

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The gifts discernment ballots were approved last Sunday.

We will be beginning another baptismal class next Sunday. If you are interested in joining the class or transferring your membership, please contact Pastor Matt or Pastor Mervin.

Basket of Blessing: We will only be having products at Martins Creek the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. We will also just be dropping off the supplies and not staying. Please consider supporting the Love INC ministry by signing up to drop off the supplies. They can be dropped off when someone arrives at Martins Creek around 4:30-5:00pm or earlier that day by talking to Amanda Mast or Rhoda Gingerich. Thanks for your willingness to help!!

Nursery Volunteers: We are in of a few more volunteers to help staff the nursery for this upcoming year for both Sunday School and the worship service. Please let Kristle Weaver know if you feel led to serve in this way. Also, if you were on the nursery schedule last year you will be on this year's schedule automatically. Thank you for your service both last year and this upcoming year!

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

If anyone has any photos of Camp CHOF weekend that you would like to share with us, please text or email them to Rhoda at lmsecretary1@gmail.com.

Hurricane Cleanup: We are looking for men, women, and youth willing to volunteer to go to Fort Denaud Florida October 14-20 for an MDS work project. *This is open to the first 13 volunteers only!* We will be working primarily on repairs at an RV park from flooding from Hurricane Irma. Accommodations will be at the Riverside Camp & Retreat Center (7305 CR 78 Fort Denaud Florida). We will stay in

bunkhouses with bathhouses and dining facilities right beside us. See www.flriverside.org/ for more information on the retreat center. The only cost would be for meals while traveling to and from Florida in a van. Please sign up by September 23! If not all slots are filled by then we will open it up to others in the community. Any questions talk to Chuck Gatti.

Purchase your Chuck Wagon Gang concert tickets today at the table in the gathering area. The concert is Thursday, October 4, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for church members and regular attenders and \$20 for the public. *There are also posters available for anyone who would like to help advertise.* The youth/young adults will be serving pulled pork, baked beans, potatoes, cowboy coffee or lemonade, and dessert from 5:30pm-6:15pm as a fundraiser.

Our annual business meeting is Wednesday, September 26, at 6:30pm. The following departments should submit reports: Elder, Jr Youth, Library, Mennonite Women, Missions, Primary Sunday school, Stitch & Share, Sunday Evening Program, Sunday School Secretary, Trustee, Vacation Bible School, Women's Ministry, Wednesday Evening Children's Program Coordinator, and Worship Ministry. Please email Rhoda at lmsecretary1@gmail.com or place them on Rhoda's desk by Sunday, September 16.

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.

Everence will begin the fall season of Medicare and Social Security Seminars on Monday, Sept 10th at the Everence Office in Kidron. An overview of Medicare is from 5:30-6:45pm and a Social Security overview is from 7:00-8:15pm. No RSVP needed. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

Love INC will begin another 6 week Fresh Start Class "You'll Get Through This" by Max Lucado, on September 10 from 7:00 - 8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite. There is no

charge but contact Love INC at 330-473-6017 or loveincofghc@gmail.com to register. This is open to anyone who is interested in attending.

Love INC will host a fundraising banquet on Saturday, September 15, from 6:00-8:00pm at Harvest Ridge. Doors open at 5:30pm. Love INC is about connecting the pieces found in the Body of Christ to make a transformational impact in lives here in Holmes County! Reserve your seat by calling Love INC at 330-473-6017 or emailing loveincofghc@gmail.com. There is no charge for the banquet.

Dates to Remember:

- **September 20 – Make apple dumplings beginning 2:00pm
- **September 21 – Harvest Festival Kickoff Meal at 6:30pm. Bring a side dish to share.
- **September 22 – Harvest Festival. If anyone is interested in making ribs for the cook-off talk to Paul Schlabach.
- **September 26 – Business Meeting
- **October 4 – Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00pm. Youth Fundraiser meal 5:30pm-6:15pm.

Happy Birthday!!

Donna Shattuck, Mariah Weaver

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

September donations: games, such as marbles, puzzles, pick up sticks, bean bags, or jacks. Be sure your items fit in the shoebox on display on the table and are for children ages 2-14. Any questions talk to Dave Schlupe 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 5 – Fun night
- **September 12 – Bible Study
- **September 22 – Harvest Festival Drink Stand
- **October 4 – Fundraiser meal for Chuck Wagon Gang.

This Week at the LEAF

Wednesday:

1-5pm Save & Serve
6:30pm Youth/Young Adults fun night
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schluep, Colton Amstutz, Donna Shattuck, Mike Winkler, Rick Yoder

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Martin Yoder, Anna Troyer, Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast & wife, Janet Swisher

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera

Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

September -

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, August 26, 2018

Offering: \$2,224.00 Love Offering: \$100.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 500.00

SS Attendance: 88 Attendance: 113

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Betty Miller, Mattie Yoder

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

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



September 2, 2018

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Ernie Raber*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Message: *"Intentional Discipleship"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction