

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Results of last Sunday's discernment on our name change was 73% in favor and 27% opposed. The church board will be discussing how to implement the name change at its next meeting.

Sunday School hour will begin again next Sunday at 9:00am with the start of the new church year. We hope that everyone enjoyed the break in August and that you are ready for a fresh start and will choose a Sunday school class to attend!

The annual business meeting is planned for September 27 at 6:30pm. Please have your reports to Rhoda by September 17. The following ministries should submit a report: *Elder, Library, Mennonite Women, Stitch & Share, Primary Sunday School Coordinator, Sunday Evening Program, Sunday School Secretary, Trustee, Wednesday Evening Children's Program Coordinator, Women's Ministry, Worship Ministry, Missions, Vacation Bible School, Jr Youth, Youth, and Treasurer.*

The directory is being updated! If anyone that would like to submit a picture for a page in the pictorial directory please give your pictures to Rhoda Gingerich by September 3.

The Harvest Festival is coming soon. Please consider donating an item or basket for the auction. Also, there will be many jobs to be filled for the festival. Please pray that the festival will reach out to the local community and how you are able to be involved in the festival this year.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to help furnish food for the Harvest Festival Breakfast. All food items need to be at the church by Friday evening, September 22. Thanks for your help!! Any questions ask Delores Raber.

There are several sign-up sheets on the bulletin board with an opportunity to volunteer: 1) Save & Serve on September

12 from 1-5pm and 2) to host the hospitality center for a month.

Reminder: Everyone is welcome to use the church facility but please make sure to lock all doors before you leave. Thanks!!

Love INC's 12-week Faith & Finance class begins on September 11 from 5:30-8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. See the bulletin board for more information on the cost, ways to volunteer, and Ally responsibilities. There will be an Ally & volunteer training on August 28 from 6-8pm.

Faith Christian Academy's 19<sup>th</sup> annual golf fundraiser is on Saturday, September 16 at the Willandale Golf Course. To sponsor a hole or enter a team call Ted Foster 330-353-2697

HELP DISPLACED PEOPLE IN DR CONGO: Armed conflict in the Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has displaced 1.4 million people, including 8,000 Mennonites. A Congolese assessment team visited this summer and found a severe lack of food and increasing malnutrition. Families had to leave their fields and animals when they fled the violence, and food that is available for purchase is very expensive. An Anabaptist response is underway, shaped and implemented by Congolese Mennonite and Mennonite Brethren church-based relief committees, coordinated by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and supported by global and Canada- and U.S.-based Anabaptist organizations. Your gift of money will help provide food, household items and shelter supplies. Make your donation online at [mcc.org/congo-relief](http://mcc.org/congo-relief) or by phone, 1-888-563-4676; mail checks to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501. Please keep those who have been forced from their homes, and those hosting them, in your prayers.

### Dates to Remember:

\*\*September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for members and regular attenders. The youth

will be serving sandwiches and snacks for a donation from 5:30-6:30pm.

\*\*September 23 – Harvest Festival

\*\*October 20-22 – Women's Retreat

### Happy Birthday!!

Jeffrey Todaro, Leona Miller, Kevin Shoup,  
Bob Edinger, Fannie Garber, Dave Kline,  
Wava Miller, Donna Shattuck, Mariah Weaver

### Happy Anniversary!!

Eric & Martha Smith

### SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

\*\*Join us for a Book Exchange Tea Party on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Bring used books and magazines to trade. This can be fiction, cookbooks, bible studies, any subject....we will also have some used books from our library! There will be a box in the gathering space to place your donations if you would like to bring your books before the party or find you can't attend. Any question ask Karen Miller [millersburg3@gmail.com](mailto:millersburg3@gmail.com) or 330-231-6511.

\*\*The 2017 LMC Women's Retreat is on October 20-22 at Timberstone Cabin in Winesburg. Registration forms were in your mailbox last Sunday. Place your filled out forms in the box beside the mailboxes. Come and enjoy a weekend of food, fun, and fellowship!! If you have any questions talk to Kristina Hamsher, Rhoda Gingerich, Jess Miller, Lisa Miller, or Sheila Shoup.

### YOUTH & POST HIGH

\*\*August 30 - hosting area youth

\*\*September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang meal

\*\*September 16 – PointFest

\*\*September 23 – Harvest Festival

## This Week at LMC

### Wednesday:

7:00pm Youth/Post High host area youth  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

gifts discernment process, Erma Yoder, family of Susan Kurtz, Tammy Foote

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

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

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### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

August: Diane Duff

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday August 20, 2017

Offering: \$3002.00 Missions: \$110.00  
Love Offering: \$100.00 Cemetery: \$125.00  
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$50.00  
SS Attendance Attendance: 124

### 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

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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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### Youth Ministry:

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### Administrative Assistant

Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149  
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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 27, 2017**

**Worship 10:10am**

**Prelude:** *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

**Welcome:** *Nelson Weaver*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Back to School Blessing**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Acts 13: 1-3*

**Message:**

Matt Hamsher

*"Only By the Spirit and the Word of God"*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**