

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Matt left yesterday morning for the Evana Network Pastor Spouse Retreat and will be returning on Friday, February 23. Pastor Mervin and Mary will be leaving this afternoon and returning on Monday, February 26. If a pastoral need arises during this time please contact one of the elders.

There is still bulk sausage from Heffelfinger Meats available in 2 lb packages for \$3.00/pound. Talk to Mervin Kurtz if you are interested in buying some.

Please remember the quizzers in your prayers as they study and learn God's word. Last week the team won 3 of 5 matches. Today they will be quizzing over Genesis 26-28:9. Everyone is welcome to come support the Quiz team each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church!

Easter Week Services: LEAF kids presentation on Palm Sunday, March 25, at 3:30pm. On Maundy Thursday, March 29, we will have a light meal beginning at 6:00pm followed by communion and foot washing. Then on Easter Sunday, April 1, we will be having a sunrise service at 6:40am, breakfast at 7:15am, and a worship service at 9:00am. There will be no Sunday School on Easter.

LEAF Kids present "Parables on Palm Sunday". Join us on Palm Sunday, March 25 at 3:30 pm for a creative presentation of the Parables of Jesus followed by an Easter Egg hunt. The primary department will be practicing on Wednesday evenings to prepare for this special event. The junior youth will also be participating and will begin practice soon. More details to come!

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 know.*

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. Seating is limited. There is a poster on the bulletin board and brochures on the table with more information.

Camp Luz has a trio of great retreats coming up in April! For more info visit www.campluz.com or pick up a brochure on the table by the bulletin board. 1) Men's Retreat April 6-8 with Moses Rumano 2) Mother Daughter Retreat April 13-14 with Julie Longacre 3) Father Son Retreat April 27-28 with Jim and Isaac Bartholomew.

Central Christian's Annual Auction is Saturday, March 3, with breakfast starting at 7 am and the auction at 9 am. Print the Item Donation Form found on our website www.CCSComets.org and return it to Joel Otto if you have a creative and quality item donation.

Central Christian Preschool will be hosting an Open House at both locations. The Berlin Mennonite location is Tuesday, March 6 from 6 - 8 pm. Christal Woods is the preschool teacher and it is open to children ages 4 and 5. The Central Christian location in Kidron is Tuesday, March 13 from 6 - 8 pm. Lindsay Peters is the preschool teacher at in Kidron and is open to children ages 3 to 5. Visit our Preschool, explore the classroom and meet our teachers. Children will experience a kindergarten readiness curriculum infused with a holistic, Christ-centered, hands-on approach to learning. No reservations are needed.

Happy Birthday!!
Jonathan Mast, Ruby Kuhns
Happy Anniversary!!
Norm & Clary Yoder

Dates to Remember:

- **March 10-17 – MDS trip to LaGrange Texas
- **March 25 – "Parables on Palm Sunday" presented by LEAF kids at 3:30pm followed by an Easter Egg hunt.
- **March 29 – Maundy Thursday service – 6:00pm
- **April 1 – Sunrise Service – 6:40am, Breakfast 7:15am, Worship Service 9:00am, No Sunday School
- **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 Schluep or Janet Shoup.

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

**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. Please have your towel donations at the church by March 11.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **February 21 – Bible Study
- **February 28 – Bible Study
- **March 3 – Snow trails. More details later.

JR YOUTH

- **February 21 – Fun Night

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

2:30pm Quiz Meet at Sonnenberg Mennonite

Wednesday:

5:45pm Quiz team practice at the church

6:30pm Family Night activities

Adult Bible Study

Youth/Post High Bible Study

Jr Youth Fun Night

Kids Club

Friday:

3:00pm Kitchen Reserved

Saturday:

Noon Family Life Center & Kitchen Reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Family of Virgil Hershberger, Les Shoup, Janet 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 11, 2018

Offering: \$2514.00 Love Fund: \$100.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$1,270.00

SS Attendance: 85 Attendance: 130

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Becky Raber, Michelle Raber

Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Allison Gingerich



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



February 18, 2018

Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Nelson Weaver*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Mark 1:9-15*

Message: *"Wilderness"*

Mervin Kurtz

Closing Song

Benediction