

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Matt is at Cove City Church in Cleveland today. This is a church in the process of joining the Evana Network.

We are still in need of someone to serve on the Missions Committee. If you would be willing to fill that position please talk to Pastor Matt or Pastor Mervin.

Nicaragua Fundraiser: There is a pepperoni roll fundraiser to support the Nicaragua missionaries. Pepperoni rolls are \$2 each or \$26 for a case of 13 rolls. *Today is the last day to place your order so be sure to stop by the table in the gathering area.* We will let you know when they will be available for pick up, in the next week or two.

Hurricane Cleanup: Volunteers are needed to go to Fort Denaud, Florida October 14-20 for an MDS work project. *This is open to the first 13 volunteers only and deadline to sign up is next Sunday, September 23!* The only cost would be for meals while traveling to and from Florida. Any questions talk to Chuck Gatti. See sign-up sheet for details.

Our annual business meeting is Wednesday, September 26, at 6:30pm. *The following departments still need to submit reports to Rhoda at lmcsecretary1@gmail.com or place them on Rhoda's desk by Tuesday morning:* Elder, Primary Sunday school, Sunday Evening Program, Sunday School Secretary, Trustee, Wednesday Evening Children's Program Coordinator, LEAF Women's Ministry, and Worship Ministry.

A bus trip is being put together to go to Lancaster PA for the Sight and Sound *Jesus* production Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30-31. See the bulletin board for more information.

Haven of Rest Ministries 75th anniversary banquet is on Tuesday, October 9, at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek at 6:30pm. There is no cost for the banquet however reservations are required. Contact Janet Shoup today if you are interested in attending.

EVANA/LMC SINGLES MINISTRY KICK-OFF: is Sunday, September 23, from 5-8pm at Camp Luz. There will be games, food, and fellowship. Bring yourself, a friend or two, a lawn chair, and a side dish/drink to share. Hot dogs/buns and group games will be provided. This is for singles, or anyone interested in building community, that is attending the area Evana Network and Lancaster Mennonite Conference churches. We will also hear about a ministry opportunity at the Christian Children's Home of Ohio.

Harvest Festival Announcements
Thursday (Sept 20) – 2:00pm- apple dumplings
We are still in need of help to make apple dumplings starting at 2:00pm, or as early as you can get here. *Please sign up today!* See Helen Schlabach with questions.
Friday (Sept 21) – Harvest Festival kick-off meal 6:30pm
Dennis Raber sausage will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share with everyone.
Saturday (September 22) Harvest Festival
Activities all day. See bulletin inserts from the past two Sundays for a schedule, or pick up an extra one by the bulletin board. Come out and enjoy the day!!
**We are still in need of auction items, baked goods, and craft items to be donated to sell.
**Sign up to donate food items for the Harvest Festival Breakfast. Please have all donations at the church by Friday evening, September 21. Any questions contact Delores Raber. Thanks so much for your help!
** *We still need two volunteers to help with the Lunch Stand for the 10:30-12:00 shift. Any questions see Miriam Kline.*
Sunday (September 23) – 10:00am
There will be a time of singing and sharing our testimonies during the morning worship service. There will be no Sunday school. There will be no carry-in lunch.

Painting with a purpose: MEDA's Women Empowering Women Holmes County gathering painting night on October 8 at New Grounds Café in Walnut Creek. Beverage can be purchased at 6:15pm. Painting from 6:30-8:00p.m. Canvas and supplies will be provided. Suggested minimum donation of \$25/person. All proceeds support MEDA's

Ghana project. RSVP by October 1 to Eva Keim at ebkeim@yahoo.com or 330-763- 4317. Limit 25 people.

Pleasant View Mennonite Church in North Lawrence is hosting Cristene Prillaman from the New Destiny Treatment Center on Sunday September 16 at 7:00pm. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

Dates to Remember:

- **September 20 – Make apple dumplings beginning 2:00pm.
- **September 21 – Harvest Festival Kickoff Meal at 6:30pm.
- **September 22 – Harvest Festival
- **September 26 – Business Meeting at 6:30pm
- **October 3 – Family Night Activities begin
- **October 4 – Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for church members and regular attenders and \$20 for the public. Youth Fundraiser meal 5:30pm-6:15pm.
- **October 10 – Sharing by two Nicaragua couples

Happy Birthday!!

Martha Miller, Howard Duff, Bryce Hewitt

Happy Anniversary!!

Bruce & Kristin Raber, Les & Janet Shoup

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

September donations: games, such as marbles, puzzles, pick up sticks, bean bags, or jacks. Any questions talk to Dave Schluep or 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.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

- **September 19 – Bible Study. We will study about Priority
- **September 22 – Harvest Festival Drink Stand
- **September 26 – Fun Night
- **October 4 – Fundraiser meal before Chuck Wagon Gang
- **October 10 – Nicaragua couples share

JR YOUTH

**September 30 – Go to the Gingerich's for lunch and then to Put N Stuff for miniature golf. In case of inclement weather we will stay at the Gingerich's for a movie.

This Week at the LEAF

Wednesday:
6:30pm Youth/Young Adults Bible Study
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Thursday:
2:00pm Make apple dumplings

Friday:
6:30pm Harvest Festival Kick-off Meal

Saturday:
All day Harvest Festival

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schluiep, Donna Shattuck, Mike Winkler

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:

September – Larry & Lori Wengerd

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, September 2, 2018

Offering: \$3,379.00 Love Offering: \$100.00
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 460.00
SS Attendance: 87 Attendance: 125

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Kristin Raber, Monica Miller
Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Kristin Raber



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



September 16, 2018
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Youth*

Welcome: *Travis Kurtz*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Philippians 2:19-30*

Message: *"Community"*

Mervin Kurtz

Closing Song

Benediction