

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.

Rhoda will be in the office this week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The lock on the front door will be taken off today and the key will be placed in the box on the wall beside the front doors. The code to the box is in your mailbox today. If you are a regular attender and do not have a mailbox see one of the office staff for the code.

The gifts discernment papers are in your mailboxes today and will be collected on May 28. Please be in prayer about where you can serve God in the church in the coming year. If you need extra papers you may pick one up on the table by the bulletin board. Filled out papers may be placed in the box by the mailboxes.

The youth/post high are hosting free bowling for the whole family at Triway Lanes in Wooster on May 21 from 3- 6pm. This is a thank you to the congregation for all their support! Snacks will be provided.

If you furnished a food strainer for the youth/post high pizza fundraiser, please double check to make sure that you took yours home. There is someone who furnished one, but the one in the kitchen does not belong to them.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on June 13 from 1-5pm.

Honeytown will be performing at Smithville Mennonite Church on Sunday, May 21 at 7:00pm. This is a Mongolia Mission Partnership fundraiser, with 90% of the offering going to Mongolia. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

The 2017 Share-A-Christmas program is scheduled for December 3. See the bulletin board for more details on the skits and music that will be used this year for the program. Tryouts will be at Martins Creek Mennonite Church on Saturday, May 20, at 10:00am for anyone who is willing to help put on the program.

The next "Retiring Soon" seminar at the Berlin Comfort Suites is on May 22. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Camp Luz is hosting a women's retreat on September 15-17 with Larissa Moore as the speaker. You can attend the whole weekend or "part-time". Pick up a brochure by the bulletin board with more information and pricing. Registration is also available online at campluz.com

Central Christian School Announcements:

- Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- Central Christian School's 56th Annual Commencement is Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 pm. The Class of 1967 will join us for this celebration. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.
- Central Christian School offers sports camps and music camp during June and July. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

Dates to Remember:

- **May 21–bowling at Triway Lanes in Wooster from 3-6pm
- **June 9 – Relay for Life at the Wooster High School
- **June 11 – Homecoming Sunday
- **June 25-29 – Vacation Bible School – Stop by the table in the gathering area after the service to find out more about the ways that you can help at VBS this year and sign up!
- **July 3-13 – Youth/Post High Nicaragua trip
- **August 11, 12, 13 - Camp CHOF
- **September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang

Happy Birthday!!

Arlene Yoder, Tamara Fyock, Donna Hershberger

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

**Many people around the world are having their lives disrupted by wars and disasters. The Mennonite Women Sewing group have decided to collect items for Relief Kits as an outreach to those now living in Refugee Camps. This project is done through MCC and last year they shipped 14,507 kits to several countries. We will begin by collecting 4 large bars of bath soap. There will be a container placed in the gathering area to place your soap in. Please direct any questions concerning this project to Janet Shoup.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **May 17 – Nicaragua Trip Prep Session with the parents. The meeting will be from 6:30-8:30 and the parents will be dismissed at 7:30.
- **May 24 – Bible Study
- **May 31 – 5TH Wednesday with area youth at Berlin Mennonite
- **June 4 – Nicaragua Trip Prep Session
- **June 9 – Relay for Life at Wooster High School. We will be walking from 9:00pm-10:00pm.
- **June 11 – Nicaragua Trip Prep Session



This Week at LMC

Tuesday

Family Life Center & Kitchen Reserved

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6:30pm Youth/Post High Nicaragua Trip Prep Session with parents

8:00pm Worship Team practice

Thursday

Church Reserved

2:00pm Beach City Bible Study

Friday

Church Reserved

Saturday

Church Reserved

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Farmstead

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Lee Byler, Freida Mast, Nicole Wheeler, James Kurtz, Janice Troyer, Jeanie Gatti

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

May – Mattie Yoder

June – Bonnie Weaver & Emily Weaver

FOR THE RECORD Sunday May 7, 2017

Offering: \$5437.00 Love Fund: \$6.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$3242.00

SS Attendance: 93 Attendance: 270

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Kristen Raber, Alice Todaro

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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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



May 14, 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

Scripture: *Esther 4:12-14*

Message: *"Esther's Heroic Witness"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction