

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you were unable to contribute to the Love Fund on Thursday evening and would still like to contribute today the box is by the doors at the back of the sanctuary.

Rhoda is on vacation this week. Lori Wengerd will be in the office this week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please have all bulletin announcements in by Thursday morning.

Mary Ann Hershberger will be turning 97 next Sunday, April 8. Let's surprise her with birthday cards. Her address is: PO Box 135 Winesburg OH 44690.

The youth are hosting a bowling night at Triway Lanes in Wooster for the congregation on Sunday evening, April 15, from 6:00-9:00pm. There will be no charge. This is a thank you to the congregation for all of their support. Snacks will be provided.

Sign-up on the bulletin board to host the hospitality center for April. A list of duties is included on the sign-up sheet.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on April 4, May 2, or June 6 from 1-5pm.

Plans are being made to start a baptism class and new members class soon. Anyone that is interested in joining one of the classes can talk to Pastor Matt or Pastor Mervin.

A heartfelt thank you to our church family for your prayers, meals, cards, and visits during our recent surgeries and recovery. We covet your continued prayers as we walk this journey.

Les & Janet Shoup

Everyone is invited to join Love INC for a 6 week video study called "When Helping Hurts" on Wednesdays from 12pm-1pm on April 11 - May 16 at Jitters Coffee House in

Millersburg. Cost is \$5 to help with cost of meeting room. To register call 330-473-6017 or email [loveincfghc@gmail.com](mailto:loveincfghc@gmail.com)

The Ohio Relief Sale Kick-off Meeting is Saturday, April 14, at Salem Mennonite with a meal being served at 6:30pm. Donations will be collected for the Axis Youth for the meal. Music will be provided by the CCS Varsity Singers. Speakers will be former Area Directors for SE Asia, Dan and Jeannie Jantzi. Attendees are asked to bring a new toy (for ages 0-14) to be donated to the Children's Auction as your "ticket" to the Kick-off Meeting. Updates for the 2018 Auction will be given and an offering will be taken to help with Relief sale expenses. Rsvp to Sandy Miller at 330-464-8867 via text or phone call so they know how much food is needed.

MCC Vietnam Storytelling Event: Join Mennonite Central Committee for stories of Vietnam at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Building. Special guest speakers will be Doug Hostetter, current director of the MCC United Nations Office, and Thien Tran, Vietnamese intern in the MCC U.N. office.

Join Wanake Camp Retreat Center for the Resurrection Egg Hunt on Saturday April 7 from 2-4pm. Camp Preview is from 4-6pm. This is a free event.

The Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Banquet will host two banquets at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek on May 1 & May 8 at 6:30pm. For complimentary tickets contact Freda Miller at 540-272-5212 or Dale & Ruth Mullet at 330-343-1098 or 330-852-4319. Tickets are required and a freewill offering will be received for the ministry.

Central Christian Elementary School will present their spring concert, *It's Cool in the Furnace*, a musical about Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego by Buryl Red and Grace Hawthorne, on Friday, April 13 at 7:00 pm. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.

**Happy Birthday!!**

Sam Kuhns, Amanda Mast, Marlin Miller

## Dates to Remember:

- \*\*April 15 - Bowling at Triway Lanes for congregation
- \*\*April 29 - Sausage & Sauerkraut Youth/Post High Lunch Fundraiser
- \*\*June 3-7 - Vacation Bible School
- \*\*June 29 - July 3 - ReGen at Taylor University. See Mervin Kurtz if you are interested in attending.
- \*\*August 10-12 - Camp CHOF
- \*\*October 4 - Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00pm

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

April donations: small stuffed animals. *Please be sure that your items will fit in the shoebox on display in the gathering area. The shoeboxes are for children ages 2-14.* Any questions talk to Dave Schlupe or Janet Shoup.

## SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at *Amish Door* at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. All ages are welcome.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

\*\*Our project for this month will be 6-8 inch wide tooth combs and quality fingernail clippers. These will go into the MCC Relief kits. Please bring your donations by April 8.

## YOUTH & POST HIGH

- \*\*April 4 - Fun Night
- \*\*April 11 - Bible Study
- \*\*April 15 - Congregation bowling at Triway Lanes
- \*\*April 18 - Service Project
- \*\*April 25 - Bible Study
- \*\*April 29 - Sausage & Sauerkraut Lunch Fundraiser

## IR YOUTH

- \*\*April 22 - Outdoor scavenger hunt and hike at the Wilderness Center. Everyone bring a picnic lunch.
- \*\*July 1 - Cook out at Daniel Weavers. More details later.

## This Week at the LEAF

### Wednesday:

1-5pm Save & Serve  
6:30am Youth/Post High Fun Night  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schluep

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast and his wife

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### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera

Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

April -

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday March 25, 2018

Offering: \$2505.00 Love Fund: \$100.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$1,835.00

SS Attendance: 96 Attendance: 134

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Easter – No Sunday School

Worship: Kristin Raber



## The Mission

of LEAF 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.)

### Elders:

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### Youth Ministry:

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Kristle Weaver 330-231-8864

## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



**April 1, 2018**  
**Worship 9:00am**

**Prelude**

**Welcome:** *Mervin Kurtz*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Children's Parable Presentation**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**My Coins Count Collection**

**Scripture:** *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

**Message:** *"Promise"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**