

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The results of Pastor Mervin's evaluation were in your mailboxes last Sunday. If you do not have a mailbox or would like an extra one, there are more available on the table by the bulletin board. If you have any questions after looking over the results contact Pastor Matt or an elder. Next Sunday, October 14, we will have a chance to approve Mervin as Associate Pastor of Youth. If you will not be at church next Sunday, you can stop in at the church sometime during the week and vote.

Everyone is invited to supper at 5:30pm on Wednesday evening, October 10. The two Nicaragua families that are in Ohio will be sharing for the evening service at 6:30pm.

All young adults, youth, jr youth and their families are invited to stay after the morning service on October 28 for lunch, a hayride, and games. Any questions, talk to Mervin or Mary Kurtz.

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

We are once again in need of supplies for Baskets of Blessings. Needed are: tissues, paper towels, band aids, disinfecting wipes, q-tips, plastic wrap, dryer sheets, magic erasers, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, toilet paper, Lysol, and feminine products. You can place your donations in the basket on the table in the gathering area. You can also place a monetary donation in the box provided and someone will purchase items for you. Your donations help local families in need!

The next Everence "Retiring soon" seminar will be held on October 8 at the Everence office in Kidron. An overview of Medicare is from 5:30-6:45pm and the Social Security overview is from 7:00-8:15pm. No need to RSVP. See the bulletin board for more information.

Love INC is offering a 6 Week "Redemptive Compassion" seminar led by Debbi Miller, Love INC of GHC Clearinghouse Coordinator on Monday evenings, October 22 – November 26 from 7:00 - 8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church or Tuesday afternoons, October 23 – November 27 from 1:00 – 2:00pm at the Love INC Office. Register by calling the Love INC office at 330-473-6017 or register online at www.loveincofghc.org/fresh-start.html. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

Everyone is invited to an evening of praise and worship with the group Selah at Grace Mennonite on Friday October 26th at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets can be ordered online thru itickets.com. There is no assigned seating (first come, first serve) for each level of pricing with doors opening at 6:00 pm. If you purchase VIP tickets, it includes the Q & A session with the Selah team at 5:30 pm that same evening.

Camp Luz will be hosting a Women's Retreat November 9 – 11. Akeia Haddox-Rossiter, pastor of outreach at Capital Christian Fellowship (Lanham, MD), will be speaking. "Deeply Rooted: Firmly Established" is the theme for the weekend. Brochures are available by the bulletin board, or visit the website, www.campluz.com, for more information and to register.

Central Christian School's Prelude and Dessert Concert is Friday, October 12, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. This concert will be live-streamed for family and friends who are unable to attend. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details

Dates to Remember:

- **October 7 - Communion
- **October 10 – Sharing by two Nicaragua couples
- **October 14-20 – MDS work project to Fort Denaud, Florida
- **November 7 – Assemble Operation Christmas Child boxes

Happy Birthday!!

Mattie Yoder, Bonnie Weaver, Sharol Schluep

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

October donations: Janet looked over the donations we have had over this past year and made a list of things we could use to fill more boxes. Items to be donated: 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. 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 will be available soon. Any questions talk to Janet Shoup.

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 the sewing on Wednesday, October 10, for a time of quilting and knotting comforts. Lunch will be provided by Janet Shoup.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

- **October 10 – Nicaragua couples share
- **October 12 – Cook out at the Kurtz's at 5:30pm with Nicaraguan Team. In case of inclement weather it will be at the church
- **October 17 – Bible Study
- **October 24 – Fun Night
- **October 28 – lunch, hayride, and games for youth/young adults, jr youth, and their families after the morning service
- **October 31 - area youth at Berlin Mennonite at 7:00pm

JR YOUTH

**October 28 – lunch, hayride, and games for youth/young adults, jr youth, and their families after the morning service

This Week at the LEAF

Wednesday:

All day Sewing
5:30pm Evening meal
6:30pm Nicaragua couples share
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Friday:

5:30pm Youth/Post High Cook out at Kurtz's

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Donna Shattuck, Allen Miller, Adam Keim, Mary Ann Hershberger, Andy Raber, Florida MDS trip

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Martin Yoder, Anna Troyer, 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

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, September 30, 2018

Offering: \$4,241.00
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 265.00
SS Attendance: 84 Attendance: 131

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Lori Wengerd, Mary Miller
Worship: Amanda Mast, Lisa Miller



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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



October 7, 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 & MDS trip Commissioning

Greeting

Scripture: *Lamentations 3:19-25*

Message: *"Winning the War in Your Mind"*

Matt Hamsher

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction