

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please let Pastor Matt know today if you are interested in going along on a spring 2018 service trip to LaGrange Texas, March 10 – March 17, or the possible trip to Sebring Florida in April. It is crucial to let Pastor Matt know today, if there is no interest in the Texas trip we will need to release that date so that other churches can serve instead. There are bulletin inserts on the table by the bulletin board with more information or talk to Pastor Matt.

Bible quizzing season is about to start! Quiz meets will be Sunday afternoons at 2:30pm at Sonnenberg Mennonite, beginning January 7th. Please keep the quiz team in your prayers as they prepare for this year's meets.

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

Next Sunday, 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. If you have not submitted a picture and/or name yet and would like to, please talk to Rhoda today.*

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!

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!!

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

The Missions Ministry would like to thank everyone for their participation in projects this fall.

--We completed 56 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

--In support of Mongolia Missions we sold poinsettias and \$1382.00 was raised by the supporting churches.

--For Share a Christmas we provided 300 boxes of saltine crackers, 54 warm winter hats, 34 gloves, and 11 hat and glove sets.

--The first Sunday in January we will once again start My Coins Count, which is a collection of change or bills to help provide water in third world countries. This is done through MCC and is wrapped up at the Relief Sale in August.

As a Missions Ministry we have decided to take a little different approach to the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We will collect certain items each month and then in November put the boxes together as a group at a designated time. For January we are asking that you bring hats, gloves and warm scarves. There will be a place for collecting these items in the gathering area. A list of items that will be collected each month will be available soon. Thank you for your support in these mission opportunities. If you have any questions concerning this project talk to Dave Schlupe or Janet Shoup.

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!

Happy Birthday!!

Lindsey Mast, Martin Yoder

Dates to Remember:

**January 7 – Remembrance Sunday & My Coins Count collection

**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 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 24 – Bible Study

**January 31 – Area youth at Walnut Creek Mennonite

JR YOUTH

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

This Week at the LEAF

Today:
7:00pm Youth/Post High New Year's Eve Party

Monday:
Family Life Center & Kitchen reserved

Wednesday:
1-5pm Save & Serve
5:45pm Quiz team practice at the church
6:30pm Youth Post High Fun Night

Thursday:
6:30pm Board Meeting

Friday:
Family Life Center & Kitchen reserved

Saturday:
Family Life Center & Kitchen reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Donna Shattuck

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 24, 2017

Offering: \$4499.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$240.00

SS Attendance: Attendance: 135

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Monica Miller, Alice Todaro

Worship: Kristle Weaver, Andrea Hamsher

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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



December 31, 2017
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: Michelle Raber

Welcome: Matt Hamsher

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Congregational Testimonies

Closing Song

Benediction