

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to sign-up on the bulletin board to donate food items for the annual Christmas boxes. Please bring all donations to the church by Thursday, December 13. Any questions talk to Delores Raber.

Today is the last day to place your order for poinsettias 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. Poinsettias will be available for pick up on December 2nd.

A reminder to begin saving your change as you are doing your Christmas shopping. Beginning January 6, we will begin the My Coins Count Collection the first Sunday of every month through July. Coins add up. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000.00 for MCC's work around the world.

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.

Save and Serve MCC Thrift Shop in Millersburg, Ohio, is seeking a full-time volunteer coordinator/assistant manager. This person will be responsible for coordinating, engaging and recruiting volunteers to help with daily operations, in addition to supporting the processing and retail aspects of the thrift shop. For a full job description or more information, contact general manager Eric Raber at 330-674-1323 or eric@saveandserve.org.

"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.

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 if you are interested in taking either class. See the flyers on the bulletin board for more information.

Happy Birthday!!

Monica Miller, Emma Hershberber, David Kuhns
Luis Wahl, Lauren Todaro

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

**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.



**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.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

- **November 28 – fun night
- **December 1 – laser tag. Meet at church at 4:00pm
- **December 5 – Bible Study
- **December 8 – Christmas Banquet and gift exchange



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- **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: Reserved

Tuesday:
All Day Stitch & Share
7:30am Shopping trip for the ladies that signed up

Wednesday:
6:30pm Family night activities
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Thursday:
6:30pm Women's game night

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
December -

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, November 18, 2018

Offering: \$4,491.00
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 1,080.00
SS Attendance: 80 Attendance: 130

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Alice Todaro, Anna Mast
Worship: Lori Wengerd, 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



November 25, 2018
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Michelle Raber*

Welcome: *Dan Hostetler*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11*

Message: *"Anticipating Advent"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction