

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Sunday was Commitment Sunday! If you have not turned in your "Let's Thrive Together" campaign commitment card and would like to, please place them in the box provided by the bulletin board as soon as possible. We will announce the total amount pledged and celebrate with a carry-in meal next Sunday.

To my church family:

I want to thank you for the cards, gifts, meals, visits, but most of all the prayers. God bless you all!

The Shattuck and Riffle family

CFCI Nicaragua: Next Sunday, November 19, there will be 2 couples here from Christ for the City International in Nicaragua in the afternoon. Mario and Xochil Amador and Carlos and Aracelis Reyes will arrive around 12:30, we will feed them lunch, then there will be a 15-20 minute presentation and a question and answer session. Everyone is invited to stay to meet them. Xochil was one of the leaders on the CFCI team when the youth group was in Nicaragua this past summer.

There will be no Wednesday evening services November 22.

Christmas Boxes: Sign-up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board to donate food for the Christmas boxes that are distributed each year.

Christmas Program: The primary children through the jr youth have begun practicing for the program on Wednesday evenings. All children are encouraged to attend the practices which will be held in the sanctuary. The Christmas Program is scheduled for December 17 at 6:30pm.

Operation Christmas Child boxes due next Sunday, November 19: Stop by the table to pick up a box to pack your gifts in, as well as an *updated* list of suggested items, a brochure on how to pack your box (*be sure to read the special note*

insert, the cost to ship each box is \$9), and a paper to fill out and include in your box that tells the recipient about you. If you have multiple boxes, 1 payment can be put into 1 box. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child. Contact Janet Shoup with questions.

Our **Holmes County Share-A-Christmas** project for this year is to collect 300 1-lb boxes of saltines. You can purchase the saltines or place money in the box provided and the saltines will be purchased for you. We will also be collecting hats and gloves again for newborn through 18. There is a greater need for newborn and infant sizes, but all sizes are appreciated. Your saltines, money, hats, and gloves can be placed on the table provided by November 26.

We are taking orders for beautiful poinsettias to raise money for Mongolia Missions. Order forms are by the bulletin board. Place your order forms along with your money in the box provided. The ordering deadline is November 26th and the poinsettias will be available for pick up on December 3rd.

Sign up to volunteer at Save & Serve on December 6; 1-5pm.

There will be a Norwex open house fundraiser on December 7 from 5-8:30pm. Proceeds will benefit our "Let's Thrive Together" Campaign. Contact Sheila Shoup if interested in helping.

The annual meeting of the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is planned for Sunday, November 12, at 6:00pm at Kidron Mennonite Church. Refreshments will be served. Come help us evaluate the 2017 sale, and give us ideas for future sales.

Happy Birthday!!
Sheila Shoup, Ben Miller, Arlene Hershberger
Happy Anniversary!!
Dave & Miriam Kline

Several ways to support Love INC:

--Saturday, November 25th, 11am - 6pm is a Community Gathering at Berlin Comfort Suites & Conference Center. FOOD TRUCKS; OSU vs MICHIGAN game will be broadcast and 10% of all Food Truck sales will be matched by sponsors and donated to Love INC!

--Tuesday, December 19th, a Red Cross Blood Drive at Millersburg Christian Church Life Center from 1-7pm. When you donate blood, you are benefiting Love INC at the same time! Pizza will be provided for all who come to donate!

--See flyers on the bulletin board for more information on both events

Dates to Remember:

**November 14 - Ladies Shopping Trip. Cost is \$30. Pick up times are: Pioneer Trails office at 7:00am, Mt Hope at 7:15am, or Longenecker at 7:30am. We will be returning to the church around 8:00pm.

**November 19 - Celebration Sunday - Carry In Lunch
CFCI Nicaragua couples here in the afternoon

**December 7 - Norwex Open House Fundraiser 5-8:30pm

**December 17 - Christmas Program - 6:30pm.

SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at *Amish Door* at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. All ages are welcome.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

**November 15 - Fun Night

**November 19 - CFCI Nicaragua couples here and deliver Thanksgiving meals

**November 22 - No service

**December 9 - Christmas Banquet & gift card exchange

**December 31 - New Years Eve party at the church

JR YOUTH

**November 15 - Christmas Program practice

**November 22 - No service

**December 3 - Christmas Party. More details later

This Week at LMC

Today:
1:00pm Kitchen/Family Life Center Reserved

Tuesday:
Ladies Shopping Trip

Wednesday:
6:30pm Family Night Activities
Adult Bible Study,
Primary - Jr Youth Christmas Program
Practice,
Youth/Post High Fun Night

Friday - Saturday:
Pastor Elder Retreat

Saturday:
7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Farmstead

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Bryce & Krystal Hewitt and family

Continued prayers for those with cancer:
Jeanie Gatti, Sam Kuhns, Lee Byler, Nicole Wheeler,
Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast and his wife

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

November: Chuck & Jeanie Gatti

FOR THE RECORD Sunday November 5, 2017

Offering: \$4398.00
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$60.00
SS Attendance: 103 Attendance: 148

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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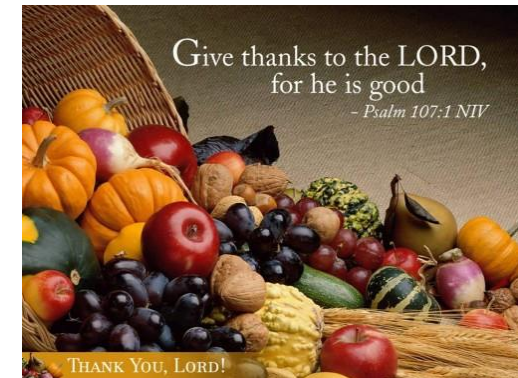
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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



November 12, 2017
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Les Shoup*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Church

Scripture: *Psalm 40*

Message: *"Thriving Emotionally"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing song

Benediction