

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rhoda will be in the office this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please have all bulletin announcements in the office by Wednesday morning.

The LEAF Kids presentation that had been scheduled for this afternoon 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. *There will be a box set up if you would like to contribute to the Love Fund.* 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.*

Next Sunday will be another My Coins Count Collection, so be sure to bring your change.

Sign-up on the bulletin board to host the hospitality center for April. A list of duties is included on the sign-up sheet.

Heartfelt thanks to our church family for all the cards, visits to the hospital and our home, meals, calls, and prayers! I am slowly on the mend, gaining strength and stamina each day! I hope to return to work in a few weeks. Karen and I are very appreciative of all of your loving concern and support. Thank you and may God continue to bless this wonderful faith community.

Allen Miller

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

The Ohio Relief Sale Kick-off Meeting is Saturday, April 14, at Salem Mennonite with a meal being served at 6:30pm. Donations will be collected for the Axis Youth for the meal.

Music will be provided by the CCS Varsity Singers. Speakers will be former Area Directors for SE Asia, Dan and Jeannie Jantzi. Attendees are asked to bring a new toy (for ages 0-14) to be donated to the Children's Auction as your "ticket" to the Kick-off Meeting. Updates for the 2018 Auction will be given and an offering will be taken to help with Relief sale expenses. Rsvp to Sandy Miller at 330-464-8867 via text or phone call so they know how much food is needed.

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.

Join Wanake Camp Retreat Center for the Resurrection Egg Hunt on Saturday April 7 from 2-4pm. Camp Preview is from 4-6pm. This is a free event.

Central Christian's Annual Auction: We are so grateful and humbled by the outpouring of support we received at our Annual Auction. The auction sale generated over \$440,000 to continue Central's mission of growing leaders and building the church. Thank you to each one who had a part in making this day a success. God has blessed us with a wonderful community.

Central Christian is now accepting new students in Preschool - Grade 12. We invite you to schedule a visit for your child to experience a school day at CCS. Your child will have an opportunity to meet teachers, attend chapel and learn more about the Central Community. To schedule a visit call the school at 330.857.7311 or contact Christina Lowe at ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org.

Happy Birthday!!

David Schluep, Selah Steiner, Lori Wengerd, Ted Miller

Happy Anniversary!!

Sam & Ruby Kuhns

Dates to Remember:

- **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 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

**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 28 – No service
- **March 29 – Maundy Thursday service
- **April 15 – Congregation bowling at Triway Lanes

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- **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

Tuesday:

All Day Stitch & Share

Thursday:

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service
Light meal, communion, and footwashing

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schlupe, Barbara Hostetler

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 18, 2018

Offering: \$6,667.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$370.00

SS Attendance: 95 Attendance: 135

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Kristin Raber, Alice Todaro

Worship: Kristle Weaver, Andrea Hamsher



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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



March 25, 2018
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Carrie Hamsher*

Welcome: *Les Shoup*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *John 3:14-18*

Message: *"Recovery"*

Mervin Kurtz

Closing Song

Benediction