

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We sent out a message to opt in to get texts for the phone tree this week. If you did not receive a message and would like to, talk to Rhoda. If you opted in you should start receiving a voice and text message.

Be sure to stay after the morning service next Sunday, April 29, for the Youth/Post High Sausage & Sauerkraut lunch fundraiser.

Basket of Blessings Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to host a table at the Love INC Fresh Start meetings on Monday evening's beginning on May 7. All families that are meeting with budget coaches are encouraged to meet on Monday evenings before the Fresh Start meetings. Afterwards, participants who earned the incentives for that evening would visit our table to pick out several supplies. We would be doing this each week and only delivering baskets to homes more in our area. The deliveries for Millersburg, Killbuck, Glenmont, and Nashville areas would be taken care of by the Ripley Basket of Blessing ministry. Any questions talk to Pastor Matt or Rhoda.

Here is Anna Troyer's address for anyone who would like to send her a card of encouragement: 306 East 7th Street Rear, Dover OH 44687.

Everyone is invited to Terrell Gingerich's graduation party on Saturday, May 19, at the church from 3-6pm.

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.

This year's Vacation Bible School is Sunday, June 3, through Thursday, June 7; "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus."

- Kickoff supper, June 3, at 5:00pm. Hot dogs will be furnished, bring a side dish to share. VBS activities from 6-8pm.
- Monday – Thursday (June 4-7) VBS activities will be from 9:00am-12noon.
- Stop by the VBS table in the gathering area to sign up for how you can help with VBS, register your children, and pick up your CD of Bible school songs. (Only one CD per family, please)
- The offering this year is for Garaway Released Time Education.

Any questions, talk to Emma Hershberger, superintendent or Kristle Weaver assistant superintendent.

Camp Luz is in need of summer staff to help run programs for children ages 7-18. For information regarding qualifications, pay, and application visit the summer staff page at www.campluz.com.

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.

Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, *Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)* by Ed Monk, on Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

Dates to Remember:

**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!!

Regina Hershberger, Michelle Raber, Emily Weaver, Josh Weaver, Darlene Edinger

Happy Anniversary!

Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich

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 1st 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 25 – Bible Study

**April 29 – Sausage & Sauerkraut Lunch Fundraiser

**May 2 – Fun Night

**May 6 – Wilderness Center after the morning service.

Everyone bring a sack lunch.

JR YOUTH

**July 1- Cookout at Daniel Weavers. More details later.

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Noon Jr Youth picnic lunch, scavenger hunt, and hike at The Wilderness Center

Tuesday:

All day Stitch & Share

Wednesday:

6:30am Youth/Post High Bible Study

8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schlupe, Earl Mast

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 15, 2018

Offering: \$3,370.00 Love Offering: \$50.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 635.00

SS Attendance: 96 Attendance: 128

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Becky Raber, Michelle Raber

Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Allison Gingerich



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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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 Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



April 22, 2018

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Carrie Hamsher*

Welcome: *Nevin Steiner*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Church

Scripture: *1 John 1:5-2:14*

Message: *Walking in the Light*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction