

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keep Pastor Matt in your prayers this morning as he will be preaching at Dayspring Christian Fellowship in Canton.

The gifts discernment slate was unanimously approved last Sunday. Thanks to everyone who accepted positions for the next church year!

Next Sunday, September 10, we will welcome Michelle Gibbs into the congregation through baptism. There will be a carry-in meal following the service.

The Chuck Wagon Gang concert is on Friday evening at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for members and regular attenders. *There are still some tickets available.* The youth will be serving sandwiches and snacks for a donation from 5:30-6:30pm.

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, Mennonite Women, Stitch & Share, 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.*

A big thank you to our church family for your support during Mom's illness, especially the last week and a half, and the funeral. The prayers, flowers, and cards were greatly appreciated! It is great being a pastor at such a supportive, loving church!!

The Kurtz family

Sign up on the bulletin board to host the hospitality center for a month.

Faith Christian Academy's 19<sup>th</sup> 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



## Harvest Festival Announcements

The Harvest Festival is coming soon. Please consider donating an item or basket for the auction. Also, there will be many jobs to be filled for the festival. Please pray that the festival will reach out to the local community and how you are able to be involved in the festival this year.

There are several sign-up sheets on the bulletin board with ways to help at the Harvest Festival:

- 1) Help furnish food for the Harvest Festival Breakfast. All food items need to be at the church by Friday evening, September 22. Any questions ask Delores Raber.
- 2) Help at the lunch stand at the Harvest Festival. Any questions talk to Miriam Kline
- 3) Miriam Kline would like 1 person to help her on Saturday morning and possibly on Friday. There is a place to sign up with the lunch stand helpers. Thanks for helping!!!

### Dates to Remember:

- \*\*September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang
- \*\*September 23 – Harvest Festival
- \*\*September 27 – Business Meeting
- \*\*October 20-22 – Women's Retreat

Happy Birthday!!

Norm Yoder

### 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

\*\*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](http://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 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 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](mailto: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 were in your mailbox last Sunday. Place your filled out forms in the box beside the mailboxes. *Registration forms are due next Sunday, September 10.* 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 6 – planned by Dustin Kurtz
- \*\*September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang meal
- \*\*September 16 – PointFest
- \*\*September 23 – Harvest Festival

### JR YOUTH

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

## This Week at LMC

### Wednesday:

6:30pm Youth/Post High planned by Dustin Kurtz  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### Thursday:

2:00pm Beach City Bible Study  
6:30pm Board Meeting – old & new members

### Friday:

5:30-6:30pm Youth serving supper  
7:00pm Chuckwagon Gang

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Erma Yoder, Tammy Foote

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Lee Byler, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Jeanie Gatti,  
Sam Kuhns, Iva Yoder

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

September:

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday August 27, 2017

Offering: \$4586.00 Cemetery: \$141.00  
Let's Grow Together Campaign: \$2360.00  
SS Attendance Attendance: 123

### 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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**Sunday School 9:00am**

**Worship Service 10:10am**

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### Administrative Assistant

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### One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

### Elders:

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Dave Schlupe 740-808-2402

### Youth Ministry:

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### Jr Youth Ministry:

Merlin G. 330-275-6728  
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Daniel Weaver 330-231-8865  
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## Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



**September 3, 2017**

**Worship 10:10am**

*Prelude: Merlin Gingerich*

*Welcome: Nelson Weaver*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture: Revelation 22:2**

**Message: "The Tree of Life"**

Mervin Kurtz

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**