

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The office will be closed this week on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. Rhoda will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Please have all bulletin announcements in by Tuesday morning.

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

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food items to be donated for the Christmas boxes. Please have all items at the church by Thursday, December 13.

Today is the deadline for the family size (26 oz) cans of soup for Holmes County Share-A-Christmas. Our goal is to collect 300 cans. We are also collecting hats and gloves again. Please place all donations on the tables in the gathering area.

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 next Sunday, November 25, and the poinsettias will be available for pick up on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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.loveincofghc.org](http://www.loveincofghc.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.

Please consider hosting the hospitality center on Sunday mornings for a month. Duties include being at the church by 8:15am to get the coffee ready and to keep it going. A complete list of duties is included on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

### Happy Birthday!!

Arlene Hershberger, Clara Yoder, Pauline Shoup

### Happy Anniversary!!

John & Anna Mast

### 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

\*\*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.



### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

\*\*November 18 – Purchase & deliver Thanksgiving meals  
\*\*November 21 – no service  
\*\*November 28 – fun night  
\*\*December 8 – Christmas Banquet and gift exchange

### JR 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:

Youth/Young Adults purchase and deliver Thanksgiving meals

### Wednesday:

No family night services  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 11, 2018

Offering: \$2,855.00 Love Fund: \$20.00

Mongolia Missions: \$100.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 747.00

SS Attendance: 68 Attendance: 114

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Kristle Weaver, Betty Miller

Worship: Delores Raber, Arlene 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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



**November 18, 2018**

**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Monica Miller*

**Welcome:** *Travis Kurtz*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Children's Church**

**Scripture:** *Joel 2:21-27*

**Message:** *"An Attitude of Gratitude"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**