

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.

The church's defibrillator has been moved to the top of the mailboxes in the gathering area. We are also purchasing a sign to place by it, so people are aware that we have one.

On April 5 will be the last Wednesday night of family night activities until next fall.

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!!

The youth/post high are hosting another night of bowling for the whole family at Triway Lanes in Wooster from 3:00-6:00pm on May 21. So, mark your calendars and plan to come out and enjoy a fun night of fellowship and bowling. There will be no charge for the bowling. This is a thank you to the congregation for all your support! There will be snacks provided.

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

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. We hope to see you there as you join with us!

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 if interested in attending.

Everyone is welcome to join us at our 20th annual Maple Syrup Missions Festival Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, April 1, 7:00-10:30 a.m., here at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, 14367 Hackett Road in Kidron. Come and enjoy pancakes made from scratch and topped with syrup made from local maple sap, sausage, specially seasoned and stuffed and more. Your donations at the door will go to support Sonnenberg missions/missionaries. Extra syrup and sausage will also be available for purchase. If you have questions, call the church office at [330/857-8222](tel:330/857-8222).

The Camerata Singers from Bluffton University will be in concert at Martins Creek Mennonite Church on Sunday, April 2, at 7:00pm.

Happy Birthday!!

Dave Schlupe, Selah Steiner, Laura Wengerd,
Ted Miller, Kolby Kuhns

Happy Anniversary!!

Sam & Ruby Kuhns

Dates to Remember:

- **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 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

**The Women of Influence presents "Heal our Families" on Saturday, May 6, from 9:00am – 3:00pm at the Pier. Tickets are \$50. See the poster on the bulletin board for a list of speakers. For tickets contact Wendy Taylor at 519-945-3128. Visit www.thewomenofinfluence.net for more information.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **March 29-5th Wednesday at Martins Creek-(meet at church at 6:30pm) Worship, pizza, games
- **April 5 – folding pizza boxes at the church
- **April 7 – make pizza
- **April 8 – deliver pizza

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- **March 29 – Bible study
- **April 7 – lock-in at the church 7:00pm-7:00am

This Week at LMC

Tuesday

6:30pm Stitch & Share

Wednesday

6:30pm Men's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
Youth/Post High at Martins Creek
Jr Youth Bible Study
Kids Club

Friday-Saturday

Marriage Retreat at Staybridge Suites in Canton

Saturday

Family Life Center Reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Lee Byler, Freida Mast, Kristin Porter, Iva Yoder,
Nicole Wheeler, James Kurtz, Janice Troyer, Jeanie Gatti

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

March - Royal & Sharon Mast

April - Mike & Arlene Hershberger

FOR THE RECORD Sunday March 19, 2017

Offering: \$5,410.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$550.00

SS Attendance: 92 Attendance: 122

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast

Worship: Lisa Miller, Kaprice Mast

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



March 26, 2017
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Monica Raber*

Welcome: *Ernie Raber*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Message:

"Featherbrained Fellow and a Fond Father"
Mervin Kurtz

Closing Song

Benediction