

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holiday Services:** There will be a Christmas Eve Service tomorrow evening at 6:00pm. No Wednesday evening services on December 26. On January 2 only the youth/young adults will be meeting.

**Office Hours:** Rhoda will be in the office this week on Wednesday and Friday and next week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**Pastor Matt:** Pastor Matt and his family will be on vacation Wednesday, December 26, through Wednesday, January 2. If a pastoral need arises during that time please contact Pastor Mervin or one of the elders. Pastor Mervin will be preaching next Sunday, December 30.

**Candy:** Today will be the last Sunday Lorene Hershberger will have some of her delicious candy for sale in the gathering area after the service.

**Quiz Team:** Our first Bible quiz practice will be held at the church on Wednesday, December 26th at 6:30pm. Our first meet will be on January 6th at 2:30pm at Sonnenberg Mennonite. This year's study is on the book of Matthew. It's not too late to join the team! If you have any interest or questions, you can talk to Monica Miller or Michelle Raber.

**Worship Team:** There is a Worship Team new song list on the bulletin board. They will be introducing a new song each month. You can listen to the song and become familiar with it before we start singing it. A song list has been placed on Spotify under the creator LEAF and the song list is named "LEAF 2018-2019" and/or "LEAF's Latest". If you do not have a Spotify account and need assistance setting up an account talk to Sheila Shoup. The new song for January is King of My Heart by Kutless.

**Thank You:** A big thank you to everyone who brought us meals and for the visits following my surgery. Everything was greatly appreciated!

Bob Wahl family

**Save & Serve:** Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve January 2, February 6, and March 6 from 1-5pm.

**From the LEAF Library:** Be sure to stop by our library during the Christmas and New Year seasons! We have a large selection of family movies including Christmas themed. We also have cookbooks! There are some children's Christmas books also. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see Mattie or Karen.

**Hospitality Center:** Sign up on the bulletin board if you are willing to host the Hospitality Center for a month. Duties include making coffee and keeping it going and cleaning up the area after the service.

## Love INC Announcements:

1. Love INC is looking for a new location for their offices. If anyone is aware of any available options, let them know.
2. Budget Coaches needed. Love INC is in need of more Budget Coaches and will be holding a Budget Coach Training on January 7 from 6-8pm. Call 330-473-6017 to register.
3. Fresh Start Classes: A Marriage class *From This Day Forward* will be facilitated by Craig & Jenn Piatt and will be held Monday evenings January 7 – February 4. *Practical Goal Setting* facilitated by Chris White will be held January 7 – 28. Both classes are from 7-8pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. Faith & Finance classes will begin on February 4. See the bulletin board for more details.

**Happy Birthday!!**  
Lorene Hershberger

## Dates to Remember:

December 24 – Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm  
December 26 – No Services  
January 2 – No Services, except for the youth/young adults  
January 4-6 – Pastor & Elder retreat  
January 9 – Family Night activities resume for all ages  
January 13 – Baptism & Membership Sunday & carry-in meal  
January 20 – Communion  
February 3 – Remembrance Sunday

## Dates to Remember:

February 8 – Bingo Night for the whole family 6:30pm. All ages are welcome to play. Please bring a wrapped gift for everyone who would like to play. This can be something nice or fun from home that you don't want or need. You can purchase something for \$10 or less if you don't have anything at home. Any questions talk to Mervin or Mary Kurtz, Al or Emma Hershberger, or Merlin and Rhoda Gingerich.

March 1,2,3 – Dinner Theater

## SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at *Amish Door* at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. All ages are welcome. *There will be no breakfast in January, however we will resume in February.*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Monthly Activities:** We would like to start having monthly women's activities again, beginning in January. Please sign up on the bulletin board to host an event. There are some ideas listed, but feel free to come up with your own ideas. Any questions talk to Sheila Shoup or Rhoda Gingerich.

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

\*\*December 26 – No Service  
\*\*January 2 – Bible Study  
\*\*January 9 – Bible Study  
\*\*January 12 – Skymax – meet at the church at 4:00pm

## JR YOUTH

\*\*January 18 – lock in. 7:00pm – 7:00am. Everyone is welcome to bring a friend and \$5 to help pay for pizza.



## This Week at the LEAF

**Today:** Church Reserved

**Monday:**  
6:00pm Christmas Eve Service

**Wednesday:**  
6:30pm Quiz Team practice  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

**Thursday:**  
All day Stitch & Share

**Saturday:**  
3-10pm Reserved

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Freida Raber, Paula Dodd

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

### NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family  
Pray for the rulers of Nicaragua to receive Christ

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

December – Mary Miller & Jeanie Gatti

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday, December 16, 2018

Offering: \$2,633.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$490.00

SS Attendance: 85 Attendance: 142

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Lori Wengerd, Alice Todaro  
Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Mattie Yoder



## 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.)

## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship

# Merry Christmas



**December 23, 2018**

**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Worship Team*

**Candle Lighting:** *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Children's Story**

**Scripture:** *Luke 2:1-7*

**Message:** *"Our Savior is Born"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**