

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Commitment Sunday! Please return your "Let's Thrive Together" campaign commitment cards in the box provided by the bulletin board. We will announce the total amount pledged and celebrate with a carry-in meal on November 19.

Be sure to join us today for the Youth/Post High haystack lunch fundraiser!

Thank you all so much for all the cards and gifts and words of affirmation that we have received during Pastor Appreciation month. We and our families definitely feel appreciated and have been greatly encouraged by your support! It truly is a blessing to serve such a wonderful group of people.

Pastor Matt and Pastor Mervin

**Christmas Program:** The primary children through the jr youth will be practicing for the program on Wednesday evenings, beginning on November 8. All children are encouraged to attend the practices. The Christmas Program is scheduled for December 17 at 6:30pm.

There will be no Wednesday evening services on November 22.

**Operation Christmas Child:** 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. All boxes are due November 19. 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.

Sign up to 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. 40% of party totals 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.

Berlin Mennonite Church is hosting a "GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays" seminar on November 11 from 8:30-noon for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death. The seminar features video interviews with top Christian experts on grief, recovery topics from a biblical perspective, and personal testimonies from people who have experienced the holidays after bereavement. Those who attend will receive a free book with over 30 daily readings providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. There is no charge. A light lunch will be provided. Register by November 6 at 330-893-2320 or email [secretary@berlinmennonite.org](mailto:secretary@berlinmennonite.org).

**Happy Birthday!!**

Nelson Weaver, Royal Mast, Dave Schlabach

**Happy Anniversary!!**

Dean & Elsie Yoder, Dan & Mary Hostetler

## Dates to Remember:

\*\*November 5 – Commitment Sunday & Youth/Post High Haystack lunch fundraiser

\*\*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

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

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

## 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.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

\*\*All ladies are invited to attend the sewing on November 8 for fellowship, knotting, and quilting. Susan Hofstetter will be sharing about the quilting that is done for the relief sale at the meeting at 11:30. Lunch will be provided by Helen Schlabach.

\*\*The Women's Sewing Ministry project is large bars of laundry soap such as Fels Naptha, Sunlight, and Zote. Today is the last day to bring in soap.

## YOUTH & POST HIGH

\*\*November 5 – Haystack Lunch Fundraiser

\*\*November 8 – Bible Study

\*\*November 15 – Fun Night

\*\*November 19 – Deliver Thanksgiving meals

\*\*November 22 – No service

\*\*December 9 – Christmas Banquet & gift card exchange

\*\*December 31 – New Years Eve party

## JR YOUTH

\*\*November 1 – Bible Study

\*\*November 8 – Christmas Program practice

\*\*November 15 – Christmas Program practice

\*\*November 22 – No service

\*\*December 3 – Christmas Party. More details later

## This Week at LMC

### Today:

Noon Youth/Post High Haystack Fundraiser

### Wednesday:

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Bryce & Krystal Hewitt and family

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Lee Byler, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Jeanie Gatti,  
Sam Kuhns

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

November: Chuck & Jeanie Gatti

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday October 22, 2017

Offering: \$4077.00 Love: \$100.00  
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$5854.00  
SS Attendance: 92 Attendance: 116

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Kristin 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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**Sunday School 9:00am**

**Worship Service 10:10am**

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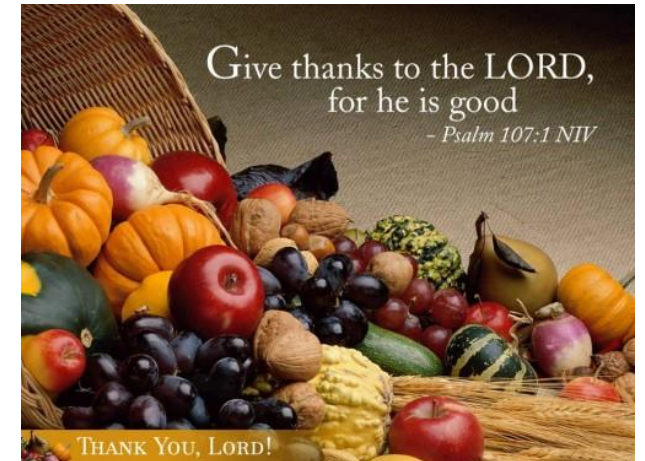
### Jr Youth Ministry:

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Rhoda G. 330-231-1149  
Daniel Weaver 330-231-8865  
Kristle Weaver 330-231-8864

One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

## Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



**November 5, 2017**

**Worship 10:10am**

**Prelude:** *Monica Miller*

**Welcome:** *Dave Schluemp*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Daniel 1:1-16*

**Message:** *"Thriving Physically"*

Matt Hamsher

**Closing song**

**Benediction**