

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is Challenge Sunday. There will be project presentations in the adult Sunday School classes explaining how we can all thrive together to reasonably meet our goal. You will not be asked to make a commitment at this time, but will be asked to pray and to be open to what God might want you to do. There will be a carry-in lunch followed by Creative Giving Seminars, which everyone is encouraged to attend. There will be a "Tax-Wise Giving" Seminar for those thinking of giving gifts of assets, and a "Practical Giving" Seminar, to learn creative ways to stretch your budget to find extra income. Please be in prayer about what God may want you to pledge, we are not looking for equal giving, but rather equal sacrifice. We will be asking for your commitment cards on November 5.

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.

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 from 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.

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!!

Wes Kuhns, Emily Gingerich

Happy Anniversary!!

Ernie & Delores Raber

Dates to Remember:

- **October 29 – Challenge Sunday – Carry In Lunch
- **November 5 – Commitment Sunday & Youth/Post High Haystack lunch fundraiser
- **November 14 – Ladies Shopping Trip
- **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

**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 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

JR YOUTH

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



This Week at LMC

- Today:**
3:00pm Youth/Post High and Jr Youth meet at church to go to Ramseyer Farms
- Tuesday:**
6:30pm Stitch & Share – please bring along any finished items
- Wednesday:**
6:30pm Family Night Activities
Adult Bible Study, Kids Club, Jr Youth and Youth & Post High Bible Study

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Bryce & Krystal Hewitt and family, Marvin Kandel

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 15, 2017

Offering: \$5136.00 Cemetery: \$20.00
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$440.00
SS Attendance: 97 Attendance: 138

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast
Worship: Lisa Miller, 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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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 22, 2017
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Merlin Gingerich*

Welcome: *Les Shoup*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Hebrews 13:5*

Message: *"Thriving Financially"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing song

Benediction