

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daylight Savings time begins next Sunday morning, so be sure to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday evening.

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

Larry Augsburger will be here next Sunday morning to bring the morning's message.

Next Sunday, March 11, from 5:30-8:00pm will be the Mongolia Mission Partnership 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Ohio Star Theatre in Sugar creek. Sample traditional Mongolia food from 5:30-6:00, screen the award-winning Mongolian film, *The Eagle Huntress* (1:41 minutes). There will be an offering for the MMP Budget. *If you plan to attend please sign up on the bulletin board today. Also mark on the sign-up sheet if you are willing to help serve.*

There are devotionals in everyone's mailboxes every week during Lent. Everyone is encouraged to read the daily devotionals, fast for at least one meal per week, and pray for God to provide our church with clarity and vision in God's call on our lives until Easter. If you don't have a mailbox or would like to have several copies of the devotionals, there are extras on the table by the bulletin board.

Our quiz team had their final match of the regular season last Sunday and won 1 of 3 matches. There will be no quizzing today, but they will be participating in the local tournament next Sunday, March 11, at Sonnenberg Mennonite.

See Mervin Kurtz if you are interested in buying Heffelfinger Meats bulk sausage in 2 lb packages for \$3.00/pound.

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

Registration is now open at Camp Luz for summer camps for kids ages 4-18. Visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) for more details. There are also brochures in the mailboxes today of those with children, or pick up an extra one on the table by the bulletin board. The church will assist in the cost of children of members and regular attenders that attend summer camp at Camp Luz or Bible Memory Camp. Register before April 15 and you get \$10 off your registration fee.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save N Serve on March 7 from 1-5pm.

Camp Luz has a trio of great retreats coming up in April! For more info visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) or pick up a brochure on the table by the bulletin board. There is a Men's retreat April 6-8, a Mother Daughter Retreat April 13-14, and a Father Son Retreat April 27-28.

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

Skyview Ranch is hosting a men's retreat April 26-28. See [www.skyviewranch.org](http://www.skyviewranch.org) for more info and to register.

## Happy Birthday!!

Kristin Raber, Susan Miller, CJ Hewitt,  
Seth Boswell, Kristina Boswell

## Happy Anniversary!!

Ben & Malinda Miller, Earl & Mary Miller

## Dates to Remember:

- \*\*March 10-17 – MDS trip to LaGrange Texas
- \*\*March 25 – “Parables on Palm Sunday” presented by LEAF kids at 3:30pm followed by an Easter Egg hunt.
- \*\*March 29 – Maundy Thursday service – 6:00pm
- \*\*April 1 – Sunrise Service – 6:40am, Breakfast 7:15am, Worship Service 9:00am, No Sunday School
- \*\*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

Items to be donated in March: quality craft item such as model airplane, finger puppets, coloring books, watercolor sets, tape measure, string, stamp, stam pad, stickers or colored duct tape. *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.* Any questions talk to Dave Schluep or Janet Shoup.

## SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7 – service project
- \*\*March 14 – Bible study
- \*\*March 21 – Walnut Hills Retirement Home
- \*\*March 28 – No service
- \*\*March 29 – Maundy Thursday service

## JR YOUTH

- \*\*March 7, 14, & 21 – practice skit for Palm Sunday

## This Week at the LEAF

### Wednesday:

5:45pm Quiz team practice at the church  
6:30pm Family Night activities  
Adult Bible Study  
Youth/Post High service project  
Jr Youth practice skit for Palm Sunday  
Kids Club

### Thursday:

6:30pm Board Meeting

### Saturday:

3:00pm Kitchen & Family Life Center Reserved

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Allen Miller, Irma Miller, LaGrange Texas MDS trip

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Janet Shoup, Raymond Raber, 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 February 25, 2018

Offering: \$2387.00 Love Fund: \$240.00

Youth: \$45.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$1615.00

SS Attendance: 79 Attendance: 120

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Betty Miller, Mattie Yoder

Worship: Delores Raber, Emma Hershberger



## 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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**Sunday School 9:00am**  
**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



**March 4, 2018**  
**Worship 10:10am**

**Prelude:** *Merlin Gingerich*

**Welcome:** *Ernie Raber*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**My Coins Count Collection**

**Scripture:** *Mark 8: 31-38*

**Message:** *"Intervention"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**