

CREEK ...from the

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COLLECTION IN MAY



Sacred Ground is a faith-based, not-for-profit program that strives to provide services to individuals with IDD (intellectual and developmental disabilities) and their families. They strive to provide support and resources to individuals and families so that each person can experience joy and live life well.

Items needed:

- Washable acrylic paint
- Markers
- Pencils
- Disinfecting wipes
- Non-latex gloves
- Construction paper
- Paper plates & bowls
- Disposable coffee cups
- White Board Cleaner
- Folders
- Binders
- Adult bed pads (pee pads)
- Flushable wipes
- Paper towels
- Tissues

Please bring the above items to the church anytime during the month of May and place them on the shelves by the Welcome Center. Thank you!

If you have already signed up to help at Vacation Bible School or are still thinking about signing up to help, there will be a very brief informational meeting on Sunday, May 19th immediately following our church service in the Muggers Classroom. Anyone who has an interest in helping with VBS in any way is invited to come!

Church Events

May 6

- 5:30-8pm-Faith & Finances in YC
- 7-8pm-Fresh Start

May 8

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

May 10

- 10am-Ladies Bible Study at MCMC

May 11

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



**VBS
MEETING**

Sunshine
Breakfast
Wednesday,
May 8th
8:30am at
Der Dutchman

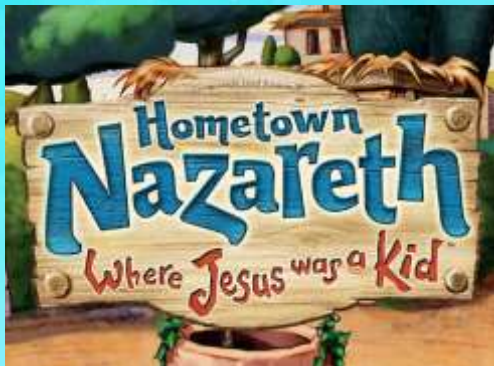


Anyone 55 or
older is invited!

All men are invited to the...

Men's
Breakfast
Fellowship

Saturday, May 11 • 7:30 a.m.
in the Youth Center



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.

Register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/dc448c>



If you signed up to attend "Ruth" at the Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek on June 14th, **payment is due by May 12th**. Tickets are \$46/ticket. You can drop your payment off at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

There are still a few tickets available if you'd like to go.

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.



Appliances for Sale

Are you in need of a freezer or refrigerator?? If so, we are taking silent bids for the ones in the Youth Center. Please place your bid on the form provided at the Welcome Center by Sunday, May 5th. Appliances go to the highest bidder.



LAST
SUNDAY
TO PLACE
YOUR BID!!



Sunshine Group Upcoming Events



➤ The Sunshine Group will have its Strawberry Fest on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00 PM in the MCMC Youth Center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. More details will follow.

➤ Also, mark your calendars for October 25th and 26th for the popular fall trip! We will



once again be headed to Lancaster for the Sight and Sound presentation of "Daniel". On our return trip, we will stop at Hershey Chocolate World. Registration forms and more details will be available in late June or early July.

➤ And finally, don't forget we are still meeting for breakfast at Der Dutchman in Walnut



Creek on the second Wednesday every month at 8:30 AM. The next one will be May 8th and we will probably not have one in June since that is the same day as our Strawberry Fest.

The Fellowship Committee invites you to ...



The Ravine on

➤ **Sunday, July 19th**

➤ **5:00 p.m.**

for a picnic. BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks & table service will be provided. We ask that you please bring lawn chairs and a side dish to share.

➤ **4:00 p.m.**

In honor of "National Scavenger Hunt" day on the 24th we will be having a scavenger hunt at 4:00pm for both young & old.(before the picnic). Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to participate.

Mutual Aid Fund

If you feel led to give towards our designated Mutual Aid Fund to help with some of Hannah Kandel's hospital expenses while she received treatment for her cancer you may do so through the offering. Please designate on your check "Mutual Aid Fund" – Hannah Kandel. Any amount given over and above funds needed will be kept in our Mutual Aid Fund to be used to help others. Thank you!



My Coins Count



The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is fast approaching and we need to fill our water jug with coins for the "My Coins Count" program. Please bring your spare change and drop it in the water jug before Sunday, July 7th.



Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale
July 12 & 13

Next Blood Drive at MCMC



Thursday, June 27
1:00-6:00pm
in the Youth Center

2024 Love INC Golf Scramble:

2024 Love INC Annual Golf Scramble – Join us to gather together and form a team of 4 to golf in the scramble! (\$400/team) A business could sponsor a team...or anyone can form their own teams and participate. Or you can register individually to be placed on a team (\$100/person). Hole Sponsor – \$200 – This sponsorship will include a sign with your company’s/church’s name and logo at the hole(s) you sponsor. If you would like to register your team or be a hole sponsor, please call Love INC at 330-473-6017.

Volunteer Orientation:

Volunteers are the heart of our ministry. When caring church volunteers walk alongside their neighbors, healthy relationships grow, holistic help happens, and reciprocal transformation is possible. Could you step into your strengths and serve those who are struggling in your community? If you're ready to step into a volunteer role here at Love INC and use those incredible talents God has gifted you with, call Love INC at 330-473-6017, to not only say yes to Love INC, but saying yes to your church, yes to your community, and most importantly, yes to God. *Volunteers get to create their own schedule! They get to choose when and how much they would like to serve. That is a choice between you and the Lord.*

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

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), Communications Teacher (part-time) and Boys Varsity Basketball Coach. For information, visit <https://www.ccscomets.org/about/employment.cfm>.

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 28, 2024:

Offering:

- General Fund: 5,941
- Mission Fund: \$200
- Capital Improvement: \$50
- Parsonage: \$0
- Designated: \$49.18

Attendance:

- Worship – 238
- Sunday School – 138

OFFERING SCHEDULE

1st Sunday

- Mission Fund

2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

- General Fund

5th Sunday

- Capital Improvement