

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Challenge Sunday! There is a carry-in lunch following the morning service. Everyone is encouraged to attend a Creative Giving Seminar after lunch. 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.

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

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 November 1 and 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.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Stitch & Share. We delivered 11 bags to facilities in Tuscarawas, Stark, and Holmes counties and to Longenecker's Share-A-Christmas. The bags included 93 lap robes, 10 fidget blankets, 41 walker bags, 5 scarves, and 87 hats.

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. There is no charge. A light lunch will be provided. Register by November 6 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. Visit www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org for more information.

Central Christian School has 2 job openings, a Software Specialist and a Spring Musical Director. Job descriptions and the employee application can be found at www.ccscomets.org. Applications will be accepted until November 8.

MCC is in urgent need of comforters to fill requests from our partners around the world. While handmade comforters are wonderful and welcomed, we recognize the time that goes into making them. Quality store-bought comforters allow for quick donations to meet the current needs around the world. Twin and full-size comforters are both needed, but please ensure the comforters are made of thick, high-quality material. Comforters can be dropped off at the Kidron

Material Resource Center, or consider ordering online and having them shipped directly there. For more information, visit mcc.org/kits/comforters or call the Great Lakes office at 574-534-4133.

Happy Birthday!!
Mikayla Weaver
Happy Anniversary!!
Nevin & Selah Steiner

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

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. Deadline to donate soap is *November 5*.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **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
- **November 8 – Bible Study
- **November 15 – Fun Night
- **November 19 – Deliver Thanksgiving meals
- **December 9 – Christmas Banquet & gift card exchange
- **December 31 – New Years Eve party

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- **November 1 – Bible Study
- **December 3 – Christmas Party. More details later

This Week at LMC

Today:

Noon Carry-in meal and Creative Giving Seminars

Wednesday:

6:30pm Family Night Activities
Adult Bible Study, Kids Club, Jr Youth Bible Study and Youth/Post High go to Retirement Home

Thursday:

6:30pm Board Meeting

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 22, 2017

Offering: \$4729.00 Youth: \$110.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$190.00

SS Attendance: 75 Attendance: 135

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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



October 29, 2017

Worship 10:10am

Prelude: Michelle Raber & Monica Miller

Welcome: Paul Schlabach

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: Psalm 34: 8-10

Message: "Thriving Devotionally"

Mervin Kurtz

Closing song

Benediction