

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder nomination ballots are in mailboxes this morning and extra copies are available by the bulletin board. Please prayerfully fill one out as we seek God's leading in calling a new elder. All elder nominations need to be turned in by next Sunday, April 15.

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

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 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.

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.

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

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 loveincofghc@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.

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 for details.

Happy Birthday!!

Mary Ann Hershberger, Garrett Weaver, Myron Mast, Travis Kurtz, Ruth Schlabach, Elsie Yoder

Happy Anniversary!

Chuck & Jeanie Gatti, Roy & Sharon Mast

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 1st Wednesday of the month at *Amish Door* at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. All ages are welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Join us for a day of knotting, quilting and fellowship on Wednesday, April 11. All of our completed projects go to mission projects here and around the world. Our hostess is Delores Raber. Our project 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 11 – Bible Study
- **April 15 – Congregation bowling at Triway Lanes
- **April 18 – Service Project
- **April 25 – Bible Study
- **April 29 – Sausage & Sauerkraut Lunch Fundraiser

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- **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:

All Day Sewing
6:30am Youth/Post High Fun Night
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Friday:

6:30 pm Reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schlupe, Marvin Hershberger family,
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 -

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, April 1, 2018

Offering: \$3116.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 652

Attendance: 144

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Betty Miller, Mattie Yoder

Worship: Delores Raber, Emma Hershberger



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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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

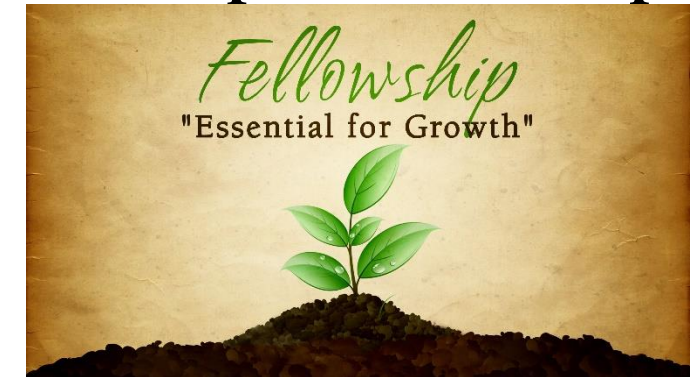
Youth Ministry:

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Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



April 8, 2018
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Dave Schlupe*

Praising God in Song

Offering

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Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *1 John 1:1-4*

Message: *Fellowship in the Lord*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction