

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holiday Services:** On Wednesday evening, January 2, only the youth/young adults will be meeting. Next Wednesday, January 9, family night activities will resume for all ages.

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

**Pastor Matt:** Pastor Matt and his family are on vacation and will return on Wednesday, January 2. If a pastoral need arises during this time please contact Pastor Mervin or one of the elders.

**Pastor/Elder Retreat:** The Pastor/Elder retreat will be next weekend, January 4, 5, and 6. They will be at the retreat Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. If a pastoral need arises during that time contact Les Shoup or Nelson Weaver. John Miller will be the guest speaker next Sunday.

**My Coins Count Collection:** Next Sunday, January 4, will be a My Coins Count collection. These collections are the first Sunday of each month, January through July. This money is for water projects around the world. Be sure to bring your change along next Sunday!

**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.

**Dinner Theater:** Dinner Theater is coming up March 1,2, &3! We are looking for prayer partners for the dinner theater cast and we are also asking people to bring a snack for practices. If you are willing, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks so much! Your support is greatly appreciated!

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

**Remembrance Sunday:** We will be having another Remembrance Sunday on February 3, remembering the loved ones and saints of the church who have passed away. If there is someone who you would like to especially remember please contact Rhoda Gingerich to include their picture and/or name in the service. You may submit a new picture or use a picture that was previously used. Please submit all information by January 27.

**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, keeping it going and cleaning up the area after the service.

**Love INC:** See the bulletin board for more information on Budget Coach Training on January 7 from 6-8pm and upcoming Fresh Start Classes. There will be a marriage class and a practical goal setting class beginning on January 7.

**Happy Birthday!!**

Lindsey Mast, Martin Yoder

## **Dates to Remember:**

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  
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



## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are being distributed across the world. We completed and delivered 65 shoeboxes this year and have a goal of completing 150 shoeboxes in 2019. We will begin collecting items in January. We are asking for hats, gloves, and scarves. Keep in mind these items are for children ages 2-14. Thank you for making a difference in people's lives. See Janet Shoup or Matt Hamsher with questions.

## **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**

\*\*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

### Wednesday:

1-5pm Save & Serve  
6:30pm Youth/Young Adults Bible Study  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### Thursday:

6:30-8:30pm Dinner Theater Practice

### Friday - Sunday:

Pastor/Elder retreat

### 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, Peg  
Kuhns, Chris Miller

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family  
Pray for Paola and the Mendez family as they anticipate  
the birth of their third child.

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

December - Mary Miller & Jeanie Gatti

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday, December 23, 2018

Offering: \$3,711.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$1505.00

SS Attendance: 75 Attendance: 128

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Anna Mast, Michelle Raber  
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

Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship  
2200 Township Road 606, PO Box 112  
Winesburg, Ohio 44690  
330-359-5155

[www.longneckermennonite.com](http://www.longneckermennonite.com)

**Sunday School 9:00am**

**Worship Service 10:10am**

### Pastor:

Matt Hamsher 330-749-9692

Email: [matthamsher@gmail.com](mailto:matthamsher@gmail.com)

Office Hours: Tuesday- Friday 9-4

### Elders:

Ernie Raber 330-466-3793

Dave Schlupe 740-808-2402

Travis Kurtz 330-473-2981

### Associate Pastor of Youth:

Mervin Kurtz 330-473-7337

Email: [twinsombrero2@gmail.com](mailto:twinsombrero2@gmail.com)

Office Hours: Monday &  
Tuesday 9-4

### Youth Ministry:

Mary Kurtz 330-473-7338

Bruce Raber 330-988-3103

Kristin Raber 330-234-1983

Travis Kurtz 330-473-2981

Michelle Raber 330-466-6501

### Administrative Assistant

Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149

Office Hours: Tuesday,  
Thursday, and Friday 9-3

Email: [lmcsecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:lmcsecretary1@gmail.com)

### Jr Youth Ministry:

Merlin G. 330-275-6728

Rhoda G. 330-231-1149

Al Hershberger 330-231-3023

Emma H. 330-432-3527

**One Call Now:** 1-877-698-3261

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

## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



**December 30, 2018**

**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

**Candle Lighting:** *Bruce Raber family*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Philippians 3:13-14*

**Message:** *"Press On"*

*Mervin Kurtz*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**