

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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The annual business meeting is planned for September 27 at 6:30pm. The reports are due today, so if you haven't submitted them yet please submit them as soon as possible. The following ministries still need to submit a report: *Elder, Sunday Evening Program, Trustee, Wednesday Evening Children's Program Coordinator, Worship Ministry, Vacation Bible School, Jr Youth, and Youth.*

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**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 before October 1 to register.

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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.

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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](mailto:mkskingyoder@gmail.com)) or Steve Steiner (330-749-9965 or [ssteiner54@gmail.com](mailto:ssteiner54@gmail.com)).

Calling all quilters! Gather with a community of other quilters who share your passion and interest at the MCC Quilting Retreat at Camp Friedenswald in Cassopolis, Michigan, on November 3-5. Come alone or with a group, with skills to share or interest in learning, with a project for an MCC auction or a project of your own. More information at [mcc.org/get-involved/events/quilting-retreat](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/quilting-retreat).

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Joins 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)

## 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
- \*\*September 28 – Ladies Book Exchange Tea Party
- \*\*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

## Happy Birthday!!

Martha Miller, Howard Duff, Bryce Hewitt

## Happy Anniversary!!

Bruce & Kristin Raber, Les & Janet Shoup,  
Bob & Darlene Edinger

## SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 in the gathering area.  
\*\*Join us for a Book Exchange Tea Party on September 28<sup>th</sup> 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 is 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](mailto:millersburg3@gmail.com) or 330-231-6511.  
\*\*The 2017 LMC Women's Retreat is on October 20-22 at Timberstone Cabin in Winesburg. Cards with the total owed are in your mailboxes today. You may place your money in the box provided by the mailboxes by October 8. If you have any questions talk to Kristina Hamsher, Rhoda Gingerich, Jess Miller, Lisa Miller, or Sheila Shoup.

## YOUTH & POST HIGH

\*\*September 20 – no Wednesday evening service  
\*\*September 23 – Harvest Festival – we will be serving drinks/popcorn  
\*\*September 27 – Business Meeting  
\*\*October 8 – Hayride for Youth, Post High, Jr Youth, and families. More details later  
\*\*October 22 – Corn maze at Ramseyer farm for Youth, Post High, Jr Youth. More details later

## JR YOUTH

\*\* October 8 – Hayride for Jr Youth, Youth, Post High, and families. More details later  
\*\*October 22 – Corn maze at Ramseyer farm for Jr Youth, Youth, and Post High. More details later  
\*\*December 3 – Christmas Party. More details later

## This Week at LMC

**Wednesday:**  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

**Thursday:**  
2:00pm Beach City Bible Study  
4:00pm Make apple dumplings

**Friday:**  
6:30pm Harvest Festival Kick-Off meal

**Saturday:**  
All day Harvest Festival

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Mary Ann Hershberger, family of Ida Mae Weaver

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

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

September: Jessica & Lisa Miller  
October: Mattie Yoder, Pauline Shoup

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday September 10, 2017

Offering: \$3391.00 Youth: \$70.00  
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$200.00  
SS Attendance: 94 Attendance: 132

### 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

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**Sunday School 9:00am**  
**Worship Service 10:10am**

#### Pastor:

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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 17, 2017**  
**Worship 10:10am**

**Prelude:** *Kaprice Mast*

**Welcome:** *Ernie Raber*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Ephesians 2:11-22*

**Message:** *"Building Bridges"*

Matt Hamsher

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**