

## 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 his family will be on vacation March 24-31. If a pastoral need arises during that time contact Pastor Mervin.

Join Amanda Mast in celebrating the birth of Madeline on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm at Longenecker Church. Gift of size 3 month and up clothes and shoes would be appreciated along with diapers, wipes, lotions, and baby toys.

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. Deadline to order pizza is March 29. They will be made on April 7, delivered on April 8, or picked up at church on April 9. If anyone would like to have your pizza delivered on April 8 please let the youth know when you place your order. All proceeds go to the Nicaragua Mission Trip this summer. Thanks for your support!!

Congratulations to Brian & Becky Raber on the birth of their son, Lakin Forest, on Wednesday, March 15. Lakin weighed 7 lbs and was 19 inches long. Pray for Brian and Becky, and Landon and Leland as they welcome Lakin into their family.

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!

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on April 11, May 9, and June 13 from 1-5pm.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the Bible quiz team this season! The team finished fourth for the regular season and also for the local tournament last Sunday. Carrie Hamsher earned the team's top quizzier award, finishing in 6th place overall in individual scores for the regular season, and Rachael Troyer earned the Rookie of the Year award for having the highest individual score among the first-year quizzers. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel home today from the invitational tournament in Lancaster, PA.

Spend your long weekend around July 4 worshipping with other believers! Register now for Re•gen 2017, a summer gathering for youth, families and church leaders from Saturday through Tuesday, July 1-4. Food and lodging are less than \$200 per person until April 10, and the additional registration fee is waived for us because we are an Evana partner congregation. This is a great event for youth groups, Sunday school classes, families, and church leaders. There will be activities for all ages along with plenty of time to enjoy the lake and other activities on the university campus. This event is grounded in Jesus Christ and will prepare you to serve Him throughout the year. You can get more information and register at [evana.net/regen](http://evana.net/regen). We hope to see you there as you join with us!

For anyone that is interested in learning more about Love INC, 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.

Love INC will be hosting another Fresh Start event on March 27 at Martinscreek Mennonite Church. This includes mentoring from 6-7 and a workshop from 7-8 on Stretching

your Food Budget by Kate Shumaker from the OSU extension. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The next "Retiring Soon" seminar which includes an overview of Medicare and Social Security at the Berlin Comfort Suites is on March 27. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Camp Luz is hosting a Father Son Retreat on April 28 & 29. You can pick up a registration by the bulletin board or visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) if interested in attending.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- \*\*March 25 – baby shower for Amanda & Madeline
- \*\*March 31 – April 1, 2017 marriage retreat
- \*\*April 13 – Maundy Thursday Service 6:00pm
- \*\*April 16 – Sunrise Service at 6:46am
- \*\*May 7 – Central Christian's full orchestra and concert choir will share during the morning service
- \*\*May 21 – bowling for congregation Triway Lanes 3-6pm
- \*\*June 11 – Homecoming Sunday
- \*\*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

### **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 22 – Bible study
- \*\*March 29-5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at Martins Creek-(meet at church at 6:30pm) Worship, pizza, games
- \*\*April 7 – make pizza
- \*\*April 8 – deliver pizza

### **JR YOUTH**

- \*\*March 22 – Bible study
- \*\*April 7 – lock-in at the church 7:00pm-7:00am

## This Week at LMC

### Wednesday

6:30pm Adult Bible Study  
Youth, Post High, & Jr Youth Bible Study  
Kids Club

### Thursday

2:00 pm Beach City Bible Study

### Saturday

2:00pm Baby Shower for Amanda Mast

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ramseyer family, Youth & Post High Mission Trip,  
Quiz team, Sam Kuhns, Nick Schluep

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 12, 2017

Offering: \$2,506.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: 17,698.00

SS Attendance: 101 Attendance: 155

### **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School: Betty Miller, Mattie Yoder

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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**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



**March 19, 2017**  
**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Bonnie Weaver*

**Welcome:** *Nelson Weaver*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Children's Church**

**Scripture: Jonah 2:1-10**

**Message: "Exiled from Our Calling"**

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**