

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2017 Statement of Giving are in your mailboxes today, please contact Yvonne Yoder if you have any questions.

We will be selling bulk sausage from Heffelfinger Meats for \$3.00/pound in 1 pound and 2 pound packages. Martin Yoder donated the sausage and the proceeds will go to the building fund. The meat will be at the church on February 2 & 3 for you to pick up.

There are generic offering envelopes available until we have envelopes printed with our church logo. Yvonne recommends that we use only these categories: tithe (operating expense), building fund (Let's Thrive Together Campaign), and special offering (please specify). Also, if you use one envelope for several categories please specify how much in each category.

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: place orders until January 24 and pick-up on February 4. 2) Roses: place orders until January 31 and pick-up February 11. 3) Fudge dipped strawberries: place orders until January 31 and pick-up February 11. Stop by the table in the gathering area following the service or see a youth to place your order.

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. Anyone that is interested in attending 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 March 7 from 1-5pm.

Love INC will be hosting Fresh Start workshops again the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month January through April. Upcoming workshops are January 22 - Battling the Winter Blues and February 12 – God's Pure Love/Relationship Revival. Anyone is welcome to attend only the workshops, but we need to let Love INC know. Childcare is provided.

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.campmuz.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 Cost is \$25.

Are you interested in experiencing the difference of Christ-centered education? At Central Christian School, we are committed to preparing our students to walk with Christ in all of life. We believe an education that develops the whole person; academically, spiritually, emotionally and physically, will create future leaders for our churches, local communities and beyond. We invite your child to spend a day with us on any school day. Your child will have a designated student mentor to walk through the school day with them, experience chapel, meet our creative and caring faculty and staff, and lunch is on us! To schedule your visit,

please contact Christina Lowe at [330.857.7311](tel:330.857.7311) or ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org

Happy Birthday!!

Ruth Hershberger, Alice Todaro

Dates to Remember:

**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
**June 29 – July 3 – ReGen at Taylor University

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Missions Ministry is taking a different approach to collecting the shoeboxes this year. Each month we will be collecting different items and then in November we will put the boxes together as a group. *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.* There are extra bulletin inserts, with a list of what will be collected each month, and a basket for your donations in the gathering area. In January we are asking for hats, gloves, mittens, warm scarves or ball caps.

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 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 24 – Bible Study
**January 31 – Area youth at Walnut Creek Mennonite
**February 3 – assemble subs
**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. Meet at the church at 6:30pm to carpool to Martins Creek
**February 9 – Lock-in. More details later

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

2:30pm Quiz Meet at Sonnenberg Mennonite

Tuesday:

9:30am Stitch & Share

Wednesday:

5:45pm Quiz team practice at the church

6:30pm Youth/Post High Bible Study

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 14, 2018

Offering: \$2,378.00 Love Offering: \$40.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$390.00

SS Attendance: 84 Attendance: 110

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Becky Raber, Monica Miller

Worship: Lisa Miller, Kaprice Mast

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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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



January 21, 2018
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Ernie Raber*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Joel 2:18-32*

Message: *"Holy Spirit Transforming Us"*

Matt Hamsher

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction