

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our quiz team who finished 5th at the local tournament last Sunday. Pray for the team today as they will be traveling home from the invitational tournament in Northwest Ohio. Carrie Hamsher, Andrea Hamsher, Jacob Boswell, and Julia Boswell went out to quiz, while Heather Lehman, Kristina Boswell, and Kristina Hamsher were supervising/coaching.

This Wednesday evening, 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.

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.*

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on April 4, May 2, or June 6 from 1-5pm.

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.

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.

See brochures on the table by the bulletin board for Camp Luz retreats in April and also about summer camps. You can also visit www.campluz.com.

The Ohio Relief Sale Kick-off Meeting is April 14 at Salem Mennonite with a meal being served at 6:30pm. Donations will be collected for the Wayne County Axis Youth Group for the meal. Music will be provided by the Central Christian Varsity Singers. Speakers will be former MCC staff Dan and Jeannie Jantzi. Attendees are asked to bring a new toy to be donated to the Children's Auction as your "ticket" to the Kick-off Meeting.

March 26 is another Love INC workshop at Martins Creek Mennonite from 7-8pm titled *Easter Message*. Everyone is welcome to attend only the workshops, we just need to let Love INC know how many will be attending.

MCC Vietnam Storytelling Event: Join Mennonite Central Committee for stories of Vietnam at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Building. Special guest speakers will be Doug Hostetter, current director of the MCC United Nations Office, and Thien Tran, Vietnamese intern in the MCC U.N. office.

Skyview Ranch is hosting a men's retreat April 26-18. See www.skyviewranch.org for more information and to register.

Dates to Remember:

- **March 21 – Last family night activities until fall
- **March 29 – Maundy Thursday service – 6:00pm

- **April 1 –Easter Sunday – 6:40am Sunrise service, 7:15am breakfast, 9:00am Worship service. No Sunday school.
- **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

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

- **On Wednesday, March 21, all ladies are invited to the sewing for fellowship, quilting, and knotting comforters. *Everyone bring your own brown bag lunch.*
- **Our project for this month will be 6-8 inch wide tooth combs and quality fingernail clippers. These will go into the MCC Relief kits. Please bring your donations by April 8.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **March 21 – Walnut Hills Retirement Home
- **March 28 – No service
- **March 29 – Maundy Thursday service

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- **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:

Noon Jr Youth going to El Campesino for lunch

Wednesday:

All Day Sewing

6:30pm Family Night activities

Adult Bible Study

Youth/Post High Walnut Hills Retirement

Jr Youth fun night

Kids Club

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Donna Shattuck, 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 11, 2018

Offering: \$3,524.00 Love: \$100.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$1,187.00

SS Attendance: 80 Attendance: 121

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Becky Raber, Monica Miller

Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Allison Gingerich



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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



March 18, 2018
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Nelson Weaver*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Church

Scripture: *Exodus 20:1-17*

Message: *"Get with the Program"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction