

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gifts discernment ballots will be distributed today. Please fill them out and bring them along next Sunday. There is a box to return the ballots in the gathering area.

Rhoda will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday this week. Please have bulletin announcements in the office by Wednesday morning.

Stop by the table this morning in the gathering area to purchase your tickets for the Chuck Wagon Gang concert, on Thursday October 4 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for church members and regular attenders and \$20 for the public. Information will be in local papers the week of August 26.

Please stop by the Harvest Festival table in the Gathering Area and pick up a poster or yard sign to help us get word out about the Harvest Festival. Also, the team would like help in selling raffle tickets. Stop by and pick up a few to sell. The raffle prizes this year are an E-bike, Wicker Patio furniture and a crossbow. We are also looking for auction items, baked goods and craft items to sell the day of the festival. If you have any questions please contact a Harvest Festival team member, Al Hershberger, Nelson Mast, Matt Hamsher, Paul Schlabach, Jessica Miller or Yvonne Yoder.

Sign-up on the bulletin board to volunteer at the Basket of Blessing table at Martins Creek Mennonite on Monday evenings in August and September.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on Wednesday, September 5, from 1:00-5:00pm.

Please sign up on the bulletin board to host the hospitality center on Sunday mornings for a month. Duties include being at church by 8:15am to start the coffee and keep it going, help foster a welcoming atmosphere, help visitors find their Sunday school classes if needed and clean up the hospitality center following the morning service.

Save the Date...Love INC Fundraiser Banquet "Celebrating Each Piece of the Puzzle" will be at Harvest Ridge on September 15, 2018 from 6:00-8:00pm. (5:30-6:00 live worship, display tables & start bidding on silent auction). Please sign up on the bulletin board by August 26, if you plan to attend.

You are invited to join with fellow Evana and Lancaster Mennonite Conference churches for an evening of worship, prayer and praise on Saturday, August 25th at Kidron Central Christian High School. The event will begin at 7:00pm in the Performing Arts Center. Dayspring Christian Fellowship worship leaders will enthusiastically incorporate a blend of traditional hymns and contemporary praise songs to unify and edify the body of Christ. Bring your family to join with others in passionate reverence of our Lord Jesus!

See the bulletin board about information on the upcoming Fresh Start Class "You'll Get Through This" by Max Lucado at Martins Creek Mennonite Church on Monday evenings beginning September 10.

It hurts to lose a loved one. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare helps group members apply biblical principles to the healing process after the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Plans are being made to start a new GriefShare group Wednesday, September 12, at 4:00 p.m. depending upon expressions of interest in doing so. The sessions are 75 minutes in length once a week for 13 weeks including a video presentation and group discussion. If you would like more information, or to express interest in joining, please contact Gladys Geiser (330-201-1510) or Carl Wiebe at the Kidron Mennonite Church office (330-857-3461). Please respond by September 1.

The Camp Luz Women's Retreat is moving to November 9-11 this year, with guest speaker *Akeia Haddox-Rossiter*. More details later.

Changed Lives Ministries will hold a fundraising Banquet at the Amish Door Restaurant on September 7 from 6-9pm. John Schmidt and 2Harts Surrendered will be sharing in song. Please call ahead for reserved seats at 330-241-0783. Dinner is free and a love offering will be taken. See card on bulletin board for more information.

Dates to Remember:

**September 22 – Harvest Festival. If anyone is interested in making ribs for the cook-off talk to Paul Schlabach.

**October 4 – Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00pm

Happy Birthday!!

Wes Miller, Diane Mast, Elianna Shoup

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

August donations: clothing items such as flip flops, shoes, shirts, t-shirts, pants loose fitting dresses, bandana, belts, night gowns and socks. *Please be sure your items fit in the shoebox on display in the gathering area and are for children ages 2-14.* Any questions talk to Dave Schlupep 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

** The sewing ministries project for July and August is school kits. Bags to place your items in, as well as a list of supplies needed, can be picked up in the gathering area. If you would rather donate money for the school kits, place your money in the box provided on the table. All kits are due at the church by next Sunday, August 26.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**August 22 – Bible Study

**August 29 – 5th Wednesday service at Martins Creek Mennonite at 7:00pm

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Church reserved

Wednesday:

6:30pm Youth/Young Adults Bible Study
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schluep, Colton Amstutz, Donna Shattuck,
Esther (Garber) Kandel

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Martin Yoder, Anna Troyer, Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler,
Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast & wife, Janet Swisher

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera
Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

August -

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, August 12, 2018

Offering: \$1,090.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 50.00

SS Attendance: Attendance: 69

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Kristin Raber, Michelle Raber

Worship: Arlene Hershberger, 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

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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

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Youth Ministry:

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Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



August 19, 2018

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Dave Schluep*

Praising God in Song

Offering

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Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Judges 8:34*

Message: *"God and His Word: Forgotten"*

Dustin Kurtz

Closing Song

Benediction