

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we are excited to be dedicating Lakin Forest Raber, the son of Brian and Rebecca Raber and Madilyn N Mast, the daughter of Nelson and Amanda Mast. Continue to remember these parents in prayer as they raise these precious children.

Operation Christmas Child: Be sure to check out the table in the foyer about Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. There are boxes, an *updated* list of suggested items, a brochure on how to pack your box (*be sure to read the special note insert*), and a *paper to fill out and include in your box that tells the recipient about you*. All boxes are due by November 19. Any questions, talk to Janet Shoup.

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. The younger children are usually outfitted first, so there is a greater need for newborn and infant hats and gloves, but all sizes are appreciated. Your saltines, money, hats, and gloves can be placed on the table provided by November 26.

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

The family of Iva Marie Yoder would like to thank you for the visits, prayers, cards, and meals during Iva's illness and passing. We appreciate your kindness and love that you have expressed to our family. May God bless each of you!

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. Contact the WeW planning committee: Eva Keim, Rhoda Mast or Mary (Dan) Miller with questions. 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 on November 11. 8:30-noon. 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 MCC are invited to an International Potluck at 6:00 pm October 15 at Millersburg Mennonite. RSVP [574-312-0330](tel:574-312-0330) or jsteiner@mcc.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.

The Orrville Community Chorus will present its annual performance of Messiah on Sunday December 3 at 7:00pm at Central Christian. Rehearsals are Sunday's beginning on October 29 at Central Christian from 1:50-3:30pm with the dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 2. High school age through adult are welcome to sing with the Chorus. There are no auditions, but it is requested that new members have previous experience singing choral music. Visit www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org for more information.

Happy Birthday!!

Jaden Mast, Jeremias Wahl, Irma Miller

Happy Anniversary!!

Brian & Becky Raber, Wes & Martha Miller

Dates to Remember:

- **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 & Youth/Post High Haystack lunch fundraiser
- **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. All ages are welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

***If you signed up for the women's retreat, be sure to check your mailbox for the list of items to bring.*
***The Women's Sewing Ministry project is large bars of laundry soap such as Fels Naptha, Sunlight, and Zote. Place the soap in the basket provided in the gathering area. You can continue to bring in laundry soap until further notice.*
***Tuesday, November 14 is our annual shopping trip to Strongsville Mall and Target. Please sign up soon if you would like to go, seats are filling up fast. \$30 per person.*
Questions? Talk to Mary Miller or Miriam Kline.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **October 18 – Fun Night
- **October 22 – Corn maze at Ramseyer farm with Jr Youth. Meet at the church at 3:00pm to carpool. Cost is \$12.
- **October 25 – Bible Study
- **October 28 – Service project. Meet at church at 8:30am
- **November 1 – Walnut Hills Retirement Home
- **November 4 – Walmart search with Mentors at Wooster Walmart at 5:30pm. Eat Supper afterwards.
- **November 5 – Haystack Lunch Fundraiser
- **December 9 – Christmas Banquet

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This Week at LMC

Today:

6:00pm Advanced Challenge Meeting

Wednesday:

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

Friday & Saturday:

Women's Retreat

Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Farmstead

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:

October: Mattie Yoder, Pauline Shoup

November: Chuck & Jeanie Gatti

FOR THE RECORD Sunday October 8, 2017

Offering: \$2504.00 Love Fund: \$20.00

Missions: \$20.00 Cemetery: \$60.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$80.00

SS Attendance: 102 Attendance: 153

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

Longenecker Mennonite Church
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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 15, 2017
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Carrie Hamsher*

Welcome: *Ernie Raber*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Child Dedication

Children's Church

Scripture: *Proverbs 22:6*

Message: *"Thriving Families"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing song

Benediction