

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The youth/post high will be participating in street evangelism in the Strasburg community on Wednesday evening. Anyone is welcome to meet at the church at 6:30pm to be in prayer for the youth during this time.

Basket of Blessings Opportunity: See the bulletin board for details on hosting a table at the Fresh Start Meetings at Martins Creek Mennonite on Monday evenings, May 7-July 16 and sign up for which evening works best for you.

We are in need of several items for Baskets of Blessings: conditioner, hand soap, dish soap, body wash for men and women, and dryer sheets. Thanks for your support.

Everyone is invited to Terrell Gingerich's graduation party on Saturday, May 19, at the church from 3:00-6:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to Carrie Hamsher's graduation party on Sunday, May 27, from 5:30-7:30pm at the church pavilion, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather it will be in the Family Life Center.

Everyone is invited to Travis Wengerd's graduation party on Sunday, May 27, from 2:00-5:00pm at Mennonite Christian Assembly.

Everyone is invited to Dustin Kurtz's graduation party on Sunday, June 10, from 2:00-5:00pm at the Kurtz's.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on June 6 from 1-5pm.

This year's Vacation Bible School is Sunday, June 3, through Thursday, June 7; "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus."  
--Kickoff supper, June 3, at 5:00pm. Hot dogs will be furnished, bring a side dish to share. VBS activities 6-8pm.  
--Monday-Thursday (June 4-7) VBS activities 9:00am-noon.  
--Stop by the VBS table in the gathering area to sign up to

help with VBS, register your children, and pick up your CD of Bible school songs. (Only one CD per family, please)  
--This year's offering will be for Garaway's Released Time Education.

Any questions, talk to Emma Hershberger or Kristle Weaver.

Everyone is welcome to attend the *Addicts at the Cross* meetings every Thursday at the Cross Café in Strasburg from 7:00-8:00pm. This is a 9 step study designed to dredge up the soil of the addict's heart and uproot the underlying causes of addiction, thereby genuinely setting the addict free.

The Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Banquet will host a banquet at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek on May 8 at 6:30pm. For complimentary tickets contact Freda Miller at 540-272-5212 or Dale & Ruth Mullet at 330-343-1098 or 330-852-4319. Tickets are required and a freewill offering will be received for the ministry.

Central Christian is currently accepting applications for the position of Cafeteria Coordinator for the 2018-19 school year. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, please send your letter of intent and resume to Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi at [JeanneJ@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:JeanneJ@CentralChristianSchool.org). The job description and an application can be found by clicking on this link: <http://www.ccscomets.org/about/career-opportunities>  
Applications close on May 18, 2018.

Central Christian's Middle School choirs and instrumental groups spring concert is Thursday, May 10, 7:00pm in the Performing Arts Center.

Central Christian's High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 18, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for detail on both events.

## Dates to Remember:

\*\*May 27 - Youth Sunday - We will be honoring our graduating seniors. The youth will be planning the service.  
\*\*June 3-7 - Vacation Bible School

\*\*June 24 - Jim McComas at 7:00pm

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

\*\*August 10-12 - Camp CHOF

\*\*October 4 - Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00pm

## Happy Birthday!!

Lisa Mast, Terrell Gingerich, Mary Hostetler

## Happy Anniversary!!

David & Rachel Kuhns

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

May donations: hygiene items such as toothbrush, comb, brush, wash cloth, small towel, colorful bandages, bar soap, non-liquid deodorant. *Please be sure that your items will fit in the shoebox on display in the gathering area and are for children ages 2-14.* Any questions talk to Dave Schlupe 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

\*\*All ladies invited to the sewing on Wednesday, May 9, for knotting, quilting, and fellowship. Lunch will be provided by Malinda Miller and Pauline Shoup.

\*\*Our project for this month is packages of thin maxi sanitary pads (18-24 count.) This will be used in the MCC Relief Kits.

## YOUTH & POST HIGH

\*\*May 9 - Witnessing - meet at church at 6:00pm

\*\*May 16 - Walnut Hills Retirement Home

\*\*May 23 - Food stand at Raymond Raber's auction

\*\*May 27 - Youth plan the service and we will be honoring our graduating Seniors.

\*\*May 30 - 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday worship at Light in the Valley at 7:00pm

## JR YOUTH

\*\*July 1- Cookout at Daniel Weavers. More details later.

## This Week at the LEAF

### Today:

Noon Youth/Post high going to the Wilderness Center. Bring a sack lunch.

### Wednesday:

All Day Sewing  
6:00pm Youth/Post High street evangelism  
6:30pm Prayer Meeting for the youth/post high at the church  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schlupep, Youth/Post High Street evangelism

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Martin Yoder, Anna Troyer, Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast & wife

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera

Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

May -

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday, April 29, 2018

Offering: \$3,607.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 31,240.00

SS Attendance: 102 Attendance: 145

### 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**

### Pastor:

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### Associate Pastor of Youth:

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### Administrative Assistant

Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149  
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### One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

### Elders:

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### Youth Ministry:

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### Jr Youth Ministry:

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Rhoda G. 330-231-1149  
Daniel Weaver 330-231-8865  
Kristle Weaver 330-231-8864

## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



**May 6, 2018**

**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

**Welcome:** *Ernie Raber*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**My Coins Count Collection**

**Scripture:** *1 John 2:18-29*

**Message:** *"A Warning, an Anointing, and a Promise"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**