

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendars: There are Spidell Funeral Home calendars by the bulletin board for anyone who would like one.

Wednesday Evenings: We are starting an adult women's and men's bible study. Sheila Shoup will be leading the women's bible study with the book "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. *All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you.* The ladies that attended this past Wednesday are excited about the study and would love to have more ladies join us. If you would like a book to start going through the daily activities before Wednesday please talk to Sheila. There will be a video and short discussion each Wednesday evening.

The men will be meeting with Dave Schluep each week, and are figuring out what they would like to do as a men's ministry.

There will be activities for the primary department, jr youth, and youth/young adults as well.

Supper will be provided from 5:45 – 6:15pm. We hope everyone will join us!!

Christmas Week Services: There will be a Christmas Eve Service on December 24 at 6:00pm, however there will be no Wednesday evening services on December 26.

Christmas Program: Be sure to join us on December 16 at 6:30pm for our Christmas Program. We will be having a live nativity scene (live animals) in the family life center. All children and adults are welcome to be here by 6:30pm, when the service begins. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help provide 2 dozen cookies for after the Christmas Program.*

Address Update: Barb Steiner's new address is:
291 Woodbury Circle Dalton OH 44618

Quiz Team: 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.

Candy: Lorene Hershberger will have some of her delicious candy for sale in the gathering area after the service today.

Bingo: A fun night of fellowship and bingo for the whole family is being planned for Friday evening, February 8. We will be having a white elephant exchange, bring something from home that you don't want or need, it can be something nice or something fun. If you don't have anything, you can purchase something for \$10 or less. Everyone in your family that would like to play bingo should bring a wrapped gift. All ages are welcome to help play. Any questions talk to Mervin or Mary Kurtz, Al or Emma Hershberger, or Merlin or Rhoda Gingerich. More details later.

Retiring Soon Seminar: December 10 will be the next Retiring Soon Seminar at the Everence office in Kidron Ohio. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Central Christian Announcements:

--The High School choirs and instrumental groups will present a Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. CCS alumni are invited to join the orchestra for the annual playing of the Sleigh Ride.
--Alumni Night is December 21: Baseball fundraiser meal served from 5:00-7:00 pm. Varsity girls basketball at 6:00 pm and Varsity boys basketball at 7:30 pm vs. Lucas High School. All alumni get in free and will be eligible for prizes. See www.ccscomets.org for more information on each event.

Happy Birthday!!

William Hershberger, Mary Bontrager, Carrie Hamsher

Dates to Remember:

December 16 – Child Dedication during the morning service.
December 16 - Christmas Program at 6:30pm
December 24 – Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm
December 26 – No Services
January 4-6 – Pastor & Elder retreat
January 13–Baptism & Membership Sunday & carry-in meal
January 20 – Communion
February 3 – Remembrance Sunday
March 1,2,3 – Dinner Theater

SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1st 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

Sewing: All ladies are invited for a day of comfort knotting and quilting on Wednesday, December 12. Come for a time of fellowship and using our hands to bless others. Delores Raber will provide lunch.

Christmas Boxes: Be sure to sign-up on the bulletin board to donate food items for the annual Christmas boxes. *There are only a few more items needed.* Please have all donations at church by Thursday, December 13. Any questions talk to Delores Raber.

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 12 – Bible Study
**December 19 – Fun Night
**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

Wednesday:

All day Sewing
5:45-6:15pm Supper
6:30pm Family night activities for all ages.
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast in the back room
of Der Bake Oven in Berlin

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

NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family
Pray for medical issues with both families

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

December – Mary Miller & Jeanie Gatti

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, December 2, 2018

Offering: \$4,236.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$1767.00

SS Attendance: 82 Attendance: 127

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Emma Hershberger, Mary Miller

Worship: Krystal Hewitt, Amanda 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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



December 9, 2018

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Merlin Gingerich*

Candle Lighting: *Lorene Hershberger, Sarah
Beachy, & Shirley Raber*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Story

Scripture: *Isaiah 9:2-7*

Message: *"The Promised One"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction