

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rhoda will be in the office this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

There was a bulletin insert last Sunday about the August Sunday School sabbatical. There are extra inserts available by the bulletin board. Next Sunday will be our church outing at Camp CHOF.

Join us for a weekend of fun at Camp CHOF August 11, 12, 13! You are welcome to join us even if you haven't signed up. There are extra schedules that we had in the bulletin last week by the bulletin board. A correction on the meal schedule; corn on the cob will also be furnished for the Saturday lunch. There are sign-up sheets to: help with kitchen clean-up after meals; put together a skit, musical talent, comedy routine, or talent of any sort for Saturday evening; and to participate in the corn hole tournament or bring a corn hole set. *Today is the deadline to sign up for the corn hole tournament.* There are activity waiver forms by the bulletin board, please fill one out *today* if you plan to use the pool, zipline, or paintball and place it in the basket.

The gifts discernment committee has been hard at work over the summer filling the different positions, however there are still several positions they are trying to fill. If you are interested in serving in any of the following positions; church board chair, assistant head usher, missions committee, children's church leader, vacation bible school superintendent, and primary Sunday school opening leader (2-4 persons needed for a 1 year term) please let Pastor Matt or Pastor Mervin know. *The following announcement has more details on the primary Sunday school opening leader position.*

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!

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, coneys, 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.

Our Basket of Blessings ministry is in need of some items to fill baskets. There is list of items needed by the basket in the gathering area along with a basket to collect your donations. Thanks for your support!!

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 you must sign up by August 13 to be guaranteed a place at the table. 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.

Happy Birthday!!

Ellen Raber, Anna Mast, Kolton Hershberger,
Les Shoup, Esther Kandel, Luke Raber

Dates to Remember:

- **August 11, 12, 13 - Camp CHOF
- **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

**All the ladies are invited to the sewing on Wednesday, August 9. Lunch will be provided by Pastor Matt and Rhoda Gingerich.
**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 August 20th*.
**Mark your calendars now the 2017 LMC Women's Retreat! It is scheduled for October 20-22 at Timberstone Cabin in Winesburg. More details later.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **August 9 - planned by Dustin Kurtz
- **August 11, 12, 13 - Camp CHOF
- **August 16 - planned by Travis Kurtz
- **August 23 - planned by Travis Wengerd
- **August 30 - hosting area youth
- **September 8 - Chuck Wagon Gang meal
- **September 16 - PointFest
- **September 23 - Harvest Festival

This Week at LMC

Today:

Church Reserved

Wednesday:

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

Friday - Sunday

Camp CHOF

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 July 30, 2017

Offering: \$2274.00 Love Fund: \$20.00
Cemetery: \$50.00
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$1080.00
SS Attendance 76 Attendance: 104

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Becky Raber, Michelle Raber
Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Allison Gingerich

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

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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

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Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



August 6, 2017
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Daniel Weaver*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Ephesians 4:7-13*

Message: *"Where Are All the APes?"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction