

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please return your gifts discernment ballots that were distributed last Sunday in the box provided by the bulletin board. Extras are available by the box if needed.

Please sign up today if you plan to attend the Love INC Fundraiser Banquet "Celebrating Each Piece of the Puzzle" at Harvest Ridge on September 15 from 6:00-8:00pm.

We will be beginning another baptismal class the second Sunday in September. If you are interested in joining the class or transferring your membership, please contact Pastor Matt or Pastor Mervin.

If anyone has any photos of Camp CHOF weekend that you would like to share with us, please text or email them to Rhoda at lmsecretary1@gmail.com.

Hurricane Cleanup: We are looking for men, women, and youth willing to volunteer to go to Fort Denaud Florida October 14-20 for an MDS work project. *This is open to the first 13 volunteers only!* We will be working primarily on repairs at an RV park from flooding from Hurricane Irma. Accommodations will be at the Riverside Camp & Retreat Center (7305 CR 78 Fort Denaud Florida). We will stay in bunkhouses with bathhouses and dining facilities right beside us. See www.flriverside.org/ for more information on the retreat center. The only cost would be for meals while traveling to and from Florida in a van. Please sign up by September 23! If not all slots are filled by then we will open it up to others in the community. Any questions talk to Chuck Gatti.

Purchase your Chuck Wagon Gang concert tickets today at the table in the gathering area. The concert is Thursday, October 4, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for church members and regular attenders and \$20 for the public. *There are also posters available for anyone who would like to help advertise.* The youth/young adults will be serving pulled

pork, baked beans, potatoes, cowboy coffee or lemonade, and dessert from 5:30pm-6:15pm as a fundraiser.

Our annual business meeting is Wednesday, September 26, at 6:30pm. The following departments should submit reports: Elder, Jr Youth, Library, Mennonite Women, Missions, Primary Sunday school, Stitch & Share, Sunday Evening Program, Sunday School Secretary, Trustee, Vacation Bible School, Women's Ministry, Wednesday Evening Children's Program Coordinator, and Worship Ministry. Please email Rhoda at lmsecretary1@gmail.com or place them on Rhoda's desk by Sunday, September 16.

See your mailbox or the bulletin board for information on the 20th Annual Golf Benefit for Faith Christian Academy on Saturday, September 15 at the Willandale Golf Course.

Harvest Festival Announcements

Our annual harvest festival is only a month away, on September 22. Please consider the following ways you can help get the word out and help the day of the festival:

- 1) stop by the Harvest Festival table in the Gathering Area and pick up a poster or yard sign to help us get word out
- 2) stop by the Harvest Festival table and pick up raffle tickets to sell. The raffle prizes this year are an E-bike, Wicker Patio furniture, and a crossbow.
- 3) donate auction items, baked goods and craft items to sell the day of the festival.
- 4) Sign up on the bulletin board to help make apple dumplings on Thursday, September 20, beginning at 2:00pm. Talk to Helen Schabach with questions.
- 4) Sign up on the bulletin board to help furnish breakfast items. Please have all donations at the church by Friday evening, September 21. Any questions contact Delores Raber. Thanks so much for your help!
- 5) volunteer at the Lunch Stand by signing up on the bulletin board to work one of 3 shifts: 10:30-12:00, 12:00-1:30, and 1:30-3:00. Any questions see Miriam Kline.

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 Save & Serve on Wednesday, September 5, from 1:00-5:00pm.

See the bulletin board for details on a GriefShare group on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00pm at Kidron Mennonite beginning September 12, depending upon expressions of interest. If interested, please contact Gladys Geiser (330-201-1510) or Carl Wiebe at the Kidron Mennonite office (330-857-3461) by September 1.

See bulletin board for more information on Changed Lives Ministries Banquet on September 7 from 6-9pm at Amish Door Restaurant. Call ahead for seats at 330-241-0783.

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!!

Jeffrey Todaro, Leona Miller, Kevin Shoup, Bob Edinger, Fannie Garber, Dave Kline, Wava Miller

Happy Anniversary!!

Eric & Martha Smith

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. 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

** The sewing ministries school kit project for July and August is due at the church today. Contact Janet Shoup with questions.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**August 29 – 5th Wednesday service at Martins Creek Mennonite at 7:00pm. Meet at the church at 6:30pm.

**October 4 – Fundraiser meal for Chuck Wagon Gang.

This Week at the LEAF

Tuesday:

All day Stitch & Share

Wednesday:

7:00pm Youth/Young Adults 5th Wednesday Service at Martins Creek. Meet at church at 6:30pm

8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schluep, Colton Amstutz, Donna Shattuck, Mike Winkler

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 -

September -

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, August 19, 2018

Offering: \$5,995.00 Love Offering: \$102.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 2671.00

SS Attendance: 86 Attendance: 126

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Monica Miller, Alice Todaro

Worship: Kristle Weaver, Andrea Hamsher



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



August 26, 2018

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Merlin Gingerich*

Welcome: *Nelson Weaver*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Church

Scripture: *Psalm 84*

Message: *"On the Way to Zion"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction