

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are still a few positions to fill for this church year. If you would be willing to be a Sunday School Secretary or a Missions Committee member please talk to Pastor Matt or Pastor Mervin.

Basket of Blessing: We will only be having products at Martins Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

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. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board and money is due when ordering. Checks can be made out to Longenecker. Money can be given to Pastor Mervin or Rhoda Gingerich. Order is due next Sunday, September 16.

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!* 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. See sign-up sheet for more details.

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. *There are also posters available by the bulletin board 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](mailto: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.

Painting with a purpose: MEDA's Women Empowering Women Holmes County gathering will host a painting night on October 8 at New Grounds Café in Walnut Creek. This will be led by artist, Marlea Hershberger Leinbach. If you would like a beverage you make purchase one at 6:15pm. Painting will be 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.

Everence will begin the fall season of Medicare and Social Security Seminars tomorrow, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

See insert for more details on the Harvest Festival as well as some additional announcements on the other side.

## 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 3 – Family Night Activities begin for primary department, jr youth, and adults
- \*\*October 4 – Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00pm. Youth Fundraiser meal 5:30pm-6:15pm.
- \*\*October 10 – Two Nicaragua couples will share with us during the evening service.

## Happy Birthday!!

Norman Yoder, Eric Smith, Dan Hostetler

## Happy Anniversary!!

Nelson & Bonnie Weaver, Daniel & Kristle 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, September 12, for a time of quilting and knotting comforts. Lunch will be provided by Helen Schlabach.

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

- \*\*September 12 – Bible Study
- \*\*September 22 – Harvest Festival Drink Stand
- \*\*October 4 – Fundraiser meal before Chuck Wagon Gang.

## This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Church Reserved

Wednesday:

All Day Sewing  
6:30pm Youth/Young Adults Bible Study  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Bruce Hummel's

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chris Schlupe, 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

### 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: \$2,548.00 Cemetery Fund: \$75.00  
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$ 1,142.00  
SS Attendance: 79 Attendance: 108

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast  
Worship: Lisa Miller, Kaprice Mast



## 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 9, 2018**  
**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Merlin Gingerich*

**Welcome:** *Dave Schlupe*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

**Message:** *"Consider Your Calling"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**