

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The elders will lead in a time of evaluation for Pastor Mervin during the Sunday school hour this morning. There will be an opportunity to share after the service for primary teachers and anyone who can't be here for Sunday school. There will a box in the gathering area for you to drop off your evaluations by Thursday, if you would like more time to fill your evaluation out.

Rhoda will be the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday this week through the week of August 19. Please have bulletin announcements in the office by Wednesday mornings through the week of the 19th.

Pastor Matt will be leaving Monday morning and will return on Wednesday evening. He will be attending an Anabaptist leaders gathering at Rosedale Bible College. If a pastoral need arises during that time please contact Pastor Mervin.

There is a board agenda in each of the board members mailboxes today, however board meeting is not until Tuesday evening, August 14. We put them out a week early since next Sunday we will be at Camp CHOF.

Next weekend is our annual weekend at Camp CHOF. Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board to spend the night, participate in various activities, provide items for the Saturday meal, and to help with clean up after each meal. Also, be sure to fill out an activity waiver form if you plan to participate in various activities such as paintball, climbing wall, zipline, and field games on the table by the bulletin board and place it in the basket provided. *If you have a corn hole set that you can bring to Camp CHOF please let someone in the office know.* There are extra schedules for the weekend by the bulletin board.

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

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

If you are interested in receiving the Purpose (Inspirational Articles) and/or Rejoice (a devotional) during the next Sunday School year, please fill out the form that was in your mailbox and place it in the basket by the bulletin board *today*. (Please fill out a form even if you received the Purpose or Rejoice last year.) Any questions talk to Rhoda Gingerich.

The Harvest Festival is coming on Saturday, September 22nd. The team needs your help in getting quality auction items and delicious baked goods. Some changes to the festival are a concert has been added at 11:30 am and a rib cook-off will be taking place. There will be a larger raffle this year featuring three prizes (E-Bike, Crossbow and Wicker Patio Furniture). We will also be raffling off 3 baskets. If you have any questions about the day, please talk with a Harvest Team member, Matt Hamsher, Al Hershberger, Nelson Mast, Paul Schlabach, Jessica Miller and Yvonne Yoder.

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!

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.

Changed Lives Ministries will hold a fundraising Banquet at the Amish Door Restaurant on September 7 from 6-9pm. 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:

**August 10-12 – Camp CHOF

**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!!

Ellen Raber, Anna Mast, Kolton Hershberger, Les Shoup

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

July donations: school supplies such as pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, colored pencils, small tablets, paper, solar calculators, glue sticks, scissors, chalk, post it notes, envelopes, 6 inch ruler. *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 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

**All the ladies are invited to the sewing on Wednesday, August 8, for a time of knotting comforts, quilting, and fellowship. Lunch will be provided by Rhoda Gingerich. ** 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.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**August 8 – Bible Study

**August 10-12 – Camp CHOF

**August 15 – Service Project

This Week at the LEAF

Wednesday:

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

Friday - Sunday:

Camp CHOF

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schluep, Colton Amstutz, Donna Shattuck, Al Yoder

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, July 29, 2018

Offering: \$2,677.00 Love Offering: \$105.00
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 425.00
SS Attendance: 72 Attendance: 181

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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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 5, 2018

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Les Shoup*

Praising God in Song

Offering

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Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *John 6:22-40*

Message: *"What Are You Looking For"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction