

# 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!



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](https://vbspro.events/p/events/dc448c)

## Church Events

### April 22

- 5:30-8pm-Faith & Finances in YC
- 6pm-MCMC Fellowship Night at East of Chicago Pizza in Berlin
- 7-8pm-Fresh Start

### April 23

- 6pm-Joint Fun Night w/MIbg. Menn.for food & pickleball in the FLC – sign up at the Welcome Center

### April 24

- 7pm-SPARK
- 7pm-IGNITE

Take Note

Our Youtube channel has been disrupted and we are unable to retrieve past videos. Also, until we are able to fix/create a new Youtube account our services will not be able to be livestreamed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> for the 7:00pm showing of "Ruth". Cost per ticket is \$46.00. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot.

## MCMC Fellowship Night

Monday, April 22  
6:00 p.m.

East of Chicago  
Pizza in Berlin



### Hope to see you there!



We would like to thank everyone for your cards and kind words as we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Roger & Vanessa Hershberger



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??



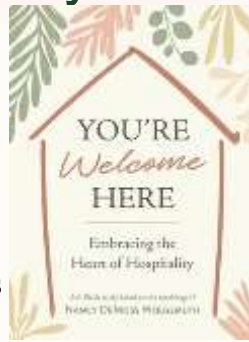
If so, feel free to cut up the logs in *The Ravine* and take. Also, there is more than enough firewood cut & stacked for our use – you may also take from the pile! Questions?? Talk to a Trustee.

# Ladies Bible Study

*You're Welcome Here  
Embracing the Heart of Hospitality*

A 6-week study based on the teaching of Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

As you open God's Word through this 6-week study, you'll learn that hospitality isn't about cultivating the perfect surroundings, cuisine, and company. It's a way to live in full surrender to Jesus.



This will run from May 3 to June 7 on Friday mornings at 10:00 at MCMC

If you have any questions, contact Leah Kline. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

## All Ladies Invited!



## Join MCC in building a new Material Resources Center in Kidron!

We have outgrown our current shared warehouse space with MCC Connections, which is limiting our ability to help our global brothers and sisters. We are now in the final fundraising stages for the construction of a new 11,000 square foot material resources building that will allow us to respond to growing needs with increased efficiency, volume, and community engagement. Learn more about our fundraising project and how you can get involved at [mcc.org/kidron-mr-building](http://mcc.org/kidron-mr-building).

Donations may be sent to: MCC Connections at P.O. Box 19, Kidron, OH 44636. Checks should be written to: Ohio MCC Activity Center (OMAC), with "MR building project" in the memo line. For online giving option, visit [mccconnections.com](http://mccconnections.com).



**Come for the Food, stay for the Feud!**

The MCMC Fellowship Committee invites you to join us for a thrilling & entertaining evening of fellowship and fun in the Family Life Center.

**Sunday, April 28 at 5 p.m.**

The evening will feature family-friendly action pitting teams of 4 against one another in a battle of steel nerves & quick wits in a game of Family Feud!

- Pizza & drinks will be provided
- The meal will begin at 5 p.m.
- Prizes to the winning team
- Bring your favorite snack or side
- The Feud will begin around 5:30
- Rowdy fits of laughter encouraged



Things you'd associate with Martin's Creek Church

Sign up your team of 4 at the welcome center, sign up as individuals and get placed at random or simply come eat, observe and enjoy the Food & Feud.



## 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](http://www.librarything.com).  
•Username –MCMCLibrary  
•Password – church  
-then Search Your Library or download the "LibraryThing" app on your phone or tablet

**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 @ [Loveincofghc.org](http://Loveincofghc.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!

## 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.**

## 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 14, 2024:

Offering:

- General Fund: \$7,766.03
- Mission Fund: \$3,100
- Capital Improvement: \$0
- Parsonage: \$50
- Designated: \$100

Attendance:

- Worship – 243
- Sunday School – 128

## 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**

- Capital Improvement