

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, January 21, we will be partaking of Communion during the morning service. Please be in prayer as you prepare for Communion.

Yvonne will be ordering new offering envelopes soon with our new logo on. She bought a few generic offering envelopes to use in the meantime. She recommends people use only the tithe (operating expense), building fund (Let's Thrive Together Campaign), and special offering categories. Please specify if you put money in the special offering category where you would like the money to go. Also, if you use one envelope for tithe and the Let's Thrive Together Campaign, please specify how much in each category.

Pastor Matt will be leading a MDS service trip to LaGrange Texas March 10-17 and will be doing primarily new home construction. The main cost for the trip is food while traveling to and from Texas in a van. There are 5 or 6 persons that have committed at this time, and there is still room for several more. If interested talk to Matt or pick up a bulletin insert on the table by the bulletin board.

Children's Sunday School Offerings: A new system is being implemented for receiving the children's Sunday School offerings. The "church piggy bank" is on the table in the hallway in the Education Wing, outside the Nursery. If your children bring an offering, have them put it in the bank on their way to Sunday School. Thank you.

The Youth/Post High are doing several fundraisers:  
1) Super bowl Subs: Orders will be taken until January 24 and will be ready for pick-up on February 4. 2) Roses: taking orders until January 31 and pick-up will be February 11. 3) Fudge dipped strawberries: taking orders until January 31 and pick-up will be February 11. See a youth to place your order.

Stitch and Share will meet this month during the day on January 23, any time after 9:30am.

Family night activities for adults and the primary department will resume on February 7.

Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 3 – Thursday, June 7. Please mark your calendar and be in prayer about where you can be used during VBS this year.

Everyone is encouraged to consider going to ReGen June 29-July 3, through the Evana Network at Taylor University. Cost is \$249/person which includes meals, lodging, registration and a t-shirt. If anyone is interested in going along talk to Pastor Mervin. After this year it will be every 2 years.

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

Baskets of Blessings are in need of donations. You can pick up a paper with a list of the supplies needed on the table in the gathering area. Thanks for blessing local people in need!

Love INC will be hosting Fresh Start workshops again the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month January through April. See the flyer on the bulletin board for the topic of each workshop. Anyone is welcome to attend only the workshops, but we need to let Love INC know. Childcare is provided.

There is information on the bulletin board about 2 trips from Lighthouse Tours, one is to Sight & Sound April 19 & 20 and one is to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter on June 18 & 19.

Registration for summer camp at Camp Luz is now open. The theme this year is "Rooted" taken from Colossians 2:6-7. There are summer camps for ages 4-6 (with an adult) and for ages 7-18. See [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) for more information.

Surprise your loved one at home or their place of work with a one-of-a-kind Singing Valentine! Central Christian Varsity Singers have delivered over 300 Valentines to loved ones in Wayne, Holmes, and Stark counties over the past 16 years. You may order a Singing Valentine by calling Karla McMullen at 330-857-7311 or [KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool.org) Cost is \$25.

## Happy Birthday!!

Silas Wahl, Margaret Wahl, Jessica Miller,  
Madilyn Mast, Sharon Mast

## Dates to Remember:

- \*\*January 21 - communion
- \*\*February 7 – Family night activities resume for primary department and adults
- \*\*March 10-17 – MDS trip to LaGrange Texas
- \*\*June 3-7 – Vacation Bible School

## 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 is adult toothbrushes for MCC Relief Buckets. There is a basket in the gathering area for your donations. Donations need to be here by February 11.

## YOUTH & POST HIGH

- \*\*January 17 – Walnut Hills Retirement Home
- \*\*January 19 – Lock-in 7:00pm to 7:00am. Boys bring a 2-liter of pop and girls a salty snack.
- \*\*January 24 – Bible Study
- \*\*January 31 – Area youth at Walnut Creek Mennonite
- \*February 3 – assemble subs for fundraiser
- \*\*February 4 – Super Bowl party at Mervin Kurtz's

## JR YOUTH

- \*\*January 31 – area jr youth are invited to Martins Creek Mennonite from 7-8:15pm. Any jr youth that are interested in going along, please let Kristle Weaver or Rhoda Gingerich know soon. If there is enough interest we will carpool.
- \*\*February 9 – Lock-in. More details later

## This Week at the LEAF

### Today:

Family Life Center reserved  
2:30pm Quiz Meet at Sonnenberg Mennonite

### Wednesday:

5:45pm Quiz team practice at the church  
6:30pm Youth Post High Retirement Home

### Friday/Saturday:

Youth/Post High Lock-in

### Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Steve Hershberger, Daniel Hershberger

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

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

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

January – Bruce & Kristin Raber

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday January 7, 2018

Offering: \$3,259.00 Love Offering: \$20.00  
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$1,535.00  
SS Attendance: 82 Attendance: 142

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast  
Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Allison Gingerich

## The Mission

of Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship 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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### One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

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## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



**January 14, 2018**  
**Worship 10:10am**

**Prelude:** *Carrie Hamsher*

**Welcome:** *Les Shoup*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Children's Church**

**Scripture:** *John 1:43-51*

**Message:** *"Greater Things"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**