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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Article Deadline for the Shoreline: Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

re you energized by the laughter and smiles of children enjoying good fun with their friends and family? You can help bring on the joy at the kid's carnival activities at the MCC Relief Sale this September. Anyone 12 years or older can sign up to run a game booth. Even better, get a group of your friends, small group, Sunday school class, sports team, or youth group and sign up together to make it even more fun! Kids under the age of 12 are welcome to run a game with the help of an adult. Your gift of time will make amazing memories while also helping kids learn about the work MCC does around the world. Sign up at Signup Genius 2024 Relief Sale Children's Activities.

S aturday, August 10 is our last Church at the Cabin for the summer. Come at 4 p.m. for Family Feud. We'll be serving up dogs and burgers for dinner alongside your carry-in dishes and ice cream sundaes. Worship is at 6 p.m. Don't miss it! See you there! Can't make it on Saturday? Join us for a short reflective service Sunday morning August 11 at 9:15. Singing, prayer, scripture reading & reflection. July 28, 2024



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Loving God - Loving Others





- Steve Christner cancer recovering from pneumonia
- Karson Hochstetler health issues
- Lance & Brigette Miller family -Continued growth for twins, transitions
- Mark Mishler -continued healing
- Dean Weir Ody's friend healing from accident
- Valentina Casper's greatgranddaughter - heart surgery

Worship is like corrective lenses for our souls, bringing God clearer into view. That's important for all of us, especially when life goes off the rails.

Louie Giglio

<u>Stewardship Report</u> July 21, 2024		
General	\$5245.00	
Class 18	\$100.00	
Class 22	\$50.00	
Class 25	\$25.00	
Sharing One Hope	\$7.00	
Rental	\$175.00	

July 21, 2024	
Attendance:	245
Primary:	58



Grief Share classes will be offered in the fall for those who are grieving in any way. Char Roth will lead the 8 week class. Sign up in the lobby today. Begins Tuesday, September 10 at 6 p.m. and meets every Tuesday until November 26.



A ugust 25, 2024 - CELEBRATE PAUL MISHLER'S 100th BIRTHDAY! Come celebrate Paul with a luncheon in his honor after Sunday school. Meat and dessert will be provided. Please bring a hot or cold side dish to share.



My apologies...I had the date for the next Sunday Supper Night wrong in last weeks edition. Sunday Supper will take place on October 13. Be looking for an opportunity to sign up in September. July 28, 2024



eed our Youth! Youth group will soon be meeting again every Wednesday night for dinner, Bible Study and activities. The Youth and Youth

Team so appreciate the meals that are prepared for them on these nights. Take a turn at blessing the youth and the team with a meal! There is a sign up sheet with all the details in the lobby.

A ugust 7 - YOUTH KICK OFF

EVENT - Our first night back at weekly Wednesday meetings. Come at 6 p.m. for food and games. We will be meeting at the church. Be prepared to get wet and messy!

September 8 There will be an

informational meeting/luncheon held for Youth and their parents in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday school. We will have a schedule of events and you'll have the opportunity to meet the Youth team. Sign up in the lobby to attend "What's the Scoop with the youth group".





RYLM Volunteer Opportunities

RYLM staff meetings take place the second Tuesday of every other month. RYLM is seeking volunteers to provide dinner for staff at these meetings as well as child care during the meetings. If you'd be willing to provide a meal for 18 people or volunteer to help watch the staff's children during the meetings you will find sign up sheets on the sign up table.





S hore will be hosting accredited foster care classes this fall! The first class will be on Sunday **September 22** from 1-4 p.m. Limited childcare will be available for families attending classes. If you would like to volunteer to help with childcare, have questions or would like to register for a class, contact: Lauren Unternahrer Ibunternahrer@gmail.com 260-350-9872 or Christina Meiss christina.meiss@bendmarkfs.org 574-261-4618.

Also, an **informational/resource meeting will be held on August 4th** at 8 a.m. before church in the Fellowship Hall. This would be a great opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the foster care community.

REDEEMING "WASTED" TIME

In Just Like Jesus, Max Lucado writes that the average American spends a total of six months waiting at stoplights, eight months opening junk mail, 18 months looking for items we've lost and five years standing in line. All the while, many of us grumble: "What a waste of time! I could be doing something much more important! *Where* are my keys?"

But Lucado suggests that we give these moments to God. Rather than whispering to ourselves, we can speak to God in prayer. "Simple phrases such as 'Thank you, Father,' 'Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord,' 'You are my resting place, Jesus' can turn a commute into a pilgrimage," he writes. "You needn't leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Let the kitchen become a cathedral or the classroom a chapel. Give God your whispering thoughts."

When we do this, "the common becomes uncommon," Lucado adds. What's more, "wasted" time becomes valuable; boring waits become meditative; the lost — your time, if not also your keys — is redeemed.

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hank you (to all the classes and individuals) who donated food or money to create meals for children in our county during the summer months. What a blessing you are to the kids in your community.

LaGrange County Hope Committee



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