

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lunch Fundraiser:** Be sure to stay after the service this morning for the Youth/Young Adult's delicious fundraiser lunch. All proceeds will go towards their SWAP mission trip to Harlan KY in July.

**Family Night Activities:** Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesday evening for supper from 5:45 – 6:15pm and for our final family night activity until fall at 6:30pm. The youth/young adults, however, will continue to meet.

**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.

**Les and Janet Shoup's Nicaragua Trip:** Les & Janet have the privilege of traveling to Nicaragua for a week in May with Lisa Holmes from Berlin Mennonite and Sarah Hochstetler from Walnut Creek Mennonite. They will be visiting with Melvin and Paola Mendez, who they correspond with, as well as getting to know the other CFCI Nicaragua missionaries. If you would like to contribute financially for their trip, chose an envelope from the money wall in the gathering area and put the amount of money specified in the envelope and place it in the box provided by April 15. Thank you so much for your contributions and talk to Les and Janet if you have any questions.

**Through Hike on the Appalachian Trail:** Please join us on Sunday, April 14, at 6:30pm to hear Chris Schlupe's adventures on his hike through the Appalachian Trail.

**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.

## 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.

**Bulletin Board:** There is a bulletin board outside of the library for anyone who would like to hang pictures to share with the congregation.

**Operation Christmas Child:** A big thank you to everyone for participating in Operation Christmas Child. Last year our church gave 65 boxes, the Great Lakes region gave 897,494 and from around the world 10,623,776 boxes were prepared. Each of these boxes go out with a gospel message and has the potential of touching many more lives than just the child that receives the box. What an awesome opportunity we have as we prepare to do boxes again this year to touch hearts with the gospel Thank you for all the contributions to OCC.

**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 on Friday April 12 from 6:30-9:00pm, Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-8:00pm, and Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00pm. The event is free. Contact 330.204.6601 or 330.204.6602 for more information or see the poster on the bulletin board.

**Camp Luz:** There is information by the bulletin board for a Mother Daughter Retreat and a Father Son Retreat in April. Also keep in mind the 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](http://www.campluz.com).

## Happy Birthday!!

Mary Ann Hershberger, Garrett Weaver, Myron Mast,  
Travis Kurtz, Ruth Schlabach

## Happy Anniversary!!

Chuck & Jeanie Gatti

## Dates to Remember:

April 10 – final Wednesday evening family night until fall.  
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 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

**Sewing:** All ladies are invited to the sewing on Wednesday, April 10, for a time of quilting and knotting comforts. Lunch will be provided by Pastor Matt.

**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 10 –Bible Study

\*\*April 17 – No Wednesday evening service

\*\*April 18 – Maundy Thursday Service

July 8-13 – SWAP trip to Harlan KY

**HOSPITALITY CENTER:** April -

**NEW SONG FOR APRIL:** Because He Lives by Matt Maher

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Mattie Yoder, Betty Miller

Worship: Delores Raber, Kristin Raber

## This Week at the LEAF

### Tuesday:

6:30pm Board Meeting

### Wednesday:

All Day Sewing

5:45-6:15pm Supper

6:30pm Family Night Activities for all Ages

8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Donna Hershberger, Malinda Miller, 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



## 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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**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 7, 2019**

**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

**Welcome:** *Dave Schlupe*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**My Coins Count**

**Scripture:** *Psalms 126*

**Message:** *"What's Your Story?"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**

### MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

Pray for gradual and consistent rain to come very soon. A late spring rain again makes it difficult for those whose livelihood depends on livestock.

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday, March 31, 2019

Offering: \$3,887.00 Les Shoup's Trip: \$20.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$505.00

SS Attendance: 78 Attendance: 118