

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to pick up your poinsettias in the gathering area following the service if you ordered some. Any questions talk to Rhoda Gingerich.

There will be no Wednesday evening services on December 26.

We're looking to get a Bible quiz team together! Bible quizzing is a fun way to learn God's Word, build friendships and have friendly competition with other teams from Wayne county area churches. It's for anyone 5th grade through age 20. Meets will be held at Sonnenberg Mennonite each Sunday afternoon for January and February, with local tournaments and invitationals in the first half of March. We typically have practice one evening each week plus Sundays after church. This year, we're studying the book of Matthew. If you have any interest or questions, you can talk to Monica Miller or Michelle Raber.

We would like to thank our church family for your prayers, visits, texts, and meals as Les underwent open heart surgery and recovery. We are both grateful to God for His protection and provision for us during this time. Your continued prayers for Les's recovery process are appreciated. God bless.

Les and Janet Shoup

The Mission Ministry would like to say a big Thank You to everyone that participated in the recent projects. We put together 65 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Also on November 25th we delivered 312 family size soup cans and 13 scarves, 6 hat and glove combinations, 42 hats, and 65 pair of mittens to Share A Christmas of Holmes County. Thank you for your support of Missions as we reach out across the world and also into our own community to those who are in need. God Bless you!

Thanks to everyone for helping with the Harvest Festival. We donated \$1,620 to the Marvin Hershberger Benefit Fund and put an additional \$14,551.80 on the loan from the proceeds from the festival.

Please consider hosting the hospitality center on Sunday mornings for a month. Duties include being at the church by 8:15am to get the coffee ready and to keep it going. A complete list of duties is included on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

"Let Heaven and Nature Sing" a musical celebration of Christ's birth, will be held on Sunday, December 2, at 5:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. A free-will offering will be received and all proceeds will benefit the Holmes County Share-A-Christmas program.

Our 30th year of "Search for the Christ Child" will be held at Oak Grove Mennonite Church (7843 Smucker Road Smithville) on Sunday, December 2, from 5:15-7:30 p.m. This is a 45 minute, indoor/outdoor, walk-through experience of what the first Christmas may have been like. Dress warmly! Admission is one article of canned food or toiletries for People to People Ministries. Please note that the church is handicap accessible. Everyone is welcome!

Fresh Start, a Love INC transformational ministry, will be hosting 2 classes on Monday evenings, December 3, 10, & 17 from 7:00-8:00pm. One class will be watching the movie "The Nativity Story" in 3 sections and having discussions each evening. The other class is "Christmas Make & Take Classes" where participants will have a chance to spend time creating something that can be used as a gift and then take the items home. Contact Love INC or register online at www.loveincofghc.org if you are interested in taking either class. See the flyers on the bulletin board for more information.

December 10 will be the next Retiring Soon Seminar at the Everence office in Kidron Ohio. An overview of Medicare is

from 5:30pm-6:45pm and an overview of Social Security is from 7:00pm-8:15pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Thank you for your strong affirmation of the ministry at Central Christian School on Community Service Day (CSD). As we continue to serve the churches by supporting their Biblical teachings, we are encouraged by over \$225,000 in contributions.

Happy Birthday!!

Al Hershberger, Eldon Hershberger, Riley Kline

Happy Anniversary!!

Mervin & Mary Kurtz

Dates to Remember:

**December 16 – Christmas Program at 6:30pm

**December 26 – No Services

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

** Be sure to sign-up on the bulletin board to donate food items for the annual Christmas boxes. Please bring all donations to the church by Thursday, December 13. Any questions talk to Delores Raber.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**December 5 – Bible Study

**December 8 – Christmas Banquet and gift exchange at 5:00pm at the church

**December 12 – Bible Study

**December 19 – Fun Night

**December 26 – No Service

JR YOUTH

**January 18 – lock in. More details later

This Week at the LEAF

Today:
Noon Jr Youth Christmas Banquet

Tuesday:
6:30pm Board Meeting

Wednesday:
6:30pm Family night activities
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Friday:
Church Reserved

Saturday:
5:00pm Youth/Young Adults Christmas Banquet

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Freida Raber

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Sam Kuhns, Martin Yoder, Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler,
Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast & wife, Janet Swisher, Rick
Yoder, Peg Kuhns, Chris Miller

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

- Pray for the committee as they interview applicants
for the JCS Executive Director position

NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

-Pray for those who have been imprisoned because of
their political views and their families

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

December -

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, November 25, 2018

Offering: \$3,773.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$340.00

SS Attendance: 90 Attendance: 134

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mattie Yoder, Michelle Raber

Worship: Delores Raber, Monica Miller



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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



December 2, 2018

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Michelle Raber*

Candle Lighting: *Nelson Mast family*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Story

Scripture: *Zechariah 14:3-9*

Message: *"He Will Come Again in Glory"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction