NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday morning we are planning a baptismal service for Kyle Schlabach. There will be a carry-in following the service, please bring a hot and cold dish to share.

A reminder to those who got an invitation, the cook-out is tonight at 6:00pm at the Longenecker Church Pavilion. This is a thank you to all who gave of themselves and their time to teaching and interacting with the children during Sunday school and as sponsors. This is for the primary department, ir youth, youth, and young adults.

If you are interested in receiving the Purpose (Inspirational Articles) and/or Rejoice (a devotional) during the next Sunday School year, please fill out the form in your mailbox today and place it in the basket by the bulletin board. (Please fill out a form even if you received the Purpose or Rejoice last year.) Any questions talk to Rhoda Gingerich.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at the Baskets of Blessing table at Martins Creek Mennonite on Monday evenings from 6:45–around 8:30pm. *A volunteer is needed tomorrow evening and each Monday in August.*

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Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on Wednesday August 1 or September 5 from 1:00-5:00pm.

The Harvest Festival is coming on Saturday, September 22nd. The team needs your help in getting quality auction items and delicious baked goods. Some changes to the festival are a concert has been added at 11:30 am and a rib cook-off will be taking place. There will be a larger raffle this year featuring three prizes (E-Bike, Crossbow and Wicker Patio Furniture). We will also be raffling off 3 baskets. If you have any questions about the day, please talk with a Harvest Team member, Matt Hamsher, Al Hershberger, Nelson Mast, Paul Schlabach, Jessica Miller and Yvonne Yoder.

Love INC is once again hosting a Back to School Celebration on August 12 at Millersburg Christian Life Center from 6-8pm. See the bulletin board for more details and ways you can get involved.

Save the Date...Love INC Fundraiser Banquet "Celebrating Each Piece of the Puzzle" will be at Harvest Ridge on September 15, 2018 from 6:00-8:00pm. (5:30-6:00 live worship, display tables & start bidding on silent auction) Mark your calendars and plan to come for an evening of live worship music, a delicious meal, Love INC testimonies and updates, special entertainment and more! More details to come!

Join Love INC's lunch & learn video study "When Helping Hurts" on Thursdays August 16-September 20 from 12:00-1:00pm at the Farmstead in Berlin. See the bulletin board for more details.

There is information on the bulletin board for several Fresh Start Classes coming up at Martins Creek Mennonite Church, Monday evenings from 7-8pm. "Anxious for Nothing" by Mac Lucado July 30 – August 27; and "Intentional Parenting" August 6-October 15. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Relief Sale Announcements

The Relief sale is August 3 & 4 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed to help with:

- --train rides for the children beginning at 5:00pm on Friday and at 9:00am on Saturday.
- -- parking on Friday evening and Saturday. Volunteers should be 16 years or older.
- -- 1 volunteer at The Swiss Pantry Friday from 6-9pm and 2 volunteers' Saturday from 12-2pm.
- --- Talk to Les or Janet Shoup if you are able to help with either of these.
- -- Talk to Pastor Matt if you are able to help staff the drink stand Friday evening and Saturday. The drinks would be provided, we would just need to pass out pop and water and receive donations.

***The Swiss Pantry is also looking for baked items for people to purchase at the Relief Sale. Popular items are pies, cinnamon rolls, homemade bread & cookies. A list of ingredients is helpful for anyone who may have allergies. If you have any questions or need help getting your baked goods to the sale talk to Janet Shoup.

Dates to Remember:

- **July 29 Baptismal Service and carry-in.
- **August 10-12 Camp CHOF
- **September 22 Harvest Festival.
- **October 4 Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00pm

Happy Birthday!!

Matt Hamsher, Kortney Schlabach

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

July donations: school supplies such as pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, colored pencils, small tablets, paper, solar calculators, glue sticks, scissors, chalk, post it notes, envelopes, 6 inch ruler. *Please be sure your items fit in the shoebox on display and 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

** The sewing ministries project for July and August is school kits. Bags to place your items in, as well as a list of supplies needed, can be picked up in the gathering area. If you would rather donate money for the school kits, place your money in the box provided on the table.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

- **July 25 Bible Study
- **August 1 Fun Night
- **August 3-5 High school Senior trip to Sight and Sound

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Cook-out for those that were Sunday School 6:00pm teachers or sponsors for primary department through young adults, that received an invitation.

Tuesday:

Stitch & Share All day

Wednesday:

6:30pm Youth/Young Adults Bible Study

8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schluep, Colton Amstutz, Donna Shattuck, Ruth Dews

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Martin Yoder, Anna Troyer, Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler, Ianice Trover, Atlee Mast & wife, Janet Swisher

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

July – Fannie Mae Miller, Karen Miller August -

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, July 15, 2018

Offering: \$3,132.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 1302.00 Attendance: 108 SS Attendance: 79

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Kristin Raber, Alice Todaro Kristle Weaver, Andrea Hamsher Worship:



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.



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

Welcome to **Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship**



July 22, 2018 Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: Merlin Gingerich **Welcome:** Nelson Weaver

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting Children's Church

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:11-22* **Message:** "Spiritual Refugees"

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song Benediction