

## 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 and family will be at a family reunion June 22-26. If a pastoral need arises during that time contact Pastor Mervin or one of the elders. Tim Singenstreu, former pastor of Salem Mennonite Church (Wooster) will be the guest speaker next Sunday.

If you would like to receive the Purpose (inspirational articles) and/or the Rejoice (devotional) during the next Sunday school year beginning in September (2017-2018) please fill out the paper that was in your mailbox several weeks ago and place them in the basket by the bulletin board *today*. *You must return a form if you would like to receive them next year, even if you are currently receiving them*. There are extra forms by the basket. Contact Rhoda Gingerich with questions.

We are looking for several volunteers to help plan the schedule of activities for the weekend and then the Saturday night "Talent Show." at Camp CHOF. Camp CHOF weekend is August 11, 12, and 13. If anyone is interested contact Rhoda Gingerich.

Joan Showalter's birthday is June 30, let's surprise her with lots of birthday cards. Her address is 15651 Fisk Road Yakima WA 98908.

Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to host the Hospitality Center for a month. A list of duties is listed on the sign-up sheet.

ReGen 2017, an Evana Network summer gathering is only a few weeks away! The theme for this weekend of worship and fellowship is "Start with Amen" and features speakers like Myron Augsburg, Beth Guckenberger, and Wes

Furlong. Cost for registration, meals, and lodging at Taylor University in Upland, IN is \$249 and there is still time to register at [www.evananetwork.org](http://www.evananetwork.org).

Thank you for your immense kindness and generosity during this difficult time. The time and resources you committed to our family is so appreciated. A true example of God's love. Thank you.

Mary Lehman and family

We will once again be collecting Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in November. Now is a great time to begin collecting items. A reminder, beginning this year, no candy and toothpaste in the boxes, due to difficulty getting them through customs. There are papers on the table by the bulletin board with a list of suggestions.

Camp Luz is hosting a women's retreat on September 15-17 with Larissa Moore as the speaker. Pick up a brochure by the bulletin board with more information and pricing. Registration is also available online at [camppluz.com](http://camppluz.com).

There will be a Watoto Fundraiser on June 24 at the Mt Hope Event Center. There will be a volleyball tournament, a Watoto Children's Choir concert at 6:00, with an ice cream social immediately following the concert. To register for the volleyball tournament contact Syl Nisley 330-231-7490. To learn more about Watoto go to <http://www.watoto.com>.

Central Christian School is opening a new preschool class at Berlin Mennonite Church starting August 23, 2017. Information can be found on Central's website: [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) or by contacting Christina Lowe at [ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org).

### Happy Birthday!!

Carson Kline, Allen Miller, Kendra Wengerd,  
Nevin Steiner, Addison Hershberger

### Happy Anniversary!!

Allen & Karen Miller, Kevin & Sheila Shoup,  
Dave & Helen Schlabach

### Dates to Remember:

\*\*June 25-29 – Vacation Bible School  
\*\*July 3-13 – Youth/Post High Nicaragua trip  
\*\*August 11, 12, 13 - Camp CHOF  
\*\*September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang – tickets will be available soon. \$15/ticket and \$10/ticket for members and regular attenders. There will be reserved seats. The youth/post high will be serving hot dogs, sloppy joe, coneys, and snacks as a fundraiser before the concert.

**VBS Food:** Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board to help furnish food for Bible school June 25-29. Please have all food here by Sunday, June 25.



This year's VBS is June 25-29 "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose." Next Sunday, June 25, the kick-off meal is at 5:00pm and VBS activities from 6-8pm. *Hot dogs will be furnished, please bring a side dish to share.* Monday – Thursday (June 26-29) VBS activities will be from 9:00am-12noon. Be sure to stop by the VBS table this morning to register your children if you have not already done so. The offering project this year will be for World Relief refugees. There is more information about the offering at the VBS table.

### SENIORS

\*\*The Seniors will be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

\*\*Our project will be 13-24 oz. Plastic bottle of shampoo placed in a resealable plastic bag, which is also for Relief Kits for those living in Refugee Camps.

### YOUTH & POST HIGH

\*\*June 18 – 5:00pm Nicaragua Prep Meeting  
\*\*June 21 – open for Nicaragua Prep Meeting, if needed  
\*\*June 28 – open for Nicaragua Prep Meeting, if needed

## This Week at LMC

### Today

5:00pm Nicaragua Prep Meeting

### Wednesday

6:30pm Possible Nicaragua Prep Meeting

8:00pm Worship Team practice

### Saturday

Church Reserved

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Youth & Post High Mission Trip, gifts discernment process, Nick Schluep

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Lee Byler, Nicole Wheeler, James Kurtz, Janice Troyer, Jeanie Gatti, Iva Yoder

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

June – Bonnie Weaver & Emily Weaver

**FOR THE RECORD** Sunday June 11, 2017

Offering: \$4570.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$140.00

SS Attendance: 108 Attendance: 252

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Betty Miller, Mattie Yoder

Worship: Kristle Weaver, Andrea Hamsher

# 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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**Sunday School 9:00am**

**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



**June 18, 2017**

**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Carrie Hamsher*

**Welcome:** *Les Shoup*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Children's Church**

**Scripture:** *Malachi 4:5-6; Matthew 1:1, 17*

**Message:** *"400 Years of Silence"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**