

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today we celebrate Pastor Matt & family.** Please join us for the carry-in today, visitors are expected. There is a basket in the foyer for your cards of appreciation for all Matt and his family have done for us the past 5 ½ years.

**Office Hours:** Rhoda will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week.

**“Say Yes”:** Next Sunday begins our “Recruitment Month” for the 2019/2020 Sunday School year. There will be a table set up in the Gathering Area where you can “Say Yes” to serving in Children’s Ministry, Jr. Youth, High School and Post High programs. Please prayerfully consider where and how you might serve in these important church ministries.

**Thank you:** We would like to say thank you to our church family for the financial support and words of encouragement you have shown to us as we prepare for our trip to Nicaragua. We covet your prayers as we travel May 11-18 and as we spend time with the CFCI missionaries, see the work they do and live in their homes to experience their culture. We will be sharing our experience with you on May 26. Muchas Gracias! Les & Janet Shoup

**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.

**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.

**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 Teen center 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.

### **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.

**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.

**Happy Birthday!!**

**Roy Miller, Brady Hershberger, Javan Hershberger**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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 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 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**

\*\*May 1 – Bible Study

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

\*\*May 8 – Bible Study

\*\*May 15- 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:** SS: Lori Wengerd & Alice Todaro  
Worship: Kristle Weaver, Kaprice Mast

## This Week at the LEAF

### Today:

Carry-in Meal-visitors expected

### Wednesday:

8:30am Senior Breakfast @ Amish Door  
6:30 pm Youth/Young Adults Bible study  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### Saturday:

10-2 Jeanie's Vendor Fair & Raffle

### 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,  
Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday, April 21, 2019

Offering: \$1607.00 Les Shoup's Trip: \$440.00  
Let's Thrive: \$165.00 Love Offering: 183.00

Attendance 134



## 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



**April 28, 2019**

**Sunday School 9:00 am**

**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Worship Team*

**Welcome:** *Ernie Raber*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Acts 7:44-53*

**Message:** "Tabernacle or Temple?"

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Benediction**