

# 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



If you or your committee has items in any of the storage rooms/areas here at church, please label those items as soon as possible. Anything not labeled may or may not get thrown away. Thank you. 🙄



## Church Events

### March 11

- 6-8pm-Fresh Start

### March 12

- 7pm-Church Council

### March 13

- 9:30am-Sunshine Breakfast at Der Dutchman in Walnut Creek

### FAMILY NIGHT

- 5:30pm-Fellowship Meal
- 6:30pm-Classes for all Ages

### March 14

- 7pm-Dartball at WCMC

## 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



### **Orange Kitchen Scissors/Shears from the FLC kitchen.**

**If you know the whereabouts of these scissors or accidentally took them, please let Tess know or return them to the kitchen. Thank you.**

# Lunch with Laura



Laura Schlabach will be with us on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>.



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 (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)* – Rob & Sally Wilson, Jesse & Laura Weaver
- *SPARK (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)* – Craig & Mary Gerber, Pat & Emily Miller
- *IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)* – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month to the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. So our fellowship night in March will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> – same time – 6:00pm.



**Hope to see you on March 25<sup>th</sup>!**





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 6<sup>th</sup> at Grace Church  
5850 CR 77, Millersburg  
8:30am-4:45pm|Doors open at 8:00am

|Register online at [puregiftofgod.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.ccscomets.org/the-arts/annie-musical.cfm) for tickets or more information.

## Sunshine Breakfast

Anyone 55 or older is invited to the  
**Sunshine Breakfast**  
**Wednesday, March 13**  
**8:30 a.m. at the Der Dutchman Restaurant**  
**in Walnut Creek.**



## 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

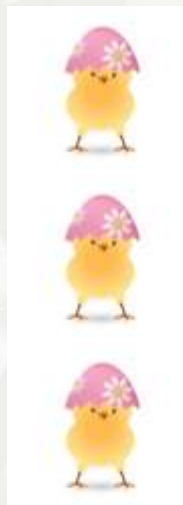
# Easter Celebration



- 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

## OUR MISSION & VISION

We mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ because we envision a world where Christian churches are united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities.



## 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.



## 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](http://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

March 3, 2024:

### Offering:

- General Fund: \$6,280
- Mission Fund: \$6,034
- Capital Improvement: \$0
- Designated: \$1,140

### Attendance:

- Worship – 202
- Sunday School – 118

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

- Mission Fund

### 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

- General Fund

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

- Parsonage Fund

