

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Thank you to all that attended the Christmas program Sunday evening. And to all the participants, a big thank you--the children in the primary department, the Junior Youth, the worship team and Nelson Weaver for opening and closing the program. Everyone did a great job! Also thank you to all the "behind the scenes" people that helped make the evening a success--from the food committee, sound people, decorating committee, Les and Janet for preparing the candy bags and all those that brought cookies and snacks.

Helen & Jess

Thank you: I would like to say a special thank you to my church family for all that you have done for me and my family during the passing of my granddaughter, Stacy. God bless you all!!

Lorene Hershberger

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.

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. Dates are January 3, February 5, and March 4.

Prayer Requests: There is a box on the table by the bulletin for anyone who would like to submit a prayer request for our ladies prayer team to be in prayer about. There are forms on the right side of the box. If you would like the request kept confidential please mark it as confidential. Otherwise it may be forwarded to the appropriate care leaders or pastoral team member.

Pictures: Everyone is welcome to put a picture on the bulletin board in the hallway going to the Sunday School wing. If you have a picture and would like to have Rhoda print it out, you can text or email her the photo.

Happy Birthday!!

Mary Kurtz, Vicki Yoder, Lorene Hershberger,
Malachi Miller

Happy Anniversary!!

James & Evelyn White

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

January 12 – Lunch Fundraiser

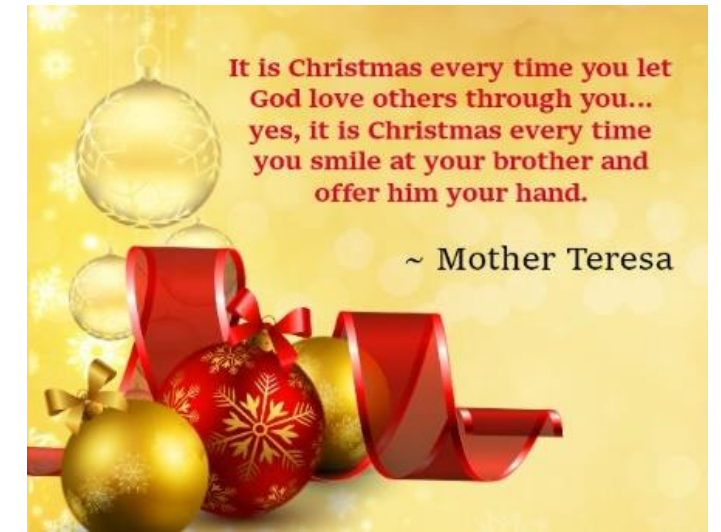
January 18 – Movie Night

HOSPITALITY CENTER: December – Nelson & Bonnie Weaver

January – Mattie Yoder & Pauline Shoup

NURSERY SCHEDULE: SS: Michelle Raber, Betty Miller

Worship: Delores Raber, Kristin Raber



This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Church Reserved

Tuesday:

6:30pm Christmas Eve Service

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 15, 2019

Offering: \$3,733.00 Let's Thrive: \$14,890.00

Love Fund: \$50.00

SS Attendance: 99 Attendance: 130



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.

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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



December 22, 2019

Sunday School: 9:00am

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Worship Team*

Welcome: *Nelson Weaver*

Advent Candle Lighting: *Andrea Hamsher &
Rachael Troyer*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Romans 5:1-5*

Message: *"The Gift of Love"*

Mervin Kurtz

Closing Song

Benediction