

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your help with the Harvest Festival yesterday. There is no way we could have the festival without everyone's willingness to help!

The Harvest Festival Team

On Wednesday evening is our annual Business Meeting at 6:30pm. There are agendas in your mailbox today.

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.

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 today!* The only cost would be for meals while traveling to and from Florida. Any slots available after today will be open to others in the community. Any questions talk to Chuck Gatti. See sign-up sheet for details.

A bus trip is planned 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 and to sign up.

The Chuck Wagon Gang concert is Thursday, October 4, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for church members and regular attenders and \$20 for the public. A Youth Fundraiser meal of pulled pork, baked beans, potatoes, cowboy coffee or lemonade, and dessert will be served from 5:30pm-6:15pm.

Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on October 3 and November 7.

Thank you for your prayers during my surgery and recovery. Thanks also for the food, visits, phone calls, cards, and gift basket. May the Lord bless you! Ruth Dews

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. The focus of this group will be to provide connections for singles of all ages attending the area Evana Network and Lancaster Mennonite Conference churches, but anyone interested in building community is invited to attend. This offers an opportunity to get to know people from the other churches, brainstorm other activities for this group, and hear about a ministry opportunity at the Christian Children's Home of Ohio.

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](mailto:ebkeim@yahoo.com) or 330-763-4317. Limit 25 people.

Everyone is invited to an evening of praise and worship with the group Selah at Grace Mennonite on Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets can be ordered online thru [itickets.com](http://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.

MCC's response to flooding in India: The worst monsoon flooding in a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in the Kerala state of India. As displaced people are returning to their homes, Mennonite Central Committee is working with Gilgal Mission Trust in India to provide tarps, food baskets, cooking utensils, and cleaning and hygiene items. Donations to support the response can be given online at [mcc.org/india-flooding](http://mcc.org/india-flooding); by phone at 888-563-4676; or by

mail to MCC U.S., 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

Camp Luz will be hosting a Women's Retreat November 9 – 11. Akeia Hadox-Rossiter will be the guest speaker. See the website for more information and to register.

## Dates to Remember:

\*\*September 26 – Business Meeting at 6:30pm

\*\*October 3 – Family Night Activities begin

\*\*October 4 – Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00pm.

\*\*October 10 – Sharing by two Nicaragua couples

## Happy Birthday!!

Aliyah Weaver, Anna Boswell, Ruth Dews,  
Jocelyn Hewitt, Nelson Mast

## Happy Anniversary!!

Martin & Vicki Yoder

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

## SENIORS

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

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

\*\*September 26 – Business Meeting

\*\*October 4 – Fundraiser meal before Chuck Wagon Gang

\*\*October 10 – Nicaragua couples share

## IR YOUTH

\*\*September 30 – Lunch will be provided at the Gingerich's then we will go to Put N Stuff for miniature golf (bring \$6). In case of inclement weather we will stay at the Gingerich's for a movie.

## This Week at the LEAF

### Tuesday:

All day Stitch & Share

### Wednesday:

6:30pm Business Meeting  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schluep, Donna Shattuck, Allen Miller, Mike Winkler family

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, Adam Keim

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera  
Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

September – Larry & Lori Wengerd  
October – Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday, September 16, 2018

Offering: \$3,763.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 1,240.00

SS Attendance: 79 Attendance: 132

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: No Sunday School

Worship: Kristle Weaver, 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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**Sunday School 9:00am**  
**Worship Service 10:10am**

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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 23, 2018**  
**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** Michelle Raber

**Welcome:** Matt Hamsher

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Children's Church**

**Sharing Our Testimonies**

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**