

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone that ordered greeting cards from the youth may pick them up this morning or next Sunday morning at the table in the gathering area following the morning service.

Pastor Matt and his family will be on vacation this week. If a pastoral need arises please contact Pastor Mervin.

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 the first practice is Wednesday, December 27, at the Raber's at 6:00pm. If you have any questions talk to Michelle Raber or Monica Miller.

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.

Family night activities for adults and the primary department will resume on February 7.

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. *Even if a picture or name was submitted in the past, please let Rhoda know if you would like it resubmitted.* Please submit all information by December 31.

Thank you to each one of you who have committed to our "Lets Thrive Together" Campaign. Our campaign will run for three years, as we started Dec. 1 and it runs through Nov. of 2020. We have a total of \$357,170 in commitments over the three year period, which will make payments on our loan and help pay down an extra \$82,000 on the loan principle. May you be blessed for your generous giving and sacrifices you are making!

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

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 is a basket to place your donations and a list of supplies needed in the gathering area. Your donations bless area people in need!!

Why do we do the things the 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!

Dates to Remember:

- **December 31 – Sharing Sunday
- **January 7 – Remembrance Sunday
- **February 7 – Family night activities resume for primary department and adults

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 27 – No service
- **December 31 – New Year's Eve party, 7:00pm at church
- **January 3 – fun night
- **January 10 – bible study led by Andrea Hamsher
- **January 17 – Walnut Hills Retirement Home
- **January 19 – Lock-in. More details later
- **January 31 – Area youth at Walnut Creek Mennonite

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- **February 9 – Lock-in. More details later



This Week at the LEAF

Monday: Family life center and kitchen reserved

Wednesday:
6:00pm Quiz team practice at the Raber's

Thursday:
6:30pm Stitch & Share

Saturday: Family life center and kitchen reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Marvin Kandel

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
January – Bruce & Kristin Raber

FOR THE RECORD Sunday December 17, 2017

Offering: \$8032.00 Love: \$220.00
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$3244.00
SS Attendance: 91 Attendance: 152

NURSERY SCHEDULE

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

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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Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



December 24, 2017
Worship 9:00am

Prelude: *Kaprice Mast*

Welcome: *Mary Kurtz*

Advent Candle lighting

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Story

Scripture: *John 1:1-14*

Message: *"Light Reflectors"*

Mervin Kurtz

Candle Lighting

Benediction