

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.

For those who ordered poinsettias, be sure to pick up them up in the gathering area.

Turn in your directory update forms today, if there are any changes, in the basket by the bulletin board or email lmsecretary1@gmail.com.

The adults and primary department will be having family night activities on November 30, December 7 and 14, but will not be having activities on December 21 and 28.

The Christmas program is coming up in 3 weeks, on December 18. If anyone has any of the following items that could be borrowed for this event, please talk to Mervin Kurtz or Helen Schlabach: E-Z Up canopies or tents (we need several). Also large baskets or urns or terra cotta pots. Please make sure your items are marked, so they can be returned to you. Thank you.

We recommend that you speak with your tax advisor before year-end to see if there is any tax advantage to paying a portion of your 2017 giving/tithe and/or 2017 building fund contributions on or before December 31, 2016. If it's enacted and if it's effective for 2017, Trump's tax plan could make it harder for you to get a tax benefit from your charitable contributions in 2017. If you do make contributions in 2016 that would normally be made in 2017, please let Yvonne know the amount(s) so she can plan for the reduced contributions in 2017.

Sign-up on the bulletin board to volunteer to host the Hospitality Center for a month. This can be a family, a

couple, or several people working together. A list of the duties is included on the sign-up sheet.

"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. 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.

The final Everence "Retiring Soon" seminars will be held on December 6 at the Comfort Suites Hotel in Berlin and on December 8 at the Everence office in Kidron. See the flyers on the bulletin board 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).

Central Christian Elementary School will present a Christmas Concert, *Christmas Hang-Ups*, on Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. www.ccscomets.org.

Happy Birthday!!

David Kuhns, Luis Wahl, Lauren Todaro

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.

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

**Sign-up on the bulletin board to help furnish food for Christmas boxes that the sewing ladies distribute. Items need to be at the church by next Sunday, December 4, due to them being distributed on December 9. Any questions see Janet Shoup.

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

**December 2 – Journey to Bethlehem meet at church 6:00pm

**December 7 – Retirement Home w/ Jr Youth & primary children

**December 10 – Christmas banquet at the church at 6:00pm Bring a new wrapped \$15 gift for white elephant exchange

**December 14 – decorate church for Christmas program

**December 18 – Christmas program 6:00pm

JR YOUTH

**November 30 – Bible study

**December 7 – Retirement home with youth & primary children

This Week at LMC

Tuesday

Ladies shopping trip to Strongsville Mall & Target

Wednesday

6:30pm Family Night Activities
Adult Bible Study
Youth & Post High service project
Jr Youth Bible Study
Kids Club

Thursday

2:00pm Beach City Bible Study

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ramseyer family

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

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

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

FOR THE RECORD Sunday November 20, 2016

Offering: \$3224.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$728.00

SS Attendance: 101 Attendance: 153

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast
Worship: Lisa Miller, Kaprice Mast

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
2200 Township Road 606, PO Box 112 Winesburg, Ohio 44690
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Sunday School 9:00am

Worship Service 10:10am

Pastor:

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Associate Pastor of Youth:

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Tuesday 9-4

Youth Ministry:

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Jessica Miller 330-201-1708
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Mary Yoder 330-893-2480

Jr Youth Ministry:

Myron Mast 330-473-8787
Lisa Mast 330-763-1396
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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 27, 2016

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: Monica Raber

Welcome: Nelson Weaver

Praising God in Song

Offering

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Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Story & Candle lighting

Scripture: Luke 1:1-25

Message: "HOPE: The Lord is with You"

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction