ask that you limit your findings to 2 Jesus figures per child between 9-9:30. After church, anyone can take as many as they like.

Easter Celebration



- Sunrise Service at 7:00am
We will gather in *The Ravine* (weather permitting)
- Breakfast from 8:00-9:30am
A carry-in breakfast is being planned. We are asking that you provide food according to your last name as follows:
 - A-J – Rolls/Donuts
 - K-R – Breakfast Casserole
 - S-Z – Fruit Plate/Dish
- Sunday School at 9:30am
- Easter Service at 10:30am

Joint fun night with Millersburg Mennonite for food and pickleball



When: Tuesday, April 23, 6:00pm
Where: Family Life Center

Please bring finger foods/sandwiches to share. Drinks will be provided.



This remarkable story of second chances is one of Sight & Sound's most beloved productions. Journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history.

The Fellowship Committee has reserved 40 seats at the Ohio Star Theater on June 14th for the 7:00pm showing of "Ruth". Cost per ticket is \$46.00. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot.

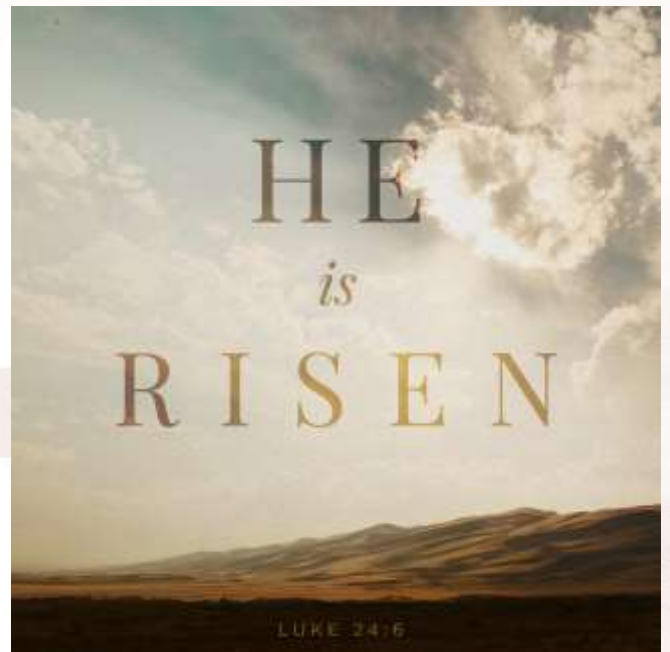


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New Fresh Start Classes Starting Soon:

Fresh Start classes offer an array of topics from Bible studies to health classes. These classes allow Love INC families to engage with a facilitator and other class members in order to grow mentally and spiritually. Who can join these classes? ANYONE is welcome to sign up for our classes and will be welcome. The classes will be at Martins Creek Mennonite Church on Monday nights starting April 22nd. Take a look at our new classes online @ Loveincfghc.org or call the Love INC office for more info: 330-473-6017.

*He is not here; he has risen!
Remember how he told you,
while he was still with you in
Galilee: 'The Son of Man must
be delivered over to the hands
of sinners, be crucified and on
the third day be raised again.'*
Luke 24:6-7



To access the library website: www.librarything.com.
▪Username –MCMClibrary
▪Password – church
-then Search Your Library or download the “LibraryThing” app on your phone or tablet



PRAYER CORNER

- Bonnie Crilow, Cynthia Denlinger, Russ Weaver, Hannah Kandel, Verlin Troyer, Ben Raber, Martha Stutzman, Deb Burch, Ed Schrock, Sally Wilson, Sharon Huston & daughter Molly, Jacquelyn Oswald, Hal Stutzman, Jerry Wittlinger
- The people of South Sudan.
- Flower of Hope School and the people of Haiti.
- Pray for the influence of the Christian Church in Mongolia and the people of Mongolia.
- The many people around the world who are suffering due to war, their faith, famine, natural disasters, etc.

STATISTICS

March 24, 2024:

Offering:

- General Fund: \$4,172.31
- Mission Fund: \$400
- Capital Improvement: \$50
- Parsonage: \$0
- Designated: \$300

Attendance:

- Worship – 187
- Sunday School – 111

OFFERING SCHEDULE

1st Sunday

- Mission Fund

2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

- General Fund

5th Sunday

- Capital Improvement