

## 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.

Pizza and t-shirt fundraisers!! The youth/post high are doing several fundraisers this month. T-shirts are \$15 each and the pizza is \$10 for Pepperoni and cheese, and \$12 for deluxe and chicken bacon ranch. Be sure to stop at the table in the gathering space after the morning service to place your orders.

Join us this Tuesday for the Norwex Youth Fundraiser in the fellowship hall 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. If you are not able to make it contact a youth member, Sheila, or order online at [www.sheilashoup.norwex.biz](http://www.sheilashoup.norwex.biz) and select LMC fundraiser.

Please sign up on the bulletin board to host the Hospitality Center for a month. A list of duties is included on the sign-up sheet. Thanks for your willingness to serve in this way!

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.

The marriage retreat is quickly approaching, March 31 & April 1! The hotel, Staybridge Suites in the Belden Village Area, is in need of some final numbers to secure our discounted rate. If you are wanting to attend and have not yet let Sheila Shoup know for sure, please contact her as soon as possible. Space is limited and there is only room for

2 more couples! It will cost only \$185 per couple, this includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, and resources!

For anyone that is interested in learning more about Love INC or is already involved, there is Volunteer Training on Thursday, March 23 from 6-8pm at the Faith Lutheran Church (187 South Clay St.) During this training, we will talk about how to be the hands and feet of Jesus. How do our words and actions come across to those we help? How do we overcome the potential differences in lifestyles from our own to those we come in contact with as we serve? What boundaries do we need to consider? We hope that you can come and join us in these meaningful conversations as we come together and serve in the name of Christ! If anyone is interested in attending contact Rhoda Gingerich.

Everyone is cordially invited to join us at the Kidron Mennonite Fellowship Building on March 16 at 6:00 pm for the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet of Open Arms. Some highlights of the evening will include a catered meal provided by a local Mexican restaurant as well as live Mariachi music. We'll trace ministry growth and share current opportunities. Meal costs have been covered by several generous donors, however, we will gladly receive your financial gifts to support our ongoing ministry by way of an offering. Plan to come and bring a friend to this fiesta! If you plan to attend please RSVP as soon as possible by calling Karen Steiner at [330.682.2892](tel:330.682.2892) or email to [Steinco5@aol.com](mailto:Steinco5@aol.com).

Love INC will be hosting 2 Fresh Start evenings this month on March 13 & March 27 at Martinscreek Mennonite Church. Each evening includes mentoring from 6-7 and a workshop from 7-8, which everyone is welcome to attend. The March 13 workshop is Living out your faith, a testimony by Toby Brown and March 27 is on Stretching your Food Budget by Kate Shumaker from the OSU extension.

The next "Retiring Soon" seminar which includes an overview of Medicare and Social Security at the Kidron Everence office is on March 13. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

### Happy Birthday!!

Logan Hershberger, Shirley Raber

### Dates to Remember:

- \*\*March 14 – 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 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

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

### YOUTH & POST HIGH

- \*\*March 15 – Fun & Fellowship night
- \*\*March 22 – Bible study
- \*\*March 29-5<sup>th</sup> Wed at Martins Creek-(meet at church at 6:30pm) Worship, pizza, games

### JR YOUTH

- \*\*March 15 – Fun & Fellowship night
- \*\*March 22 – Bible study

## This Week at LMC

### Today

Reserved  
2:30pm Quizzing tournament at Sonnenberg

### Tuesday

1-5pm Save & Serve  
6:30 pm Norwex Party

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

2:00 pm Beach City Bible Study

### Friday – Sunday

Quizzing invitational tournament in PA

### Saturday

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Farmstead

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ramseyer family, Youth & Post High Mission Trip,  
Sam Kuhns, family & friends of Michael Yoder

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:

March - Royal & Sharon Mast

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday March 5, 2017

Offering: \$5,637.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: 4,000.00

SS Attendance: 96 Attendance: 129

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Michelle Raber, Alice Todero

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

Longenecker Mennonite Church  
2200 Township Road 606, PO Box 112 Winesburg, Ohio  
44690

330-359-5155

[www.longeneckermennonite.com](http://www.longeneckermennonite.com)

**Sunday School 9:00am**

**Worship Service 10:10am**

### Pastor:

Matt Hamsher 330-749-9692  
Email: [matthamsher@gmail.com](mailto:matthamsher@gmail.com)  
Office Hours: Tuesday- Friday 9-4

### Elders:

Daniel Weaver 330-231-8865  
Lester Shoup 330-763-1920  
Nelson Weaver 330-231-2904  
Ernie Raber 330-466-3793

### Associate Pastor of Youth:

Mervin Kurtz 330-473-7337  
Email: [twinsombrero2@gmail.com](mailto:twinsombrero2@gmail.com)  
Office Hours: Monday &  
Tuesday 9-4

### Youth Ministry:

Mary Kurtz 330-473-7338  
Jessica Miller 330-201-1708  
Bryce Hewitt 330-201-1228  
Krystal Hewitt 330-201-5356

### Minister of Visitation:

Mary Yoder 330-893-2480

### Jr Youth Ministry:

Myron Mast 330-473-8787  
Lisa Mast 330-763-1396  
Travis Kurtz 330-473-2981

### Administrative Assistant

Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149  
Office Hours: Tuesday,  
Thursday, and Friday 9-3  
Email: [lmcsecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:lmcsecretary1@gmail.com)

### One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

## Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



**March 12, 2017  
Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Merlin Gingerich*

**Welcome:** *Les Shoup*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture: John 4:4-30**

**Message: "Exiled from Community"**

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**