

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Program: Be sure to join us this evening at 6:00pm for our Christmas program. There will be cookies and salty snacks following the program. *Remember to bring your snack or cookies if you signed to furnish food for tonight.*



Christmas Eve Service: Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend the Christmas Eve service at 6:30pm on December 24.

Holiday Office Hours: Pastor Mervin will not be in the office the week of December 22 and December 29. If a pastoral need arises during that time please contact one of the elders. Pastor Mervin will be doing the Christmas Eve service. He will return to the office for normal hours on January 6. Rhoda will be in the office on December 26 and 27 and January 2 and 3. The office will be closed on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1 for the holidays.

My Coins Count Collections: We will begin having collections the first Sunday of the month from January through July. Be sure to bring your coins along on January 5.

Wednesday evening family night services: There will be no family night services on December 25 and January 1.

Locking the doors: A reminder to everyone, that if you are the last person to leave the church, please make sure all the front doors are latched properly before you leave. Normally the front doors will latch on their own, but sometimes they don't.

Also, keep in mind that if you unlock the kitchen door from the inside it needs to be locked from the inside. If you unlock it with a key, it needs to be locked with the key. If you unlock it with the key and lock it on the inside, it will not be locked.

Hospitality Center: Please sign up on the bulletin board to host the hospitality center next year. At the board meeting last week, it was decided that the elders will get several pots of coffee ready in the morning when they get here and the volunteer needs to be here by 8:30am. Their main responsibility is to keep the coffee going and then to clean up the hospitality center following the service.

Save & Serve: Sign up to volunteer at Save & Serve for January, February, and March. We normally volunteer the first Wednesday of the month, however the first Wednesday in January is New Year's Day, so we will be volunteering the first Friday. The dates are January 3, February 5, and March 4.

Sonnenberg Station: will be at Berlin Mennonite Church on Sunday, December 15, at 7:00pm for a delightful evening of Christmas music you won't soon forget. Sonnenberg Station is an 18-voice men's choral ensemble based in Kidron, Ohio. This season's Christmas performances will inspire and uplift with a sprinkling of humor tossed in for good measure as the group adds their own flavor to pieces representing a variety of cultures, eras, and styles. A love offering will be taken at intermission.

Happy Birthday!!

Carrie Hamsher, Helen Schlabach, Mose Erb,
Shane Kurtz, Ernie Raber, Dean Yoder

Happy Anniversary!!

Dave & Sharol Schlupe, Mose & Naomi Erb

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 15 – Christmas program at 6:00pm

December 24 – Christmas Eve service at 6:30pm

January 12 – Youth/Young Adult Lunch Fundraiser

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will begin monthly OCC collections again in January. More details will be coming on what the monthly collections will be.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

December 18 – Fun Night

January 12 – Lunch Fundraiser

January 18 – Movie Night

JR YOUTH

December 20 at 7:00pm – The jr youth will be having a \$15 gift card exchange. We will have snacks, games, and the exchange.

HOSPITALITY CENTER: December – Nelson & Bonnie Weaver
January – Mattie Yoder & Pauline Shoup

NEW SONG: December – He Shall Reign Forevermore
by Chris Tomlin

NURSERY SCHEDULE:SS: Emma Hershberger, Krystal Hewitt
Worship: Kristle Weaver, Lisa Miller



This Week at the LEAF

- Today:**
6:00pm Christmas Program
- Wednesday:**
6:30pm Family Night Activities
8:00pm Worship Team Practice
- Friday:**
7:00pm Jr Youth gift card exchange
- Saturday:**
7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Der Bake Oven

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Malinda Miller, Earl Mast, Allen Miller, Martin Yoder,
Pastoral Search

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

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

MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, December 8, 2019

Offering: \$4,876.00 Let's Thrive: \$320.00

Love Fund: \$120.00

SS Attendance: 83 Attendance: 116



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

Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship
2200 Township Road 606, PO Box 112
Winesburg, Ohio 44690
330-359-5155

www.longneckermennonite.com

Sunday School 9:00am
Worship Service 10:10am

Associate Pastor of Youth:

Mervin Kurtz 330-473-7337

Email: twinsombrero2@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 9-4

Elders

Dave Schluep 740-808-2402

Travis Kurtz 330-473-2981

Nelson Weaver 330-231-2904

Dan Hostetler 330-260-6207

Youth Ministry:

Mary Kurtz 330-473-7338

Bruce Raber 330-988-3103

Kristin Raber 330-234-1983

Travis Kurtz 330-473-2981

Michelle Raber 330-466-6501

Administrative Assistant

Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149

Office Hours: Tuesday,

Thursday, and Friday 9-3

Email: lmcsecretary1@gmail.com

Jr Youth Ministry:

Mike Hershberger 330-260-7654

Arlene Hershberger 330-231-1701

Joe Miller 330-600-5971

Rosanna Miller 330-600-0466

One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



December 15, 2019

Sunday School: 9:00am

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Andrea Hamsher*

Welcome: *Dan Hostetler*

Advent Candle Lighting: *Daniel & Kristle Weaver*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Church

Scripture: *Romans 5:1-5*

Message: *"The Gift of Joy"*

Mervin Kurtz

Closing Song

Benediction