

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to have Bob Mortimer here as our guest speaker during the morning service today! Bob is an evangelist, motivational speaker, author, and avid cyclist. He and his family have ridden across the USA twice. Bob pedals a handcycle with one arm. He had both legs and his left arm amputated after a car accident. Bob has been speaking about alcohol and drug abuse, overcoming challenges, and Being Our Best since the 1980's.

The Christmas program is tonight, at 6:30pm. Please have all children primary through Jr Youth here by 6:00pm. Cookies will be provided following the program.

Today is the last day to order greeting cards that the youth/post high are making for a fundraiser. Stop by the table in the gathering area after the service to see the different designs that are available. Cards are 6 for \$8 and 12 cards for \$14, the designs can be mixed and matched. Orders will be available for pick-up on December 24 and 31.

December 20 will be the last family night activity for adults and children until February 7.

Bible quizzing season is about to start! This year we are quizzing over portions of the book of Genesis. Quiz meets will begin January 7th, and practices will begin mid-December. Anyone 5th grade to age 20 can quiz; if you have any interest or questions, talk to Michelle Raber or Monica Miller.

On December 31 there will be an opportunity for sharing in place of the sermon. Everyone is encouraged to bring a testimony, a word of praise, or a Scripture passage that has been meaningful to them over the past year in order to praise God for what He has done for us and to encourage one another.

January 7 will be Remembrance Sunday. A time of remembering loved ones and saints of the church who have passed away. If there is someone you would like to especially remember please contact the church office to include their picture and/or name in the service. You may submit a new picture or use a picture that was previously used. Please submit all information by December 31.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save N Serve on January 3, February 7, and March 7 from 1-5pm.

Stitch and Share will be meeting on Thursday, December 28, at 6:30pm. It will go back to the normal day, the 4th Tuesday of the month in January.

The VBS coordinators for next year, Emma Hershberger and Kristle Weaver, could use your empty cardboard rolls from your Christmas wrapping paper. Please bring them to church and give them to Emma or Kristle.

Basket of Blessings is in need of supplies. Supplies needed are toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, lotion, hand soap, body wash for women and men, fabric softener, cotton swabs, plastic wrap, wax paper, aluminum foil, toilet cleanser, all-purpose cleaner, window cleaner, Clorox wipes, and pledge. There will be a basket for your donations and papers listing items needed set up in the gathering area by next Sunday. Your donations bless area people in need!!

Why do we do the things we way we do at Love INC? Love INC is offering a Redemptive Compassion seminar for 6 weeks beginning January 16th. All Gap Ministry leaders and teams are highly encouraged to attend! (or anyone who would like to know more about Love INC) You have the option of attending Tuesday's from 2:00-3:00, or 6:30-7:30. Cost is \$15 per person. See the bulletin board for more information about the seminar. If anyone is interested in attending, let Rhoda Gingerich know asap. We need to reserve our spot soon!

On Tuesday, December 19th, a Red Cross Blood Drive will be at Millersburg Christian Church Life Center from 1-7pm. When you donate blood, you are benefiting Love INC at the same time! Pizza will be provided for all who donate!

Happy Birthday!!

Mose Erb, Helen Schlabach, Brian Raber, Shane Kurtz, Ernie Raber, Dean Yoder, Mary Kurtz, Vicki Yoder, Lorene Hershberger

Happy Anniversary!!

Mose & Naomi Erb

Dates to Remember:

- **December 17 – Christmas Program – 6:30pm.
- **December 24 – There will be no Sunday School. The morning service will begin at 9:00am and include a candle lighting service. There will be no evening service.
- **December 31 – Sharing Sunday
- **January 7 – Remembrance Sunday

SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at *Amish Door* at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. All ages are welcome.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **December 17 – Christmas Program 6:30pm
- **December 20 – make cards
- **December 27 – No service
- **December 31 – New Years Eve party. More information next Sunday

JR YOUTH

- **December 17 – Christmas Program 6:30pm
- **December 20 – Bible Study
- **February 9 – Lock-in



This Week at the LEAF

Today:

6:30pm Christmas Program

Wednesday:

6:30pm Family Night Activities
Adult Bible Study,
Youth Make Cards,
Jr Youth Bible Study
Kids Club

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Janet Shoup, Raymond Raber, Jeanie Gatti, Sam Kuhns,
Lee Byler, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast and
his wife

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

December: Chuck & Jeanie Gatti and Allen & Karen Miller

FOR THE RECORD Sunday December 10, 2017

Offering: \$5199.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$2143.00

SS Attendance: 95 Attendance: 142

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast

Worship: Lisa Miller, Kaprice Mast

The Mission

of Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship 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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(Call this number to listen to the prayer chain.)

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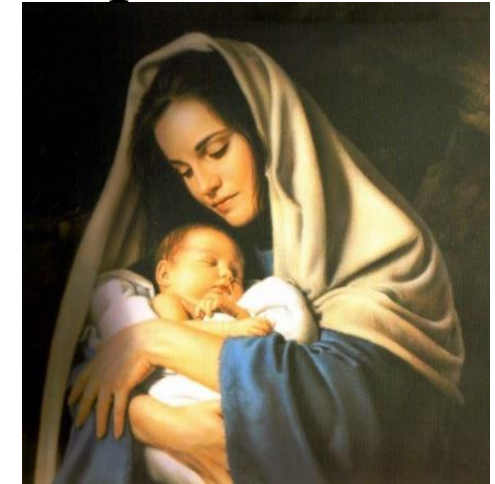
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Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



December 17, 2017

Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Kristina Hamsher*

Advent Candle lighting

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Message: Bob Mortimer

Closing song

Benediction