

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big THANK YOU to everyone for helping with the Harvest Festival. Without your help the festival would not be possible.

The Harvest Festival Team

Wednesday evening will be our annual business meeting. Then on October 4 we will begin our weekly Wednesday evening adult bible study, kids club, jr youth, and youth activities.

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.

Thanks for your words of encouragement and all your support for my baptism. I am very excited for what my future holds with my church family.

God Bless, Michele Gibbs

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.

A new short documentary film, Semillas de Paz: Seeds of Peace, the Story of SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary, will premiere on September 24, at The Star, Dutch Valley, in Sugarcreek at 7:00pm. 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).

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)

Berlin Mennonite Church is hosting a seminar GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays" for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death. 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 Mennonite Central Committee are warmly invited to the MCC Alumni and Friends International Potluck at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 15, at Millersburg Mennonite Church. Special guest speaker will be Cesar Flores, current MCC Area Director for Central America and Haiti. Please RSVP at [574-312-0330](tel:574-312-0330) or to jsteiner@mcc.org.

Happy Birthday!!

Aliyah Weaver, Anna Boswell, Ruth Dews,
Nelson Mast, Delores Raber

Happy Anniversary!!

Martin & Vicki Yoder, Roy & Susan Miller

Dates to Remember:

- **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

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 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 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 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 or 330-231-6511.
**The 2017 LMC Women's Retreat is on October 20-22 at Timberstone Cabin in Winesburg. Payment is due October 8 and can be placed in the box provided by the mailboxes. If you have any questions talk to Kristina Hamsher, Rhoda Gingerich, Jess Miller, Lisa Miller, or Sheila Shoup.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

**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

Tuesday:

6:30pm Stitch & Share

Wednesday:

6:30pm Business Meeting
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Thursday:

2:00pm Beach City Bible Study
6:30pm Women's Book Exchange Tea Party

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Donna Shattuck, Krystal Hewitt

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 17, 2017

Offering: \$3955.00 Mission: \$146.00
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$1200.00
SS Attendance: 106 Attendance: 128

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School:
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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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

September 24, 2017
Worship 10:00am

Welcome: *Matt Hamsher*

MH 479 I Owe the Lord A Morning Song

MH 310 Come, Thou Fount

MH 215 Come, Gracious Spirit

Reflections

MH 296 Sweet Hour of Prayer

MH 216 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

MH 576 When Peace Like A River

Offering

MH 546 A Wonderful Savior is Jesus

MH 585 Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly

MH 593 I Love to Tell the Story

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

MH 386 Heart with Loving Heart United

MH 534 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

MH 538 The Love of God

Reflections

MH 9 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

MH 555 Would You Be Free

MH 601 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Benediction

MH 606 Praise God from Whom