

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Through Hike on the Appalachian Trail: Please join us tonight, at 6:30pm to hear Chris Schluiep's adventures on his hike through the Appalachian Trail.

Easter Week Schedule:

- 1) Join us on Thursday, April 18, for a Maundy Thursday Service. We will have a light meal beginning at 6:00pm followed by communion and foot washing. There will be a box set up if you wish to contribute to our Love Offering.
- 2) On Easter Sunday, April 21, there will be Sunrise service at 6:30am, breakfast at 7:15am *sign up on the bulletin board to help furnish food items*, and the worship service begins at 9:00am. No Sunday school.

Pastor Matt's Farewell Sunday: Pastor Matt's Farewell Sunday is on April 28. We will be having a carry-in lunch, please bring a hot and a cold dish. We expect some visitors, so be sure to keep that in mind as you prepare your food. There will be a basket set up for you to place a card for Matt and his family to show appreciation for his 5½ years of serving as our head pastor.

Reminder: We love our children here at Longenecker and the energy they bring to our church! However, since it can be unsafe for them and others if they are running in the sanctuary or gathering area, let's all encourage them to run and play in the Family Life Center or on the outdoor playground when the weather is nice.

Pastoral Search Committee: The month of April is a time of fasting and prayer for our church as we begin the pastoral search process for our new lead pastor. There will be a devotional in your mailbox each week of April, to lead us in our fasting and prayer time. There are extra devotionals by the bulletin board if you would like one. Those on the pastoral search committee is Nelson Weaver, Ernie Raber, Bruce Raber, Al Hershberger, Sheila Shoup, Helen Schlabach, and Lori Wengerd. Please remember the team in prayer and if you have any questions or suggestions please talk to one of the committee members.

Shed Key: If anyone knows where the shed key is that belongs in the custodian's room, please return it.

Volunteers Needed: If anyone would be willing to volunteer to be at the church during a time when a nonmember rents the facility, please talk to Pastor Mervin. The church is being used April 19 and 20 for a wedding and volunteers could be used to be here at different times and help with clean up after the wedding. The janitor and a sound person would also be here part of the time.

Vendor Fair: Save the date for Jeanie's Fiesty Flamingo Annual Vendor Fair on Saturday, May 4. More details later.

Save & Serve: Volunteers are needed for Wednesday, May 1 and June 5, from 1-5pm.

Thank You Note: To our Longenecker friends: Thank you so much for all your prayers, thoughtfulness, beautiful lantern, and wonderful meals during the loss of our mother Freda Raber. We appreciate it so much! Thank you!

Freida Raber family

Passion Play: United Dayspring Church in Berlin will bring the story of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection to life in a one hour tour through seven different scenes. Today from 1:00-5:00pm is the final play. The event is free. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

Camp Luz Announcements:

- 1) Camp Luz is hiring summer staff for their 2019 summer programs. Anyone 16 or older can apply. Major needs include lifeguards and male counselors, but a variety of positions are still available. Summer staff members receive a weekly salary and college age staff may also be eligible for a matching staff scholarship. More information and applications can be found on the summer staff page at www.campluz.com
- 2) There is information by the bulletin board for a Father Son Retreat on April 26 & 27 with Kevin Himes.
- 3) Camp Luz also offers Christian overnight summer camp for ages 4-18. *There is a \$10 early bird discount if you register by April 15 and our church will help with tuition for anyone that attends summer camp at Camp Luz.* See www.campluz.com for more information or call the camp office at 330-683-1246.

Happy Birthday!!

Elsie Yoder, Keith Riffle, Betty Miller

Happy Anniversary!!
Royal & Sharon Mast, Keith & Candas Riffle

Dates to Remember:

April 14 – Chris Schleup sharing at 6:30pm.
April 18 – Maundy Thursday service beginning at 6:00pm.
April 21 – Easter: Sunrise service 6:30am, breakfast 7:15am and worship service begins at 9:00am. No Sunday school.
April 25–27–Community Rummage Sale at Berlin Mennonite 8:00am-4:00pm. Proceeds benefit Nicaraguan Missionaries.
April 28 – Matt's Farewell Sunday – Carry-in lunch.
May 4 – Jeanie's Feisty Flamingo Vendor Fair
June 7 & 8 – Church wide garage sale
June 9-13 – Vacation Bible School
June 29 & 30 - ReGenal at Kidron Mennonite and Camp Luz.
August 9,10,11 – Camp CHOF

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

April Collection: stuffed animals. Remember to keep items small enough to fit in the boxes. Items are for ages 2-14. See Janet Shoup or Matt Hamsher with questions.

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

Women's Sewing Project: This month's sewing project is collecting good quality dressmaker shears. Place your donations in the basket provided or you may put a monetary donation in the box provided and someone will shop for you.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**April 17 – No Wednesday evening service
**April 18 – Maundy Thursday Service
**April 24 – Service Project
July 8-13 – SWAP trip to Harlan KY

HOSPITALITY CENTER: April – Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich
NEW SONG FOR APRIL: Because He Lives by Matt Maher

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast
Worship: Amanda Mast, Monica Miller

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

6:30pm Chris Schluep sharing about his hike through the Appalachian Trail

Thursday:

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday - Saturday:

Church Reserved

Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Der Bake Oven

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Donna Hershberger, Brad Schlabach, Allen Miller, pastoral search

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Phoebe Killy, Roy Miller, Sam Kuhns, Martin Yoder, Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast & wife, Janet Swisher, Peg Kuhns, Chris Miller, Paula Dodd

MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

Pray for an office worker/proof-reader/mastercopy preparer that is struggling with heart problems and severe nosebleeds. Her family may possibly move to the countryside for a healthier and more financially stable lifestyle. Pray for God to open the right doors for her family.

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, April 7, 2019

Offering: \$3,143.00 Les Shoup's Trip: \$700.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$4,770.00

SS Attendance: 88 Attendance: 142



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



April 14, 2019
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Travis Kurtz*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Luke 19: 28-40*

Message: *"A King on a Donkey"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction