

CREEK ...from the

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COLLECTION IN MARCH

The Love Center

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a group of volunteers who will help thin out, sort through, and organize our storage rooms at church. This includes:

- The Sprinkler Room
- The Lost & Found Corner
- The Chair/Table Storage Room
- The Stairwell Storage Room
- The Utility Storage Room
- The 2 Upstairs Storage Rooms
- The Parsonage Detached Garage

If you would like to help with these projects see Tess or Jay.

Church Events

March 4

- 6-8pm-Fresh Start

March 6

- 9am-Mennonite Women FAMILY NIGHT
- 5:30pm-Fellowship Meal
- 6:30pm-Classes for all Ages

March 7

- 7pm-Elders Meeting
- 7pm-Dartball at Grace

March 9

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

Youth Center Renovations

Over the next 3 weeks the following will be happening:

- ✓ Removal of Wall Leaving a 10' Opening Going into the Kitchen
- ✓ Replacing Cabinets
- ✓ Adding an Island
- ✓ Installing the stoves from the FLC Kitchen
- ✓ Installation of 2 New Sinks & Countertops
- ✓ New Wall Painting in the Kitchen
- ✓ Installation of New LVP Flooring in the Entryway, Kitchen and Extended Area



Lunch with Laura



Laura Schlabach will be with us on Sunday, March 24th to share about her ministry in Mongolia. We have invited her to stay for

lunch and are inviting anyone from the congregation to join us. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to stay. Thank you.



“ADD” something for Lent



This season of Lent, instead of giving up something for 40 days, consider ADDING something to your routine that will help you grow closer to Jesus:

- Memorize some Scripture
- Read Scripture Daily
- Pray Daily for People
- Do an Act of Kindness Daily
- Change Your Outlook on Life: Have an Attitude of Gratitude



If you would like to help provide flowers for our Easter celebration, please fill out the form that is in your literature box (extra forms at Welcome Center) and place it in the basket provided at the Welcome Center by Sunday, March 24th.



Bring the Whole Family!

Winter Family Night February 7 – March 13

- ❖ 5:30-6:30 – Fellowship Meal
- ❖ 6:30-7:30 – Classes

Children & Youth Classes:

- *Nursery* – Amy Raber & Deb Miller
- *Preschool-Grade 2* – Kent & Lori Miller
- *GLOW (3rd-5th)* – Rob & Sally Wilson, Jesse & Laura Weaver
- *SPARK (6th-8th)* – Craig & Mary Gerber, Pat & Emily Miller
- *IGNITE (9th-12th)* – Brady & Courtney Conn, Brandon & Sarah Emert

Adult Classes:

- *Bible Study: The Book of Ephesians* – led by Jay Conn – Meets in the Foyer



This class will be studying the Book of Ephesians to help better understand God's purpose for us spiritually and relationally so that we can experience unity and maturity in Christ.

- *Boundaries with Kids* – led by Vicki Conn Meets in Rooms 103 & 104



This class will help parents set loving limits and define appropriate boundaries and consequences for their children so they can become more responsible, respectful and motivated.

MCMC Fellowship Night



MCMC Fellowship Night at East of Chicago Pizza in Berlin has been changed from the 2nd Monday of the month to the 4th Monday. So our fellowship night in March will be on the 25th – same time – 6:00pm.



Hope to see you on March 25th!



Show Hope's Hope for the Journey Conference is a completely digital, fully customizable resource designed to encourage and equip parents, caregivers, church communities, and professionals caring for children, particularly those impacted by adoption and/or foster care.



Saturday, April 6th at Grace Church
5850 CR 77, Millersburg
8:30am-4:45pm|Doors open at 8:00am

|Register online at puregiftofgod.org
|Questions call 330-795-4948



Central Christian School Annual Auction and High School musical, *Annie*, March 8-10:

Please join us for these events:

- Preview the Annual Auction items at CCS on Friday, March 8, from 4 pm- 7 pm. The RollinwithSeo food truck, which serves Lao and Thai cuisine, will also be on campus during that time.
- CCS Annual Auction: Saturday, March 9. Join us at 7:30 am for breakfast in the cafeteria (benefitting the CCS baseball team). The auction begins at 9 am. Silent auction items will also be available. Please visit ccscomets.org/support/annualauction.cfm for more information. There will also be an online auction opening March 1 and closing March 8.
- High School musical, *Annie*: Friday, March 8 (7pm), Saturday, March 9 (7pm), and Sunday, March 10 (2pm). Tickets are \$12 and \$14 each. Visit www.ccscomets.org/the-arts/annie-musical.cfm for tickets or more information.

All men are invited to the...



Saturday, March 9 • 7:30 a.m.
in the FLC

Holy Week Services

March 24 Palm Sunday



- Fellowship Time at 9:00am
- Sunday School at 9:30am
- Worship Service at 10:30am

March 28 Maundy Thursday Meal & Service



- Meal at 6:00pm in FLC
- Footwashing at 6:45pm (optional)
- Communion Service at 7:00pm

Easter Celebration

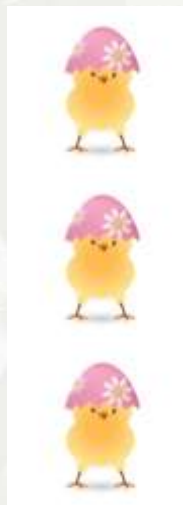


- Sunrise Service at 7:00am
We will gather in *The Ravine* (weather permitting)
- Breakfast from 8:00-9:30am
A carry-in breakfast is being planned. We are asking that you provide food according to your last name as follows:
 - A-J – Rolls/Donuts
 - K-R – Breakfast Casserole
 - S-Z – Fruit Plate/Dish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

New Fresh Start classes are starting Monday, March 4th, 7p-8p. These will be 6 week classes. and everyone is welcome to join!

- Abundantly Living with Vicki Conn
- Easter Unveiled with Jay Conn
- Forgiving What You Can't Forget with Anna Harriman

Call Love INC at 330-473-6017 to register or go to our website: Loveincfghc.org/Fresh-Start-Classes to register!



College Care Packages



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!



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, 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

February 25, 2024:

Offering:

- General Fund: \$4,770
- Mission Fund: 920
- Capital Improvement: \$0
- Designated: \$50

Attendance:

- Worship – 207
- Sunday School – 108

OFFERING SCHEDULE

1st Sunday

- Mission Fund

2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

- General Fund

5th Sunday

- Parsonage Fund