

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nursery:** The nursery will be unstaffed today to allow our staff the opportunity to enjoy the Easter service.

**Office Hours:** Rhoda will be in the office this week on Tuesday. Please have all bulletin announcements in by Tuesday morning.

**Pastor Matt's Farewell Sunday:** Pastor Matt's Farewell Sunday is next Sunday, 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.

**Community Rummage Sale:** Thursday, April 25, through Saturday, April 27, Berlin Mennonite will be hosting a Community Rummage Sale from 8:00am – 4:00pm. Items will be sold for a donation and all proceeds will benefit the Nicaraguan missionary families adopted by Berlin Mennonite, Walnut Creek Mennonite, and LEAF.

**Vacation Bible School Announcements:**

"Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good." is June 9-13.

- Sunday, June 9, the kickoff supper at 5:00pm. Hot dogs will be furnished, bring a side dish to share. VBS activities from 6-8pm.

- Monday – Thursday (June 10-13) VBS activities will be from 9:00am-12noon.

- Stop by the VBS table this morning to sign up for how you can help with VBS, register your children, and pick up your CD of Bible school songs. (Only one CD per family, please)  
- We will be collecting donations for Baskets of Blessings for the offering project.

Any questions talk to Kristle Weaver, Superintendent or Amanda Mast, Assistant Superintendent.

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

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

**H15 Ministries:** H15's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fundraiser banquet is Tuesday, April 30, from 5:00pm-8:00pm at the Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin. All tips and 15% of meals purchased and 15% of all bakery sales will go to support H15 ministries.

H15 grand opening celebration is on Saturday May 4 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. There will be a ribbon cutting at 2:00pm followed by an open house. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

**Fresh Start:** Everyone is invited to the Fresh Start Celebration on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Martins Creek Church. Refreshments will be served from 6:30pm-7:00pm followed by a time of celebration and testimonies from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. This is for anyone who has attended Fresh Start and anyone who has never been to Fresh Start - This is a perfect time to come and observe the transformations taking place...In the Name of Christ.

\*\*See the bulletin board for a list of upcoming Fresh Start classes, open to anyone interested.

**Redemptive Compassion:** Love INC is offering a Redemptive Compassion class on Monday evenings, May 6-June 17, from 7:00-8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church (during our Fresh Start Program). It is open to anyone interested. Call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017 to register.

**Gospel Echoes Banquet:** There are several Banquets coming up in the area at the Walnut Creek Carlisle Inn, two dinner banquets and one lunch banquet. The Banquets are Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30pm and Wednesday, May 8, a lunch banquet at 11:30am and a supper banquet at 6:30pm. Guest speaker on May 8 only will be Bruce Hood. A freewill offering will be received for the ministry. Contact Freda Miller at 540.272.5212 or Dale and Ruth Mullet at 330.243.7152 or 330.852.4319 for complimentary tickets.

**Happy Birthday!!**

Regina Hershberger, Michelle Raber, Emily Weaver,  
Josh Weaver

**Happy Anniversary!!**  
Larry & Lori Wengerd, Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich

**Dates to Remember:**

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 Annual Vendor Fair. More details later.

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. There are lists on the table for May through August collections, if you are interested in picking one up.

**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**

**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 24 – Service Project

\*\*May 1 – Bible Study

\*\*May 5 – Meeting for those going on the SWAP trip after the morning service. Lunch will be provided.

\*\*May 8 – Bible Study

\*\*May 25 – Columbus Zoo

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**

Unstaffed today due to Easter

## This Week at the LEAF

**Today:** Church Reserved

**Tuesday:** All day Stitch & Share

**Wednesday:** 5:30pm Youth/Young Adult Service Project  
(if you can't be there at 5:30pm come asap)  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

**Friday:** Church Reserved

**Saturday:** Church Reserved

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 the newly married Christian women to remain  
strong in their faith.  
Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

**FOR THE RECORD** Sunday, April 14, 2019  
Offering: \$3,078.00 Les Shoup's Trip: \$75.00  
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$875.00  
SS Attendance: 63 Attendance: 124



## 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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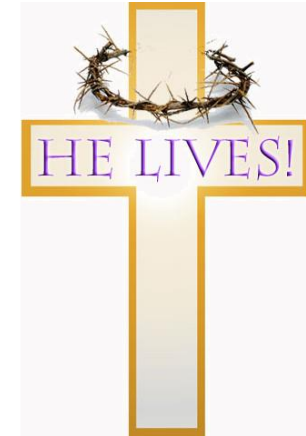
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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

## Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



**April 21, 2019**  
**Worship 9:00 am**

**Prelude:** *Merlin Gingerich*

**Welcome:** *Mervin Kurtz*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Children's Story**

**Scripture:** *Acts 10:34-43*

**Message:** *"The Resurrection of the Lord"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**