

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mowing the yard for Allen and Karen Miller: See Pastor Mervin or one of the elders if you would like to volunteer to mow the yard for Allen and Karen for a week in September. A mower will be provided.

Gifts Discernment: We had 100% affirmation for the gifts discernment papers that were collected last Sunday. However, there are several positions that still need filled: Wednesday Evening Children's Ministry, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Children's Church Leader, and MDS Representative. If you are willing to fill any of these positions contact Pastor Mervin or one of the gifts discernment members: Dave Schluep, Les Shoup, Helen Schlabach, and Bruce Raber.

Business Meeting: Our annual business meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, September 25, at 6:30pm. The following departments should submit reports: Elder, Jr Youth, Library, LEAF Women's Sewing Ministry, Missions, Primary Sunday School, Stitch & Share, Sunday School Secretary, Trustee, Vacation Bible School, Women's Ministry, Wednesday Evening Children's Program, and Worship Ministry/ Sunday Evening Program. Please email your reports to Rhoda at lmcsecretary1@gmail.com or place them on Rhoda's desk by Sunday, September 15.

Harvest Festival: Our annual Harvest Festival is September 14. The team is looking for creative service items for the auction as well as some delicious baked goods for the bake sale. There are posters and yard signs available to help get the word out, as well as raffle tickets to help sell. Please contact a team member with suggestions or questions: Al Hershberger, Nelson Mast, Paul Schlabach, Jessica Miller, Larry and Lori Wengerd, and Yvonne Yoder.

Harvest Festival Sign-up Sheets:

1) Apple dumplings will be made for the Harvest Festival on Thursday, September 12, starting at 2:00pm. Approximately 10-12 persons are needed for this activity. If you are available to help please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. If you can't make it by 2:00, come as soon as you can. Any questions, please talk to Helen Schlabach.

2) Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board to donate food items for the Harvest Festival Breakfast. Please have your food at the church by Friday evening, September 13.

3) Help is also needed on Saturday to help with the lunch stand at the Harvest Festival. Be sure to sign up today!

Kentucky Bus Trip: Attention! We have seats available for the October 8 & 9 bus trip to Kentucky. There are papers by the bulletin board with the itinerary, cost and more.

Payments for the trip should be paid in full by September 1st. See Lori Wengerd for more information or questions.

Love INC Announcements:

1) New Fresh Start classes will be on Monday evenings starting September 16, at Martins Creek Mennonite. Anyone is welcome to join. See the bulletin board for details.

2) Love INC invites you to their 2nd annual Love INC Fundraising Banquet on September 28 at 6:00pm at Harvest Ridge. The banquet is no charge, but please sign up on the bulletin board to reserve your seat. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Camp Luz: The 2nd annual Fall Festival Fundraiser will be held at Camp Luz on September 22, 2019. Activities begin at 3pm, pulled pork dinner at 5pm, and a live auction at 6:30pm. Honeytown will provide entertainment from 5:15-6:30pm. All proceeds support the ministry of Camp Luz. For a list of auction items or more info visit www.camppluz.com.

Medicare and Social Security Workshop: Two upcoming workshops presented by Everence Financial is on Thursday, September 5 at the Everence office in Kidron. *Medicare: An overview* is from 5:30-6:45pm and *Social Security: An overview* is from 7-8:15pm. Reservations are not required.

Operation Christmas Child Banquet: The banquet will be at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek on September 13 at 6:00pm. There is no charge for the tickets, a free will offering will be taken, but you do need to make reservations soon, as the seats fill up quickly. For reservations call Nancy Schlabach at 330-231-5436.

Changed Lives Ministries Banquet: September 6 at 6:15pm at Amish Door. Changed Lives Ministries offers an "Addict at the Cross" program which offers help to those suffering from drug addiction. Everyone is welcome, dinner is free, but seating is limited. For reservations call 330-241-0783 or

email Larrysk2@reagan.com See the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

Happy Birthday!!

Jeffrey Todaro, Leona Miller, Kevin Shoup, Dave Kline

Happy Anniversary!!

Eric & Martha Smith

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 12 – make apple dumplings, beginning at 2:00

September 14 – Harvest Festival

September 25 – Business Meeting at 6:30pm

October 2 – weekly Wednesday evening family night activities begin. There will be men's and women's Bible study, as well as activities for the youth, jr youth, and primary department.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

August Collection: clothing items such as flip flops, shirts, t-shirts, caps, socks, and belts. There is a box on the table if you prefer to donate money. Remember all items must fit in the box provided and are for ages 2-14. See Janet Shoup with questions.

SENIORS

Seniors meet 1st Wednesday of the month at Amish Door at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. All ages welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sewing Project: The project for July and August is MCC school kits. *New items only:* 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets), 8 new unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large eraser, 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens. Fill a bag provided or place your donations in the basket and someone will fill a bag for you. The all metal pencil sharpeners will be provided. If you prefer, you can place a monetary donation in the box provided. See Delores Raber with questions.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

August 28 – working on volleyball court

HOSPITALITY CENTER: September - Mattie Yoder

NEW SONGS: September- Rescuer by Rend Collective

NURSERY SCHEDULE: SS: Betty Miller, Michelle Raber
Worship: Monica Miller, Andrea Hamsher

This Week at the LEAF

Tuesday:
6:30pm Board Meeting for old and new members

Wednesday:
6:30pm Youth/Young Adult work on volleyball court
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, Pastoral search

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Phoebe Killy, Paul Miller, Roy Miller, Sam Kuhns,
Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast,
Janet Swisher, Chris Miller, Paula Dodd, Sally Yoder

MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, August 18, 2019

Offering: \$4,904.00	Let's Thrive: \$2,740.00
Love Offering: \$100.00	
SS Attendance: 87	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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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



August 25, 2019
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Mervin Kurtz*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Church

Scripture: *John 11:32-36*

Message: *"And Jesus Wept"*

Nelson Weaver

Closing Song

Benediction