

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rhoda will be in the office this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please have all bulletin announcements in by Wednesday morning. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Operation Christmas Child boxes are due today.** Be sure to include the \$9 shipping fee. If you have multiple boxes you can place 1 payment 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.

Everyone is invited to stay to meet two couples from Christ for the City International in Nicaragua that will be at the church this afternoon around 12:30. One of the ladies, Xochil, was a leader when the youth group was on their mission trip this past summer. There will be a 15-20 minute presentation and a question and answer session after they eat lunch.

There will be no Wednesday evening services November 22.

There are copies of ideas for saving money to help in contributing to the "Let's Thrive Together Campaign" from the Creative Giving Seminar several weeks ago, on the table by the bulletin board if anyone would like a copy.

**Christmas Program:** The primary children through the jr youth have begun practicing for the program on Wednesday evenings. *There is no practice this week!* 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.

**Christmas Boxes:** Sign-up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board to donate food for the Christmas boxes that are distributed each year. Thank you for your help to brighten Christmas for others.

Our **Holmes County Share-A-Christmas** project for this year is to collect 300 1-lb boxes of saltines. You may also place money in the box provided and the saltines will be purchased for you. We are also collecting hats and gloves for newborn through 18. There is a greater need for newborn and infant sizes, but all sizes are appreciated. All saltines, hats, and gloves are due next Sunday.

**Poinsettias:** 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.

Offerings are still collected in the Primary Sunday School classrooms each Sunday. The money the children donate is used to support a mission project. The past 2 years the monies were used to purchase school supplies--enough to donate 106 school kits to MCC for distribution in countries where children don't have the resources to purchase school supplies. Some money was also donated to Project Linus; a local project that supplies blankets to children that have experienced some kind of trauma or illness.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board to: 1) host the Hospitality Center for December. 2) volunteer at Save & Serve on December 6 from 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 Share-A-Christmas Benefit Show is on Sunday, December 3, at 5:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite. They will be telling the story of the first Christmas with laughter and serious thought in skits and music. There will be a free will offering. Nursery will be provided and there will be finger foods after the show.

**Happy Birthday!!**  
Clara Yoder, Pauline Shoup  
**Happy Anniversary!!**  
John & Anna Mast

Several ways to support Love INC:

--On Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, from 11am - 6pm join us for 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!

--On Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, a Red Cross Blood Drive will be 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!

### Dates to Remember:

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

\*\*December 17 – Christmas Program – 6:30pm.

\*\*December 24 – There will be no Sunday School. The morning service will begin at 9:00am and include a candle lighting service and there will be no service in the evening.

### SENIORS

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

### YOUTH & POST HIGH

\*\*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 22 – No service

\*\*December 3 – Christmas Party & Gift Exchange. We will be staying after church for lunch and then exchanging gifts and playing games. Parents can pick up their children at 3:00pm.

## This Week at LMC

### Today:

Noon Celebration Sunday Carry-in  
12:30 CFCI Nicaragua couples here  
Youth/Post High deliver Thanksgiving meals

### Thursday:

Family Life Center/Kitchen Reserved

### Friday:

Kitchen Reserved

### Saturday:

Kitchen Reserved

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Donna Shattuck

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Raymond Raber, 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 12, 2017

Offering: \$4512.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$350.00

SS Attendance: 91 Attendance: 141

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast

Worship: Lisa Mast, 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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**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



**November 19, 2017**

**Worship 10:10am**

**Prelude:** *Carrie Hamsher*

**Welcome:** *Ernie Raber*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Hebrews 13:15-16*

**Message:** *"A Sacrifice of Praise"*

Matt Hamsher

**Closing song**

**Benediction**