

CREEK ...from the

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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 15

- 7-8pm-Fresh Start

April 17

- 7pm-SPARK
- 7pm-IGNITE



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



ATTENTION

If you are involved in worship at MCMC, that includes Worship Teams and/or sound booth, Kyle Miller would like to meet with everyone directly after church on April 21st for a short meeting. He is trying to gauge how many people would be interested in being involved in our upcoming Sunday Worship Nights this summer. If you can't make it to the meeting, please let Kyle know if you would be interested. Thank you.

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!



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.

Thank you all so much for your prayers the last few weeks during the sudden passing of Fannie's brother Pete. The cards, texts and phone calls were much appreciated! Ed and Fannie



Sign up at the Welcome Center

Joint fun night with Millersburg Mennonite for food and pickleball



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

Please bring finger foods 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.



Camp Luz

Summer Camp & Men's Retreat

Summer Camp Programs for ages 4-18

THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED

Register at www.campluz.com

Rates increase April 15

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

CAMP LUZ

Camp Luz Men's Retreat April 20th

Thoroughly **EQUIPPED**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Friday Night Option \$75

7:30p Check-in
8:00 Campfire/worship
9:00 "Man Cave"
**Breakfast NOT provided

Main Event

Saturday Schedule \$50

8:15 Check-in
9:00 Worship/Session
10:45 Workshops
12:00 Lunch
1:15 Workshop
2:30 Snack
3:00 Worship/session
4:30 Dismissal

Register here or www.campluz.com



"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

Friendly Reminder: Please use the check out cards when taking books from the Library.

Thank you!



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



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.

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



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 @ Loveinc.org or call the Love INC office for more info: 330-473-6017.

Gap Ministry Needs:

We have a Love INC family in need of a small lift chair as soon as possible. If you would like to donate this item, please call Love INC at 330-473-6017 to schedule a time for drop off!

Central Christian School Job Openings:

CCS has these openings for the 2024-2025 school year: Art Teacher (full-time), Kindergarten Teacher (full-time), Social Studies Teacher (full-time), and Communications Teacher (part-time). For more information, visit <https://www.ccscomets.org/about/employment.cfm>.

Upcoming CCS Concerts and Performances

Please join us for these upcoming events:

- Elementary School Concert, Friday, April 12 at 7 pm
- Middle School Play, *Dastardly Deeds at Yoursin Mine (Yukon Take It With You)* - a Melodrama of Magnificent Proportions, Friday and Saturday, May 3 & 4 at 7 pm. Tickets will be sold at the door.
- Middle School Choral and Instrumental Concert, Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm
- High School Choral and Instrumental Concert, Friday, May 17 at 7 pm

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, 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

April 7, 2024:

Offering:

- General Fund: \$3,465
- Mission Fund: \$5,072
- Capital Improvement: \$50
- Parsonage: \$50
- Designated: \$500

Attendance:

- Worship – 251
- Sunday School – 135

OFFERING SCHEDULE

1st Sunday

- Mission Fund

2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

- General Fund

5th Sunday

- Capital Improvement