

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Bryce, Krystal, and CJ Hewitt on the birth of Jocelyn Kay on September 25. Jocelyn weighed 3 pounds 13 ounces and will be at Akron Children's Hospital until she is able to go home.

Wednesday evening we will begin our weekly Wednesday evening adult bible study, kids club, jr youth, and youth activities.

Help yourself to extra business meeting reports on the table by the bulletin board.

There are directory updates in your mailbox today.

ReGen 2018: Early bird group registration is now open for ReGen 2018. It will be held Friday, June 29, through Tuesday, July 3 at Taylor University in Upland Indiana. Cost is \$249 before October 1 which includes all meals and lodging. *Contact Mervin Kurtz today to register at this rate.*

Save & Serve: Our day to volunteer has been changed to the first Wednesday of each month from 1-5pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer on October 4, November 1, and December 6.

Join us for a MEDA, *Women Empowering Women*, gathering on Monday, October 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Eva Keim's house located at 5328 Hummingbird Drive, Millersburg. *Women Empowering Women (WeW)* is an opportunity for women of all ages to connect with one another, learn about issues facing other women in developing countries and how to empower them through MEDA. MEDA staff member, Bethany Nussbaum, will share about their project in Jordan, while we snack on middle eastern goodies. If you have questions, contact the WeW planning committee: Eva Keim, Rhoda Mast or Mary (Dan) Miller. Please RSVP with a call or text to 330-763-4317 (Eva Keim)

Berlin Mennonite Church is hosting a seminar GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays" for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death. There is no charge. A light lunch will be provided. Register by November 6 by calling Berlin Mennonite at 330-893-2320 or email secretary@berlinmennonite.org.

Alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee are invited to the MCC Alumni and Friends International Potluck at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 15, at Millersburg Mennonite Church. Special guest speaker will be Cesar Flores, current MCC Area Director for Central America and Haiti. RSVP at [574-312-0330](tel:574-312-0330) or to jsteiner@mcc.org.

Central Christian School's Prelude and Dessert Concert is Friday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. This concert will be live-streamed for family and friends who are unable to attend. Details at www.ccscomets.org.

Central Christian's Community Service Day (CSD) is Friday, October 20. Over 250 students and staff will serve in more than 20 nonprofit locations as a reminder of our calling to serve one another in love. Students will begin calling to secure sponsors for their service on October 2. If you would like to sponsor a student for their service and support Central's ministry, please talk to Bonnie Weaver, Carrie Hamsher, or Andrea Hamsher. Donations are due by November 3.

Happy Birthday!!

Allison Gingerich, Kristle Weaver, Rachel Kuhns

Happy Anniversary!!

Mike & Arlene Hershberger

Dates to Remember:

- **October 8 – Communion & Prayer Sunday
- **October 13 & 14 – 24 Hour Prayer Time
- **October 15 – Advanced Challenge Meeting at 6:00pm
- **October 20-22 – Women's Retreat
- **October 29 – Challenge Sunday – Carry In Lunch
- **November 5 – Commitment Sunday
- **November 19 – Celebration Sunday – Carry In Lunch

SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at *Amish Door* at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. You are welcome to attend, regardless of age.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**The Women's Sewing Ministry project this month will be collecting large bars of laundry soap such as Fels Naptha, Sunlight, and Zote. Place the soap in the basket provided.
**The 2017 LMC Women's Retreat is on October 20-22 at Timberstone Cabin in Winesburg. Payment is due October 8 and can be placed in the box provided by the mailboxes. Contact Kristina Hamsher, Rhoda Gingerich, Jess Miller, Lisa Miller, or Sheila Shoup with questions.
**Attention Ladies!! Our annual shopping trip is Tuesday November 14. Please sign up early as there will be an ad placed in the Gemeinde Register. Price is \$30 per person. More details to follow. Questions? Talk to Mary Miller or Miriam Kline.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

**October 4 – Service Night
**October 8 – There will be a light meal right after church for the Youth, Post High, Jr Youth, and families followed by a hayride and a campfire and games.
**October 11 – Bible Study
**October 18 – Fun Night
**October 22 – Corn maze at Ramseyer farm for Youth, Post High, Jr Youth. Meet at the church at 3:00pm to carpool.
**October 25 – Bible Study
**November 1 – Walnut Hills Retirement Home

JR YOUTH

**October 4 – Fun Night
** October 8 – There will be a light meal right after church for the Youth, Post High, Jr Youth, and families followed by a hayride and a campfire and games.
**October 22 – Corn maze at Ramseyer farm for Jr Youth, Youth, and Post High. Meet at church at 3:00pm to carpool.
**December 3 – Christmas Party. More details later

This Week at LMC

Wednesday:

6:30pm Family Night Activities
Adult Bible Study, Kids Club, Jr Youth
Fun Night, and Youth & Post High Service
Night

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Bryce & Krystal Hewitt and family

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

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

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

October: Mattie Yoder, Pauline Shoup

FOR THE RECORD Sunday September 24, 2017

Offering: \$2914.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$1000.00

SS Attendance: Attendance: 114

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Becky Raber, Michelle Raber

Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Allison Gingerich

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



October 1, 2017
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Dave Schlupe*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Psalm 1:1-3*

Message: *"Thrive"*

Mervin Kurtz

Closing song

Benediction