

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.

Pastor Matt & Kristina will be leaving on Saturday, January 7, for the pastor spouse retreat. Pastor Mervin & Mary will be leaving on January 8. If a pastoral need arises during that time contact one of the elders. Pastor Mervin may also be contacted on January 7. Pastor Matt will return on January 12 and Pastor Mervin on January 16.

There are directory updates in your mailboxes today, if you submitted an update, let Rhoda know if there are any errors. If you submitted one and it isn't in the mailbox, sorry I need to replenish my paper and they will be in your mailbox next week.

Sign-up on the bulletin board to volunteer to host the Hospitality Center for a month. This can be a couple, a family, or several people working together. A list of the duties is included on the sign-up sheet.

Beginning on Wednesday evening we will be having a men's and women's bible study every other Wednesday evening. The women will be studying the book "The Best Yes" by Lysa TerKeurst led by Sheila Shoup and the men "What's on Your Mind?" by Merlin Carothers led by Dave Schlupe. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. The other weeks we will have a combined men & women's bible study led by Pastor Matt and will be continuing a study on the Holy Spirit.

We will be having another Remembrance Sunday on January 15, remembering loved ones and saints of the church who have passed away. If there is someone who 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 January 8.

There are Spidell Funeral Home calendars by the bulletin board for anyone who would like to have one.

Dinner Theater is coming up February 24, 25, & 26. We are looking for prayer partners for the dinner theater cast and we are also asking people to bring a snack for practices. If you are willing, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks so much!

January 7 is Sarah Beachy's 85th birthday. She will be in Florida, but would enjoy receiving birthday cards. Her address is: Sarasota Lakes RV Resort 1674 University Parkway, Lot 292 Sarasota FL 34243.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member or getting baptized talk to Pastor Matt or Pastor Mervin. We hope to begin classes in January.

There is 1 coffee butler missing from the kitchen. If you know where it is please return it or talk to Delores Raber.

If anyone uses the kitchen or family life center for any reason, especially on weekends, please remember to check the calendar on the bulletin board to see if anyone has it reserved so we can keep it ready for their use.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to help at Save & Serve on January 10, February 14, and March 14. Save & Serve will begin opening at 9:00am on January 1 instead of 8:30am. They have adjusted the cashier hours as well, so our hours are now from 1-5pm, with the ideal arrival time at 12:45pm.

The next Fresh Start meeting through Love INC is on January 9 at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. There will be 1 to 1 Mentoring from 6-7pm and from 7-8pm Janice Hershberger will be speaking on setting goals for 2017. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Camp Luz is hosting a mother daughter retreat on January 20 & 21. Rhoda Steiner will be the speaker. For more

information visit www.campluz.com or pick up a flyer by the bulletin board. Registration deadline is January 16.

The MCC meat canning week is January 31 – February 3. They plan to can 30,000 pounds of turkey thigh meat that will be distributed to needy people both around the world and locally. There's a need for volunteers at all times, especially early morning, they start at 6:00am, and in the afternoon. Groups of people should schedule in advance by calling Kenny Troyer at 330-600-1519.

Happy Birthday!!

Martin Yoder, Sarah Beachy

Dates to Remember:

- **January 15 – Remembrance Sunday
- **January 22 - Communion
- **February 24 – 26 – Dinner Theater
- **March 31 – April 1, 2017 marriage retreat.

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.**

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **January 4 – Bible Study
- **January 11 – Bible Study
- **January 18 – Fun/fellowship night
- **January 25 – Bible Study

JR YOUTH

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This Week at LMC

Today

Church reserved

Tuesday

6:30pm Dinner Theater Practice

Wednesday

6:30pm Family Night Activities
Adult Men's & Women's Bible Study
Youth, Post High, & Jr Youth Bible Study
Kids Club

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ramseyer family, Sam Kuhns, Youth & Post High
Mission Trip

Continued prayers for those with cancer:
Lee Byler, Brittney Host, Freida Mast, Kristin Porter,
David Miller, Iva Yoder, Nicole Wheeler, James Kurtz

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

FOR THE RECORD Sunday December 25, 2016

Offering: 6,273.00
Let's Grow Together Campaign: 12,320.00
SS Attendance: Attendance: 112

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: No Sunday School
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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Worship Service 10:10am

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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



**January 1, 2017
Worship 10:00 am**

Prelude: Monica Raber

Welcome: Ernie Raber

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Penny Power

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-25

Message: "Do What is Right and Good"

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction