

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is welcome to come for a time of prayer for our church and our community in the Adult Sunday School class #1 on Sunday mornings at 8:30am.

Rhoda will be on vacation this week and Lori Wengerd will be in the office on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Next Sunday will be another My Coins Count/Penny Power collection, so be sure to bring your change along.

There will be a Norwex Youth Fundraiser in the fellowship hall on March 7 at 6:30pm. Come out and support the youth/post high mission trip, learn more about the benefits of using Norwex products, and also support Sheila Shoup as she begins as a Norwex consultant. Earn tickets for 2 drawings.

Drawing #1: You must be present to win this package

- Basic Package - over \$32 value!
- Earn tickets: 1 for attending the show, 1 for bringing an out-of-church guest, 1 for answering questions at the show, 1 for asking questions at the show, and 1 for placing any size order

Drawing #2: You need not be present to win this package

- Kitchen Package - over \$85 value
- Earn tickets: 1 for every \$50 spent, 1 for sharing your own Norwex success story at the show, and 2 for hosting your own show

As the quarter comes to a close at the end of February, we need \$14,500 to cover the expected expenses through the end of the quarter. There was a larger than expected insurance bill that needed to be paid 2/2017, that is part of the reason we are in a shortfall. Thank you again for your generous financial support of the church.

As our first campaign "Let's Grow Together" finishes up, please pray about how God would have you to help in our upcoming campaign. This will be a very important campaign

to help us make payments on our loan. Consider being part of the campaign as we pray for God's guidance in our finances in this important matter. More information to follow soon.

Marriage Retreat: March 31 & April 1 at the Staybridge Suites in the Belden Village Area. Cost is only \$200/couple, this includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, and resources. The retreat will focus on honoring one another as husband and wife. The Bible says to, "Honor one another above yourselves." Through the gospel of Jesus Christ, honoring one another is not only possible but leads to a delightful marriage that also honors God. The marriage enrichment team, lead by Pastor Matt and Lanita Boyers, will teach and testify about how to honor one another in your speech, thought life, touch, attention, rest and time.

Matt Boyers is the senior pastor at Crossroads. He and his wife, Lanita, have lead marriage retreats for many years and are passionate about counseling others in marriage.

Support Love INC and enjoy a delicious meal at the Der Dutchman Restaurant on Tuesday, February 28 from 4-7:30pm. 15% of all dinners and bakery items, and 100% tip will go to Love INC. Be sure to use the side banquet entrance. They are in need of servers, hosts, and table cleaners and have shifts from 4-6 or 6-8. If anyone is interested in helping contact Pastor Matt.

Tomorrow evening is the next Love INC Fresh Start workshop "Overcoming the Winter Blues" at Martins Creek Mennonite Church from 7-8pm. See the bulletin board for more

Everence's "Retiring Soon" seminar will be at the Comfort Suites in Berlin on February 27. This seminar provides an overview of Medicare from 5:30pm-6:45pm and Social Security from 7:00pm-8:15pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Are you interested in experiencing the difference of Christ-centered education? We invite your child to spend a day with us at Central Christian on Friday, March 3. To schedule your visit for March 3 or another date of your choosing, please contact Christina Lowe at ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org or [330.857.7311](tel:330.857.7311)

Central Christian's Annual Auction is Saturday, March 4. Breakfast begins at 7am and the auction at 9am. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

Happy Birthday!!

Andrea Hamsher, Tyler Hershberger

Dates to Remember:

- **March 7 - 6:30pm Norwex Youth Fundraiser
- **March 31 - April 1, 2017 marriage retreat
- **May 7 - Central Christian's full orchestra and concert choir will share during the morning service
- **May 21 - bowling for congregation at Triway Lanes 3-6pm
- **June 11 - Homecoming Sunday
- **August 11, 12, 13 - Camp CHOF
- **September 8 - Chuck Wagon Gang

SENIORS

**The Seniors will be meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month for a time of food and fellowship at *Amish Door* at 8:30am. You are welcome to attend, regardless of age.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to plan an event for the ladies

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **February 26 - Serve at dinner theater
- **March 1 - Walnut Hills Retirement Home
- **March 8 - Bible study
- **March 15 - Fun & Fellowship night
- **March 22 - Bible study

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This Week at LMC

Today

2:30pm Bible Quiz Meet at Sonnenburg
Quizzing on Judges 13:15-16:31
5:00pm Dinner Theater

Tuesday

6:30pm Stitch & Share

Wednesday

5:45pm Bible Quizzing Practice
6:30pm Men's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
Youth, Post High, & Jr Youth at
Retirement Home
Kids Club

Friday

Bible Quizzing Practice Overnighter at
the Raber's

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ramseyer family, Dinner Theater, Youth & Post High
Mission Trip

Continued prayers for those with cancer:
Lee Byler, Freida Mast, Kristin Porter, Iva Yoder,
Nicole Wheeler, James Kurtz, Jeanie Gatti

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

February - Allen & Karen Miller
March - Royal & Sharon Mast

FOR THE RECORD Sunday February 19, 2017

Offering: \$3637.00 Love Offering \$20.00
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$532.00
SS Attendance: 103 Attendance: 140

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast
Worship: Delores Raber, Emma Hershberger

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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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



February 26, 2017

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: Carrie Hamsher

Welcome: Matt Hamsher

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-7 & 3:1-35

Message: "Wisdom is . . ."

Ernie Raber

Closing Song

Benediction