

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is welcome to come for a time of prayer for our church and our community in the Adult Sunday School class #1 on Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:00.

Be sure and join us tonight at 6:30pm to hear more about Matt, Kristina, and their family's trip to Mongolia this summer. Ice cream will be served after the service.

Rhoda will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Please have your bulletin announcements in by Wednesday morning. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

There will be no Wednesday evening family night activities on November 23.

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and wreath during the passing of our brother Ivan.

John & Anna Mast

Thank you to everyone who packed a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! 56 boxes were delivered this week.

We are updating the church pictorial directory. Please put your updated forms and/or pictures in the basket by the bulletin board or email the information to lmsecretary1@gmail.com by November 27. Contact Rhoda with any questions.

Today is the last day to order poinsettias to raise money for Mongolia Missions. Order forms can be picked up on the table by the bulletin board, filled out, and placed in the box provided along with your money. They will be available for pick up on November 27th. Contact Rhoda if you have questions.

Camp Luz will be hosting a Mother Daughter retreat on January 20-21. Rhoda Steiner will be speaking on the topic "*Radical Faith from a Resting Place*". You can pick up a brochure by the bulletin board or visit www.campluz.com for more information. Registration is due by January 16.

"A Childlike Christmas", a musical celebration of Christ's birth, will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 5:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. A free-will offering will be received and all proceeds will benefit the Holmes County Share-A-Christmas program. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

"Search for the Christ Child" will be held at Oak Grove Mennonite Church (7843 Smucker Rd Smithville) on Sunday, December 4, from 5:30-7:30pm. This is an indoor-outdoor walk through experience. Dress warmly! Handicap Accessible. Admission is one article of canned food or toiletries for "People to People Ministries". See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

The Orrville Community Chorus will present the Messiah by George Frederic Handel on Sunday, December 4, at 7:00pm at Central Christian. Admission is \$5. Students through 8th grade will be admitted free. Visit www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org for more information.

Christmas Madrigal and Feast will be presented by Central Christian School Varsity Singers on Saturday, December 3, at 6:00 pm. Reservations required, to purchase tickets, visit www.CCSComets.org or call [330.857.7311](tel:330.857.7311).

Dates to Remember:

**December 18 – Christmas program at 6:00pm
**December 24 – Christmas Eve services 6:00pm
**December 25 – No Sunday School - worship at 9:00am
**February 24 – 26 – Dinner Theater
**March 31 – April 1, 2017 marriage retreat. More information to come.

Happy Birthday!!

Iva Yoder, Pauline Shoup, Emma Hershberger, Monica Raber

Happy Anniversary!!

John & Anna Mast, John & Irma Miller

SENIORS

**The Seniors will be meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month for a time of food and fellowship at *Amish Door* at 8:30am. You are welcome to attend, regardless of age.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help furnish food for Christmas boxes that the sewing ladies distribute. Items need to be at the church by December 4, due to them being distributed on December 9. Any questions talk to Janet Shoup.

** Thanks to your generosity, we have more than the 300 bottles of ketchup needed for Holmes County Share-A-Christmas. Thanks also for all the hats and gloves that were donated. The hats, gloves, and ketchup will be delivered today.

** The Strongsville Mall and Target shopping trip is Tuesday, November 29. Cost is \$30 per person. Pick-up times are: before 7:00am at the Pioneer Trails office, 7:00am in Mt Hope, and 7:20am at the church. The bus has been filled. Any questions ask Mary Miller and Miriam Kline.

**Attention Ladies! Friday, December 16 at 7:00pm, we will be having a Christmas cookie swap! Bring 1 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to swap. We will also be frosting cookies throughout the night. Come fellowship and enjoy a fun night of Christmas festivities. Any questions contact Kaprice Mast at 330-201-0565

YOUTH & POST HIGH

**November 23- no church

**November 30 – service project with Martins Creek Mennonite, Walnut Creek Mennonite, and Berlin Mennonite. They will be helping with a building project in Millersburg, called H15.

**December 10 – Christmas banquet at the church

JR YOUTH

**November 23 - no church

This Week at LMC

Today

noon Youth and Post High will eat lunch, go shopping and deliver several Thanksgiving meals to area families in need
6:30pm Hamsher family share about Mongolia trip

Tuesday

6:30pm Stitch & Share

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ramseyer family

Continued prayers for those with cancer:
Lee Byler, Brittney Host, Freida Mast, Kristin Porter, David Miller

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

November – Kaprice Mast, Lisa Miller, & Jess Miller
December – Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich

FOR THE RECORD Sunday November 13, 2016

Offering: \$3839.00 Love Offering: \$109.00
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$1680.00
SS Attendance: 98 Attendance: 130

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Betty Miller, Mattie Yoder
Worship: Delores Raber, Emma Hershberger

The Mission

of Longenecker Mennonite Church is to call individuals to a growing, personal relationship with Jesus Christ by demonstrating His love through everything we do and by providing opportunities for Worship, Nurture, Fellowship and Service.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Longenecker Mennonite Church
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Sunday School 9:00am

Worship Service 10:10am

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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

(Call this number to listen to the prayer chain.)

Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



November 20, 2016

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: Nevin & Selah Steiner

Welcome: Les Shoup

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Special Music by Sheila & Elianna Shoup

Children's Church

Scripture: Exodus 12:21-42

Message: "Passover and Exodus"

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction