

About Us

Yellow Creek Mennonite Church (YCMC) is a community of believers striving to put genuine faith into practice. While we have a long history, we are defined more by our love for others and the pursuit of God's call. Our "smaller church" Sunday school classes are important to our mutual care as we stay and talk a lot after church. We love children and strongly support the faith development and activities of the youth ministries. Our worship is a blended style with multiple worship teams and we value the contribution of all ages in our corporate gatherings. We are an Anabaptist congregation that supports a number of Mennonite agencies including MCC and MDS. We are a committed member of LMC – a fellowship of Anabaptist churches, and have long-valued our global church connections, partnership and missional support.

Our Mission

Is to call and prepare everyone to be fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Our Values

The authority and application of scripture.

Authentic and caring community.

Commitment to discipleship and spiritual growth.

Global partnerships and missional perspective.

Nurturing faith in children, youth and families.

Our Confession of Faith and Faith Statement

These statements can be found on the following LMC links.

Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective:

[https://anabaptistwiki.org/mediawiki/index.php?title=Confession_of_Faith_in_a_Mennonite_Perspective_\(1995\)](https://anabaptistwiki.org/mediawiki/index.php?title=Confession_of_Faith_in_a_Mennonite_Perspective_(1995))

The Church and Homosexuality:

[The-Church-and-Homosexuality-updated-and-with-new-logo-2024](#)

YCMC is a member of LMC, a fellowship of anabaptist churches, therefore our beliefs and practices align with these documents on their website.

Our Past to Our Future

Our church was founded in 1845 when a few families settled west of Goshen, Indiana. YCMC is the oldest Mennonite congregation in the state and has played an historic role in this community. YCMC has planted a number of other congregations nearby. YCMC has sustained a decades-long emphasis on supporting children and youth ministry. Through recent restructuring initiatives and strategic planning YCMC has moved to a staff-led approach to ministries and the Leadership Board is focused more on vision development. We are also exploring further partnerships with the Anabaptist churches around the world.

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MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Position	Senior Pastor
Appointment	Discernment process led by the Leadership Board in consultation with LMC Conference, A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches
Accountability	To the congregation through the Leadership Board
Assignment	Work with the Leadership Board to provide a balanced ministry of worship and preaching, teaching and training of members for ministry, pastoral care and oversight of mutual care, and administration

Responsibilities

1. Provide the primary preaching load consistent with faith perspective with LMC.
2. Advance the mission and values of the congregation.
3. Oversee the caring ministry for the congregation.
4. Serve as a member of the Leadership Board.
5. Support and participate in the mission of LMC and the Great Lakes West District through general assembly as time and resources permit.
6. Lead staff team and schedule regular meetings with staff individually and together.
7. Provide supervision and coordinate evaluations for all staff.
8. Meet regularly with the Leadership Board chair for review of information, agenda, and process.
9. Provide leadership for funerals, weddings, child dedications and other special services.
10. Provide leadership in response to concerns and conflicts within the congregation.
11. Coordinate membership contacts and special services for baptism, transfer letters, receiving new members, and follow-up with inactive members.
12. Supervise ministry interns and attend related training events by the educational institutions.
13. Provide resource leadership for retreats, seminars, Bible studies.
14. Select a pastoral representative for the Gifts Discernment Committee.
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