

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to have Andrew Michaels share with us this morning. Andrew is the director of Camp Luz in Kidron OH.

Pastor Mervin and Mary will be traveling home tomorrow from Florida.

There are devotionals in everyone's mailboxes every week during Lent. Everyone is encouraged to read the daily devotionals, fast for at least one meal per week, and pray for God to provide our church with clarity and vision in God's call on our lives until Easter. If you don't have a mailbox or would like to have several copies of the devotionals, there are extras on the table by the bulletin board.

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 1 and tied 1 out of 4 matches. Today is the final Sunday of the regular season and they will be quizzing over Genesis 28:10 through Genesis 30. Everyone is welcome to come support the Quiz team this afternoon at 2:30 at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church!

Tuesday evening Love INC is hosting a fundraiser at the Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin 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. Enter through the "local"/west side of the restaurant.

**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. Children and junior youth will be practicing on Wednesday evenings to prepare for this special event. More details to come!

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

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.

Camp Luz has a trio of great retreats coming up in April! For more info visit [www.campluz.com](http://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.

Registration is now open at Camp Luz for summer camps for kids ages 4-18. Visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) for more details.

Love INC is hosting workshops on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month through April at Martins Creek Mennonite from 7-8pm. February 26 is Banking, Savings, and More. See the bulletin board for a list of workshops in March and April. Everyone is welcome to attend just the workshops, but we need to let Love INC know how many are planning to attend.

**Happy Birthday!!**

Karen Miller, Andrea Hamsher, Tyler Hershberger

**Happy Anniversary!!**

Bryce & Krystal Hewitt

## 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 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

\*\*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 28 - Bible Study
- \*\*March 3 - Snow Trails. More details later.

## JR YOUTH

- \*\*February 21 - practice skit for Palm Sunday

## This Week at the LEAF

### Today:

2:30pm Quiz Meet at Sonnenberg Mennonite

### Tuesday:

4-8pm Love INC fundraiser at the Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin. Enter through the "local"/west side of the restaurant

### Wednesday:

5:45pm Quiz team practice at the church

6:30pm Family Night activities

Adult Bible Study  
Youth/Post High Bible Study  
Jr Youth practice skit for Palm Sunday  
Kids Club

### Friday:

Quiz practice at the Rabers (tentative)

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Janet Shoup, Allen Miller, Irma Miller

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

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

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

February – Royal & Sharon Mast

March – Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday February 18, 2018

Offering: \$3220.00 Love Fund: \$100.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$290.00

SS Attendance: 93 Attendance: 131

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Monica Miller, Alice Todaro

Worship: Kristle Weaver, Andrea Hamsher



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

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## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



**February 25, 2018**  
**Worship 10:10am**

**Prelude:** *Michelle Raber*

**Welcome:** *Ernie Raber*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Colossians 2:6-7*

**Message:** *"Rooted"*

*Andrew Michaels*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**