NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to welcome Andy Schafer as our guest speaker this morning. Andy is the director of H15 Ministries, a Youth Center in Millersburg. Andy and his wife Tammy have two children, Cheyenne and Wesley, and attend Mennonite Christian Assembly in Fredericksburg.

All youth, young adults, jr youth and their families are invited to stay after the morning service today for lunch, a hayride, and games. Any questions talk to Mervin or Mary Kurtz.

Rhoda will be in the office this week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

There will be a wedding at our church on Saturday and we need to make some room in the freezer. There are several bags of French fries in the freezer, if anyone would like some, help yourself, and put some extra money in the offering. Also, if you have anything in the freezer, please take it home if you do not want it pitched. Thanks! Any questions talk to Elsie Yoder, Rhoda Gingerich, or Earl Miller.

For those that are going on the bus trip to Sight and Sound on Tuesday and Wednesday, the church will be open at 7:00am and the bus will be leaving at 7:30am. Be sure to bring along spending money for several meals on the way and way home and when are at Kitchen Kettle Village.

For Share-A-Christmas this year we will be collecting 300 family size (26 oz) cans of soup. You may place your purchased items 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 cans, 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 25th and the poinsettias will be available for pick up on December 2nd.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on November 7 from 1:00-5:00pm.

We would like to offer a big THANK YOU to our church family here at LEAF for all of your support during Allen's most recent time of illness, surgery, hospitalization and recovery. The visits, cards, text and calls are all greatly appreciated.

Allen & Karen

If you would like to donate supplies for Baskets of Blessings, there is a list of supplies needed on the table in the gathering area. If you prefer to give money, you can hand your donation to Rhoda Gingerich or Amanda Mast and we will purchase items for you. Thank you for your donations!

Have you visited the LEAF library recently? (Our library is the little room to the right of the coffee bar) You'll be surprised at the selection of books and media we have here at LEAF! We have fiction, non-fiction, DVDs, Audio CDs, children's books and even some cookbooks. Included in our media selections are DVDs of the "Sight and Sound" theater productions. They are beautiful videos of their live performances. Great for the whole family. So stop by and see us. If you have any suggestions for additions to our collection, please let Mattie Yoder or Karen Miller know.

<u>Happy Birthday!!</u> Mikayla Weaver

Dates to Remember:

- **November 4 Youth/Young Adults Lunch Fundraiser
- **November 7 Assemble Operation Christmas Child boxes

SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at *Amish Door* at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. All ages are welcome.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

October donations: Here is a list of things we could use to fill more boxes: small stuffed animals; clothing items such as socks, shirts, t-shirts, bandanas, belts, nightgowns; games such as jacks, puzzles, pick-up sticks; and toys such as baby dolls, cars, trucks, boats, harmonica, balloons, whistles, picture books.

We will be needing money to ship the boxes we will be putting together on November 7. Cost to ship each box is \$9 and we will be putting together at least 50 boxes. Please place your donation in the box provided by the Operation Christmas Child display.

You may also prepare letters and pictures to be placed in a box, if you would like to.

If you prefer to put your own box together you are welcome to do so. Boxes are available in the gathering area. Any questions talk to Janet Shoup.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

**The annual shopping trip is Tuesday, November 27 to Strongsville Mall and Target. Cost is \$30. Pick up times is 7:15am at Mt Hope and 7:30am at Longenecker. Sign up early, once it hits the Gemeinde Register it's over! Questions? See Mary Miller or Miriam Kline.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

- **October 31 area youth at Berlin Mennonite at 7:00pm
- **November 4 lunch fundraiser
- **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.

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Noon Young Adults, Youth, Jr Youth and families

have lunch, havride, and games

Wednesday:

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

Thursday - Saturday:

Church Reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Esther Kandel (Garber), Les Shoup, Earl Miller, PA trip

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

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

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

October - Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich November - Mattie Yoder, Pauline Shoup

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, October 21, 2018

Offering: \$6,675.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$10,975.00 SS Attendance: 74 Attendance: 109

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Betty Miller, Anna Mast Worship: Emma Hershberger, Kristle Weaver



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.



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

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Welcome to



October 28, 2018 Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: Michelle Raber

Welcome: Florida MDS team

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer Greeting

Message: "Walking by Faith"

Andy Schafer

Closing Song Benediction