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Collection in April

Over the past several years Michael Rodriguez has ministered to many of the Hispanic families of our community by helping them with translation and transportation. We would like to support this ministry by collecting gas cards. You may bring gas cards (any amount) during the month of April and drop them off at the Welcome Center. Thank you!



Church Events

April 8

- 7-8pm-Fresh Start

April 9

- 7pm-Church Council

April 10

- 8:30am-Sunshine Breakfast at Der Dutchman
- 7pm-SPARK
- 7pm-IGNITE

April 11

- 9:30am-Ladies' Brunch in the FLC

April 13

- 7:30am-Men's Breakfast in the FLC



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

Sunshine Breakfast Wednesday, April 10th at Der Dutchman

8:30am

Anyone 55
or older is
invited!



Directory Update:

- Randall Schlabach
- 330-317-4648



College Care Packages

*Last one of the
year will be
shipped in April.*

Can you help provide snacks, goodies, gift cards, etc. for our college students? If so, please drop them at the Welcome Center. Let's make this last package a good one!



Spring Cleaning at MCMC April 1 - 12

When your area has been cleaned, please ✓ it off the list on the back of the door in the utility room. Thanks for your help!

YAY! YAY! YAY!

15 more tickets added!



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 55 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.



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.



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.



Thank you to our church family for your prayers, flowers, cards & words of encouragement following the passing of my brother, Robert Hochstetler. Also to Jay & Randall for their visit. It means so much to be a part of such a caring church family.
Mary Ellen & Atlee
Gingerich

Camp Luz

Summer Camp & Men's Retreat



Summer Camp Programs for ages 4-18

THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Register at www.campluz.com

Rates increase April 15



Camp Luz Men's Retreat April 20th

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Main Event

Friday Night Option \$75	Saturday Schedule \$50
7:30p Check-in	8:15 Check-in
8:00 Campfire/worship	9:00 Worship/Session
9:00 "Man Cave"	10:45 Workshops
**Breakfast NOT provided	12:00 Lunch
	1:15 Workshop
	2:30 Snack
	3:00 Worship/session
	4:30 Dismissal

Register here or www.campluz.com



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



"Food & Feud"

Come for the Food, Stay for the Feud!

Mark Your Calendar...

You Won't Want to Miss It!

Sunday, April 28th
5:00 p.m
in the Family Life Center

More details to come!

Library Corner



STILL 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!

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 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!





Greater Holmes County

Fresh Start

Fresh Start classes offer learning opportunities around an array of topics, from Bible studies to budgeting. These classes allow Love INC families to engage with a facilitator and other class members in order to grow spiritually, relationally, physically, financially, emotionally, and mentally. These classes are always free and anyone is welcome to join! **Childcare is provided!**



Scan here to view our Fall Fresh Start schedule and sign up for an upcoming class!

Video Book Group Discussion



Lighthouse Ministries

invites you to their Annual Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30pm at the Hartville Kitchen. It will be a fun-filled evening celebrating the work of the Lighthouse and, of course, celebrating the students they work with! Thanks to sponsors there is no cost to attend but there will be an invitation to give at the end of the evening. Their fiscal year ends May 31 so the goal is to raise \$60,000 to meet the budget. The banquet will also mark the grand opening of nine of their student-run businesses! Come ready to meet the entrepreneurs and to do some shopping at the end of the evening! Doors open at 5:45. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to attend.

New Fresh Start Classes Starting Soon:

Fresh Start classes offer an array of topics from Bible studies to health classes. These classes allow participants 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 held at Martins Creek Mennonite Church (6111 CR 203, Millersburg) 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.

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!



PRAYER CORNER

- Bonnie Crilow, Cynthia Denlinger, Russ Weaver, Hannah Kandel, Verlin Troyer, Ben Raber, Arlene Hart, 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 31, 2024:

Offering:

- General Fund: \$3,406
- Mission Fund: \$700
- Capital Improvement: \$5,210.56
- Parsonage: \$50
- Designated: \$0

Attendance:

- Worship – 283
- Sunday School – 135

OFFERING SCHEDULE

1st Sunday

- Mission Fund

2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

- General Fund

5th Sunday

- Capital Improvement