

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Mervin and family will be on vacation next weekend August 19 & 20.

All members and regular attenders will be invited to participate in a congregational discernment regarding our proposed name change to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship during the church service next Sunday, August 20. Since the ballots will be counted after the service, please pick up and fill out a ballot from the church office this week if you are unable to be present next Sunday.

The gifts discernment slate of nominees for next year will be distributed to the congregation next Sunday, August 20. We are still looking for someone to serve as church board chair, assistant head usher, missions committee member, children's church leader, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, and primary Sunday School Opening leader. The congregation will have an opportunity to affirm the slate of nominees on August 27

Four to six volunteers are needed to help with the "large group Primary Sunday School story time for the coming year. If you love kids, have a little extra time each week to prepare the story, are good at storytelling; then please consider volunteering for this important role for the Children's ministry. The curriculum (stories) are provided and carry the same theme for the month. You may be required to gather some props needed for each week. Ideally, if there are at least 4 volunteers, you would only help with story time every other month. If interested contact Helen Schlabach, Pastor Mervin, or Pastor Matt. Thank you for volunteering!

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered in any way to help make the Relief Sale a success.

There was a bulletin insert on July 30 about the August Sunday School sabbatical. There are extra inserts available by the bulletin board. Next Sunday there will be an information meeting about Everence and adult Sunday school training from 9:00-10:00am.

Harvest Festival date has changed! It is on September 23 this year. Flyers are available on the table by the bulletin board for anyone who would like to help advertise.

Chuck Wagon Gang tickets are on sale. The concert is Friday, September 8, at 7:00pm and tickets are \$15 a piece, and \$10 for members and regular attenders. The youth will be serving hot dogs, sloppy jo, coney, and snacks from 5:30pm-6:30pm for a donation.

We are raising funds this summer to expand the cemetery. Anyone can give to this project by designating their offering for cemetery funds.

We will be collecting boxes in November for Operation Christmas Child. There is a list of suggested items to pack on the table by the bulletin board.

Sign-up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on September 12 from 1-5pm.

The Mongolia Mission Partnership Banquet will be held Monday, August 21, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek. The meal is free *but today is the deadline to sign up. See Rhoda Gingerich today for the sign-up sheet if you are interested in going and have not signed up.* A free-will offering will be received for Mongolia Missions.

Love INC's Back to School Celebration is August 13th, from 5:00-8:00pm at the Life Center (Millersburg Christian Church) 125 North Clay Street, Millersburg. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Homestead Furniture will be hosting a Food Truck Friday on August 25. The food trucks will be open from 11:00am -

8:00pm. There will also be live music from 5-8pm. 10% of food truck sales will benefit Love INC.

Happy Birthday!!

Joe Hershberger, Jim Todaro, Landon Raber,
Diane Duff, Al Yoder

Happy Anniversary!!

Myron & Lisa Mast

Dates to Remember:

- **September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang
- **September 23 – Harvest Festival
- **October 20-22 – Women's Retreat

SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at *Amish Door* at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. You are welcome to attend, regardless of age.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**The MW project for July and August will be school kits. The list of items needed are as follows: 4 spiral notebooks with 70 pages (8 1/2" x 10 1/2"), 1 flexible ruler (metric & inches), 8 unsharpened pencils, 12 colored pencils, 1 large pink eraser. Place these items in bags (available on the missions table) and place them on the table or in the boxes provided *by next Sunday, August 20th.*

**Mark your calendars now the 2017 LMC Women's Retreat! It is scheduled for October 20-22 at Timberstone Cabin in Winesburg. Registration forms will be in your mailboxes next Sunday, August 20. If you have any questions talk to Kristina Hamsher, Rhoda Gingerich, Jess Miller, Lisa Miller, Sheila Shoup.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **August 16 - planned by Dustin Kurtz
- **August 23 – practice for next Wednesday night
- **August 30 - hosting area youth
- **September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang meal
- **September 16 – PointFest
- **September 23 – Harvest Festival

This Week at LMC

Today:

Noon Carry-in
5:00pm Jr Youth activity

Wednesday:

6:30pm Youth/Post High activity planned by
Dustin Kurtz
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Thursday:

2:00pm Beach City Bible Study

Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Farmstead

PRAYER REQUESTS:

gifts discernment process, Erma Yoder

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Lee Byler, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Jeanie Gatti,
Iva Yoder

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

August: Diane Duff

FOR THE RECORD Sunday August 6, 2017

Offering: \$4245.00 Love Fund: \$50.00
Cemetery: \$242.00 Missions: \$20.00
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$750.00
SS Attendance Attendance: 150

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School:
Worship: Camp CHOF

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

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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



August 13, 2017
Worship 10:00am

Prelude: *Merlin Gingerich*

Welcome: *Ernie Raber*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *1 John 4:7-21*

Message: *"Living in Love"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction