

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to welcome Michele Gibbs into the congregation this morning through baptism. There is a box set up in the foyer for you to write down words of encouragement for Michele. Everyone is invited to stay for the carry-in meal following the service.

Our Wednesday evening services begin on September 27 with our annual business meeting. On October 4 we will begin our weekly adult bible study and kids club, jr youth, and youth activities.

The annual business meeting is planned for September 27 at 6:30pm. Please have your reports to Rhoda by September 17. The following ministries should submit a report: *Elder, Sunday Evening Program, Sunday School Secretary, Trustee, Wednesday Evening Children's Program Coordinator, Women's Ministry, Worship Ministry, Missions, Vacation Bible School, Jr Youth, Youth, and Treasurer.*

The Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek is hosting a Haven of Rest Ministries Banquet on October 10 at 6:30pm. "Together: Rebuilding Lives Through Christ" is the theme. Les & Janet Shoup are hosting a table, so if you would like to attend to learn more about this work contact them at 330-359-5709 by September 24.

Faith Christian Academy's 19th annual golf fundraiser is on Saturday, September 16 at the Willandale Golf Course. To sponsor a hole or enter a team call Ted Foster 330-353-2697

A new short documentary film, Semillas de Paz: Seeds of Peace, the Story of SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary, will premiere, September 23, at Central Christian at 7:00pm and on September 24, at The Star, Dutch Valley, in Sugarcreek at 7:00pm. The film is an amazing account of the impact of the Gospel from an Anabaptist perspective. You won't want to miss this story of teaching peace, reconciliation, and community in the context of poverty,

violence, and oppression. Admission is free. For more information contact Marlin Yoder (740-502-2442 or mkskingyoder@gmail.com) or Steve Steiner (330-749-9965 or ssteiner54@gmail.com).

South Asia Flooding: MCC is providing relief assistance in Nepal, India and Bangladesh after two weeks of severe monsoon rains displaced more than 1.7 million people and killed 1,246 in the region. We are working with partners to provide emergency food, water, tarps, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to those affected. MCC welcomes your support for our relief work in the area. More information at mcc.org/south-asia-flood-relief.

Dates to Remember:

- **September 21 – make apple dumplings
- **September 22 - Harvest Festival Kick-off meal
- **September 23 – Harvest Festival
- **September 24 – Harvest Festival Sunday Hymn sing
- **September 27 – Business Meeting
- **October 20-22 – Women's Retreat



Happy Birthday!!

Eric Smith, Velda Limbach, Dan Hostetler, Karl Kuhns

Happy Anniversary!!

Nelson & Bonnie Weaver, Daniel & Kristle Weaver

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 will meet on Wednesday, September 13, to quilt and knot comforters. Laura Schlabach will be sharing during our devotional time. Janet Shoup will provide lunch. Our project this month will be large bars of laundry soap such as Fels Naptha, Sunlight, and Zote. You can place the soap in the basket provided in the gathering area.

**Camp Luz is hosting a ladies retreat September 15-17. Larissa Moore will be speaking on the topic "Created" based on Ephesians 2:10. More information and registration are available at www.campluz.com or by calling the camp office at 330-683-1246. Registrations are due September 11. There are flyers on the table by the bulletin board if you are interested.

**Join us for a Book Exchange Tea Party on September 28th at 6:30pm. Bring used books and magazines to trade. This can be fiction, cookbooks, bible studies, any subject....we will also have some used books from our library! There will be a box in the gathering space to place your donations if you would like to bring your books before the party or find you can't attend. Any question ask Karen Miller millersburg3@gmail.com or 330-231-6511.

**The 2017 LMC Women's Retreat is on October 20-22 at Timberstone Cabin in Winesburg. *Registration forms are due today.* Come and enjoy a weekend of food, fun, and fellowship!! If you have any questions talk to Kristina Hamsher, Rhoda Gingerich, Jess Miller, Lisa Miller, or Sheila Shoup.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **September 13 – planned by Kortney Schlabach
- **September 16 – PointFest
- **September 27 – Business Meeting
- **September 23 – Harvest Festival

JR YOUTH

**September 15 – 7:00pm Movie night at church, popcorn will be provided. Girls bring a snack and boys bring pop. We will also be exchanging names that evening for a Christmas exchange.

This Week at LMC

Today:

Noon Carry-in meal

Wednesday:

All Day Sewing
6:30pm Youth/Post High planned by Kortney Schlabach
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Thursday:

2:00pm Beach City Bible Study

Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Farmstead
All day Youth/Post High at Point Fest

PRAYER REQUESTS:

family of Iva Yoder, Ruth Hershberger

Continued prayers for those with cancer:
Lee Byler, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Jeanie Gatti,
Sam Kuhns

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

September: Jessica & Lisa Miller
October: Mattie Yoder

FOR THE RECORD Sunday September 3, 2017

Offering: \$4626.00 Cemetery: \$10.00
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$860.00
SS Attendance: 105 Attendance: 143

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Kristin Raber, Alice Todero
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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



September 10, 2017
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Carrie Hamsher*

Welcome: *Les Shoup*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Romans 6:1-7*

Message: *"No Longer Slaves to Sin"*

Matt Hamsher

Baptism

Closing Song

Benediction