

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember Pastor Matt in prayer this morning as he will be preaching at Smithville Mennonite.

There will be a short meeting next Sunday, November 18, ten minutes following the end of the morning service for anyone interested in Wednesday programs and men's and women's ministries. Please bring your filled out questionnaires that you received today along to the meeting.

There will be no family night services here on Wednesday evening, November 21.

For Share-A-Christmas this year we will be collecting 300 family size (26 oz) cans of soup. Place your soup on the table in the gathering area or drop some money in the box provided and someone will purchase the soup for you. We will also be collecting hats and gloves again. Please bring your soup, hats, and gloves to the church by November 18. Any questions talk to Les or Janet Shoup.

We are taking orders for poinsettias to raise money for Mongolia Missions. Order forms are on the table by the bulletin board. Place your order form and money in the box provided. If you pay by check, make the check out to Martins Creek Mennonite Church. The ordering deadline is November 25<sup>th</sup> and the poinsettias will be available for pick up on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thanks to all whom touched the life of my Dear Mother. She loved the Lord and her church family. Thanks for checking on her and bringing meals for her while I took a few days off last year. The cards, gifts, songs, visits, meals, and simply kind words will be forever in my heart and Robby's too. Finally to the youth of the church, my mother loved hearing what was new and exciting in your life and what God had planned for your life and enjoyed watching you grow.

Sincerely,  
Donna Shattuck family

We wanted to take this time to thank you for the blessing bags you are providing for our Faith & Finance participants. They are very thankful for the items and were challenged to consider where the money they would spend on these products could be put. Thank you so much for your kindness!!  
Your friends at Love INC

A special thank you from the Basket of Blessing ministry to all those who have helped make the blessing bags possible, whether through donations or dropping off the blessing bags as Martins Creek. Your help is blessing area people in need!!

Fresh Start, a Love INC transformational ministry, will be hosting 2 classes on Monday evenings, December 3, 10, & 17 from 7:00-8:00pm. One class will be watching the movie "The Nativity Story" in 3 sections and having discussions each evening. The other class is "Christmas Make & Take Classes" where participants will have a chance to spend time creating something that can be used as a gift and then take the items home. Contact Love INC or register online at [www.loveincoghc.org](http://www.loveincoghc.org) if you are interested in taking either class. See the flyers on the bulletin board for more information.

"Let Heaven and Nature Sing" a musical celebration of Christ's birth, will be held on Sunday, December 2, at 5:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. A free-will offering will be received and all proceeds will benefit the Holmes County Share-A-Christmas program.

November 12 is the next Retiring Soon seminar at the Everence office in Kidron. An overview of Medicare is from 5:30pm-6:45pm and an overview of Social Security is from 7:00pm-8:15pm. No RSVP needed. See bulletin board for more information.

**Happy Birthday!!**

Dave Schlabach, Sheila Shoup, Ben Miller

**Happy Anniversary!!**

David & Miriam Kline

## 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 are invited to the sewing on Wednesday, November 14, for a time of quilting and knotting comforters. Lunch will be provided by Regina Hershberger & Kristin Raber.

\*\*The sewing women's project for October is blankets and sheets for MCC Relief. Please have your donations of purchased twin or full sized blankets and new flat twin sheets at the church by Wednesday, November 14. Place your supplies on the table in the gathering area by. Any questions talk to Delores Raber.

\*\*The bus has been filled for the shopping trip on Tuesday, November 27. If you have signed up, the cost is \$30 and pick up times are 7:15am at Mt Hope and 7:30am at the church. See Mary Miller or Miriam Kline with questions.

\*\*All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday, November 29, at 6:30pm for game night and to brainstorm what activities we would like to do in the next year. Snacks will be provided. Bring your ideas and if you have a favorite game, feel free to bring it along.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

There is a donation basket on the table by the boxes for anyone who would like to contribute towards the shipping cost of \$9 for each box.

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

\*\*November 14 – Bible Study

\*\*November 18 – Purchase & deliver Thanksgiving meals

\*\*November 21 – no service

\*\*December 8 – Christmas Banquet

## IR YOUTH

\*\*December 2 – Christmas Banquet following the morning service. Lunch will be provided. Bring a \$15 grab bag gift, boys bring a gift for boys and girls bring a gift for girls.

\*\*January 18 – lock in. More details later

## This Week at the LEAF

### Today:

3:00pm Reserved

### Wednesday:

All day Sewing  
6:30pm Family Night Activities  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast in back room of  
Der Bake Oven in Berlin  
4:00pm Church Reserved

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Les Shoup

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Sam Kuhns, Martin Yoder, Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler,  
Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast & wife, Janet Swisher, Rick  
Yoder, Peg Kuhns, Chris Miller

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera  
Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

November – Mattie Yoder, Pauline Shoup

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday, November 4, 2018

Offering: \$3,743.00 Cemetery Fund: \$20.00  
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 1,765.00  
SS Attendance: 74 Attendance: 125

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Michelle Raber, Monica Miller  
Worship: Kristin Raber, Amanda 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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**Sunday School 9:00am**  
**Worship Service 10:10am**

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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



**November 11, 2018**  
**Worship 10:10 am**

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

**Welcome:** *Dave Schlupe*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Exodus 17:8-16*

**Message:** *"Our Place in the Battle"*

*Mervin Kurtz*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**