

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The roses and fudge dipped strawberries that the youth were selling can be picked up following the morning service in the Hospitality Center.

There is still bulk sausage from Heffelfinger Meats available for \$3.00/pound. Talk to Mervin Kurtz if you are interested in buying some.

Join us on Wednesday evening, February 14, for a special Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm for the adults and youth/post high. The primary department and jr youth will be having class as usual.

Pastor Matt will be leaving on Saturday morning for the Evana Network Pastor Spouse Retreat and will be returning on Friday, March 23. Pastor Mervin and Mary will be leaving next Sunday afternoon. If a pastoral need arises during this time please contact one of the elders.

Please remember the quizzers in your prayers as they study and learn God's word. Last week the team won 3 of 4 matches. Everyone is welcome to come support the Quiz team each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church! Today they will be quizzing over Genesis 24 (excluding verses 34-47a) and Genesis 25.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save N Serve on March 7 from 1-5pm.

Love INC is hosting a fundraiser at the Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin on Tuesday, February 27, from 4:00 - 8:00pm. 100% of tips, 15% of all sales and 15% of all bakery sales will benefit Love INC of GHC directly. A hot buffet and select menu items will be available. *If anyone would like to volunteer to be a waiter/waitress, host, or table cleaner from 4-6 or 6-8, please let Rhoda or Pastor Matt know.*

Love INC will be hosting Fresh Start workshops again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month January through April. Upcoming workshops are February 12 – God's Pure Love/Relationship Revival and February 26 – Banking, Savings & more. Anyone is welcome to attend only the workshops, but we need to let Love INC know. Childcare is provided.

Monday, February 19, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm is a *MEDA Women Empowering Women* gathering at New Grounds Café. Come enjoy hot drinks, light snacks and each other's company, as we hear stories from Bethany Nussbaum's recent trip to MEDA's project in Myanmar, brainstorm ways for collaborating to make a difference in poverty alleviation through MEDA and experience a day in the life of a Myanmar woman. *An RSVP to Eva Keim by Feb. 15 is encouraged ([ebkeim@yahoo.com](mailto:ebkeim@yahoo.com)) or text [330-763-4317](tel:330-763-4317).*

On Saturday, March 3, from 9am – 4pm there is A Better Way Conference at The Amish Country Theater in Walnut Creek. A Better Way exists as a nondenominational Christian organization that equips trusted adults in children's lives with the tools to recognize and respond to potential and actual child sexual abuse. Register at 330-775-7432 or [registration@abetterway.org](mailto:registration@abetterway.org). Seating is limited. There is a poster on the bulletin board and brochures on the table with more information.

Central Christian's Frohliche Dorf Show is Saturday, February 17 at 7 pm. Join us for an evening of fantastic music and fun-filled skits celebrating small-town life in Ohio and our "cheerful village" produced by Tim Shue and Brenda Troyer. Proceeds from the show help subsidize the 44-member Concert Choir's spring tour and participation in Mennonite School Council's annual choir festival. Tickets are \$14 – \$17 and may be purchased by visiting [www.ccscomets.org/events](http://www.ccscomets.org/events)

Central Christian's Annual Auction is Saturday, March 3, with breakfast starting at 7 am and the auction at 9 am. All dollars raised go toward Central's annual operating budget

and mission of growing leaders and building the church. We are seeking creative and quality item donations from you! Print the Item Donation Form found on our website, [www.CCSComets.org](http://www.CCSComets.org) and return it to Joel Otto.

**Happy Birthday!!**

John Mast, Brenton Schlabach, Mike Winkler

## Dates to Remember:

- \*\*February 14 – Ash Wednesday service
- \*\*March 10-17 – MDS trip to LaGrange Texas
- \*\*June 3-7 – Vacation Bible School
- \*\*June 29 – July 3 – ReGen at Taylor University. See Mervin Kurtz if you are interested in attending.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Items to be donated in February: accessories such as jewelry, hair bows, barrettes, flashlights, water bottles, watches. See the bulletin insert for a bigger list of items that you can include. There are extra inserts on the table if you would like one. *Please make sure that your items will fit in the shoebox on display in the gathering area. The shoeboxes are for children ages 2-14.* Any questions talk to Dave Schlupe or Janet Shoup.

## 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.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

\*\*All ladies are welcome to come to the sewing on Wednesday, February 14, and spend the day quilting or knotting comforters. The meal will be served by Anna Mast. Our project for this month will be medium weight dark or bright colored new bath towels. These will go into the MCC Relief kits that we are collecting for. Hope to see you there!

## YOUTH & POST HIGH

- \*\*February 14 – Ash Wednesday service
- \*\*February 21 – Bible Study
- \*\*February 28 – Bible Study

## JR YOUTH

- \*\*February 14 – Bible study

## This Week at the LEAF

### Today:

2:30pm Quiz Meet at Sonnenberg Mennonite

### Wednesday:

All Day Sewing  
5:45pm Quiz team practice at the church  
6:30pm Family Night activities  
Adult & Youth/Post High Ash  
Wednesday service  
Kids Club  
Jr Youth Bible Study

### Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Virgil Hershberger, Les Shoup

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Janet Shoup, Raymond Raber, Jeanie Gatti, Lee Byler,  
Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast and his wife

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

February – Royal & Sharon Mast

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday February 4, 2018

Offering: \$3,882.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$1,717.00

SS Attendance: 80 Attendance: 119

### 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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### Administrative Assistant

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

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

### Elders:

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Kristle Weaver 330-231-8864

## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



**February 11, 2018**  
**Worship 10:10am**

**Prelude:** *Carrie Hamsher*

**Welcome:** *Boy Scout Troop #91*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Children's Church**

**Scripture:** *Mark 9: 2-10*

**Message:** *"The Transfiguration"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**