

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to have Larry Augsburger with us this morning to bring us the message.

Pastor Matt, Pastor Mervin, Chuck Gatti, Al Hershberger, Travis Kurtz, Larry and Lori Wengerd, and 6 from Life Bridge Community Church will be in LaGrange Texas this week to help with an MDS service project from the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. They will be returning on Saturday, March 17. *Contact one of the elders if a pastoral need arises during this time.*

Due to it not suiting too many people for the afternoon LEAF Kids presentation on March 25, that service has been cancelled. The primary department will be giving a parables program on Easter Sunday morning.

Easter Week Services: 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, sunrise service at 6:40am, breakfast at 7:15am, and a worship service at 9:00am. There will be no Sunday School on Easter. *Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board to furnish food for breakfast.*

A big thank-you to everyone during my stay at the hospital in Kentucky with Daniel, after Daniel and Steve were in an accident. Then while I was at Aultman Hospital with Virgil while he was sick and when he passed away. Thank you for the food, money, flowers, cards, and prayers during this time. We will miss Virgil greatly!

Lorene and the Hershberger's

Congratulations to our quiz team for finishing in 3rd place for the regular season (out of 6 teams). They will participate in the local tournament at 2:30pm today at Sonnenberg Mennonite. Everyone is welcome to come support the team! Next weekend they will be in Northwest Ohio for the invitational tournament. They will travel out Friday

afternoon, quiz on Saturday, and travel home on Sunday afternoon. Keep the quizzers in your prayers during both tournaments!

On March 21 is the last Family Night Service until fall for adults, primary department and the jr youth. The Youth/Post High will continue to meet.

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry will host a catered taco bar on Tuesday March 20 at 6:00pm at Kidron Park Community Center. Bryan Moyer Suderman will provide entertainment. A freewill offering will benefit Open Arms. RSVP to OpenArms.rsvpify.com.

Join Ryan & Friends at Fairlawn Mennonite Church on Saturday March 24 at 6:30pm. Appetizers & fellowship from 4-5pm and a banquet style meal at 5pm. Tickets for meal and show are \$20 adults and \$10 children 3-10, under 3 is free. Tickets are \$10 for the show only. All proceeds and an offering go towards HopeQuest Ministries.

Central Christian in Kidron is hosting their preschool open house on Tuesday, March 13 from 6-8pm. The preschool is open to children ages 3 to 5. No reservations are needed.

Central Christian will present *The Little Mermaid* on Friday and Saturday March 16 & 17 at 7:00pm. For tickets visit www.ccscomets.org/drama. Cost is \$10 and \$12 per ticket.

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will be at Crown Hill Mennonite Church in Rittman on Tuesday, March 20, for an Alumni and Friends gathering at 6 p.m. with a Hesston College update by Dr. Joseph A. Manickam. There will be a full concert at 7 p.m. with Central Christian Varsity Singers. Bel Canto will also perform at Central Christian High School chapel at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 21.

Dates to Remember:

- **March 10-17 – MDS trip to LaGrange Texas
- **March 29 – Maundy Thursday service – 6:00pm
- **April 1 – Easter Sunday-Details in previous announcement.
- **April 15 – Bowling at Triway Lanes for congregation

**June 3-7 – Vacation Bible School

**June 29 – July 3 – ReGen at Taylor University. See Mervin Kurtz if you are interested in attending.

**August 10-12 – Camp CHOF

Happy Birthday!!

Kaprice Mast, Logan Hershberger,
Lakin Raber, Shirley Raber

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

March donations: quality craft item such as model airplane, finger puppets, coloring books, watercolor sets, tape measure, string, stamp, stamp pad, stickers or colored duct tape. *Please be 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 Schlupe 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

****Date Change:** The women's sewing will be held this month on March 21 instead of March 14.

**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 18.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

**March 14 – Bible study

**March 21 – Walnut Hills Retirement Home

**March 28 – No service

**March 29 – Maundy Thursday service

JR YOUTH

**March 14 – Bible Study

**March 18 – Bring money for lunch at El Campesino in Strasburg. Children can be picked up at 2pm at church.

**March 21 – fun night

**April 22 – Outdoor scavenger hunt and hike at the Wilderness Center. Everyone bring a picnic lunch.

**July 1 – Cook out at Daniel Weavers. More details later.

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Church Reserved for lunch
2:30pm Local quiz tournament at Sonnenberg

Wednesday:

5:45pm Quiz team practice at the church
6:30pm Family Night activities
Adult Bible Study
Youth/Post High Bible Study
Jr Youth ??
Kids Club

Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Farmstead

PRAYER REQUESTS:

family of Raymond Raber, Donna Shattuck, Robert Kurtz,
LaGrange Texas MDS trip , Quiz team

Continued prayers for those with cancer:
Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast
and his wife

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

March – Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich

FOR THE RECORD Sunday March 4, 2018

Offering: \$4561.00
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$1807.00
SS Attendance: 102 Attendance: 139

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast
Worship: Lisa Miller, Kaprice Mast



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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Worship Service 10:10am

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Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



March 11, 2018
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Dave Schlupe*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Matthew 20:20-28*

Message: *"Not So With You! Instead..."*

Larry Augsburger

Closing Song

Benediction