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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

Church Events

April 29

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

May 1

- 9am-Mennonite Women
- 7pm-SPARK
- 7pm-IGNITE

May 3

- 10am-Ladies Bible Study at MCMC
- 6:30pm-Youth Event at MCMC

**Last Sunday
to bring gas
cards!**

You can make a difference in the world! MCC is seeking applicants for two-year Canner Operators: Since 1946, MCC's mobile meat cannery has preserved hundreds of thousands of cans of meat for communities in need around the world. But this is only possible with the assistance of MCC canner operators and volunteers. You can help feed hungry people.

Requirements:

- Ready to serve in the name of Christ
- Mechanical aptitude
- 21 years or older, single and male preferred

To learn more, visit mcc.org/canner-operator or call Joe Miller at 717-808-2417.

Camp Luz
 Summer Camp 2024
*Thoroughly
 Equipped*
 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Camp brochures are located at the Welcome Center.

A campership fund is available for those families who may need financial assistance. The form is available online or by contacting the camp office.

Only 2 tickets left!



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.



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.



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. 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.

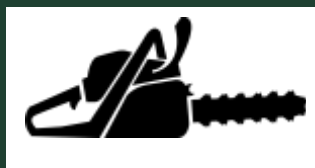


➤ And finally, don't forget we are still meeting for breakfast at Der Dutchman in Walnut Creek on the second Wednesday every month at 8:30 AM. The next one will be May 8th and we will probably not have one in June since that is the same day as our Strawberry Fest.



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.

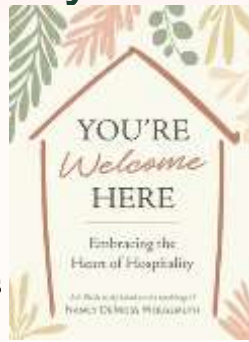


Ladies Bible Study

*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.

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.



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.
•Username –MCMCLibrary
•Password – church
-then Search Your Library or download the "LibraryThing" app on your phone or tablet

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.

Gap Ministry Needs:

We have a Love INC family in need of a small lift chair as soon as possible. The Basket of Blessing Ministry is needing kitchen trash bags and window cleaner. If you would like to donate any of these items, please call Love INC at 330-473-6017 to schedule a time for drop off!

Looking for a Summer Job??

Camp Luz is in need of Staff for the Summer

Requirements:

- Be at least 16 years old by June 1
- Be able to attend staff training, June 3-7
- Have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior, and are willing to commit to daily prayer, studying the Word, and seeking to maintain a prayerful spirit.
- Have a willingness to share Christ with others
- Commit to high standards of behavior
- Be willing to live in close, Christ-centered, community with other staff
- Be flexible (able to adapt to change)
- Be willing to work hard
- Commit to taking care of yourself by
 - ✓ Getting enough sleep
 - ✓ Eating well
 - ✓ Getting regular exercise
 - ✓ Avoiding temptations that will hurt your ability to do the work, hinder your witness to campers, or undermine your relationship with other staff.

For more information or to apply go to www.campluz.com

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 21, 2024:

Offering:

- General Fund: \$6,610
- Mission Fund: \$1,825
- Capital Improvement: \$0
- Parsonage: \$50
- Designated: \$0

Attendance:

- Worship – 231
- Sunday School – 135

OFFERING SCHEDULE

1st Sunday

- Mission Fund

2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

- General Fund

5th Sunday

- Capital Improvement