

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to have Vicki Conn share with us this morning about the Love INC ministry. There is a table set up in the gathering area where people can volunteer to be a part of our Baskets of Blessings Ministry through helping deliver baskets, purchase items, and help coordinate.

Pastor Matt is at Pleasant View Mennonite (North Lawrence) this morning to officiate at Rocky Carr's ordination.

Be sure to join us tonight at Triway Lanes in Wooster from 6:00-9:00pm. The youth are hosting a bowling night for the congregation as a thank you to the congregation for all of their support. There will be no charge. Snacks will be provided.

There will be a shower honoring Krystal and Jocelyn Hewitt on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Clothes size should be 3-6 months and up, diapers should be size 2 or larger.

This Saturday from 10am-3pm will be a Vendor Fair & Raffle at the church to benefit Jeanie's Feisty Flamingos Relay for Life Team. There will be shopping, raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or an arm length for \$10 (winner need not be present to win). Enjoy food at Sharon & Mary's Concession stand by donation.

We will be trying out text messaging on the phone tree. You will receive an opt-in call this week and will need to text the word "Alert" to 22300 to opt-in to receive text messages. This is a trial run to try to figure out how it works, but we hope to be able to use texting and voice messaging.

Join us on April 29 for the Youth/Post High Sausage & Sauerkraut lunch fundraiser following the morning service.

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

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

We are looking for volunteers to help build a relationship with the Mendez and Herrera family. They genuinely need our personal support as well as the church's financial support. Your responsibilities include, organize and checkup on how things are going. (These families need to feel that they are a part of the church family). Examples include, checking in with them on a monthly basis, ask for prayer requests, provide congregational updates. Organize a skype or facetime with MYF leaders, Sunday school teachers, classes etc. Get the church involved in their projects several times a year (clothing drive, sewing project etc.). There are more suggestions and ideas available; contact Pastor Mervin if you have interest in or would like to volunteer.

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.

Everence Financial will host a special seminar on Thursday, April 26 (7 - 8:30 p.m.). *Making the most of your Social Security* will explain how benefits are calculated, the best time to start collecting Social Security, and about spousal benefits. The seminar will take place at the Pines Golf Club & Restaurant, 1319 N. Millborne Road, Orrville. The seminar is free but space is limited! Reserve your spot by April 23. Contact Angie Hostetler at (330) 857-9988, (800) 986-9988 or [angela.hostetler@everence.com](mailto:angela.hostetler@everence.com).

## Dates to Remember:

\*\*April 15 – Bowling at Triway Lanes for congregation

\*\*April 21 – Vendor Fair & Raffle to benefit Jeanie's Feisty Flamingos fro 10am-3pm

\*\*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

Happy Birthday!!

Keith Riffle, Betty Miller

Happy Anniversary!

Keith & Candas Riffle, Larry & Lori Wengerd

## 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

\*\*Your help is needed to get the Relief Sale Quilt finished! The quilt is set up in the quilt room so that anyone who would like to can stop in anytime to quilt.

\*\*Our project for this month is an assorted box of 40 or more band aids for MCC Relief Kits. *We will also continue to collect 6-8 inch wide tooth combs and quality fingernail clippers for the MCC Relief kits as well.*

## YOUTH & POST HIGH

\*\*April 15 – Congregation bowling at Triway Lanes

\*\*April 18 – Service Project

\*\*April 25 – Bible Study

\*\*April 29 – Sausage & Sauerkraut Lunch Fundraiser

\*\*May 6 – Wilderness Center after the morning service. Everyone bring a sack lunch.

## JR 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

### Today:

6-9pm Bowling at Triway Lanes

### Tuesday:

6:30pm Baby Shower for Krystal & Jocelyn

### Wednesday:

6:30am Youth/Post High Service Project

8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Farmstead

10am-3pm Vendor Fair and Raffle for Jeanie's Relay For Life Team

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schluep, Earl Mast, Elders selection process

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Anna Troyer, Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast & wife

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera

Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

April – Mattie Yoder and Pauline Shoup

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday, April 8, 2018

Offering: \$2,738.00 Love Offering: \$100.00

Easter Love Offering: \$557.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 1,345.00

SS Attendance: 75 Attendance: 122

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast

Worship: Lisa Miller, Kaprice Mast



## 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**

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

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## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



**April 15, 2018**  
**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Merlin Gingerich*

**Welcome:** *Ernie Raber*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Sharing About Love INC**

*Vicki Conn*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**