

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Read-A-Thon:** Be sure to stop by the table in the foyer after the service to record how many pages you have read this week. Next Sunday, March 3, will be the final check in and when you will turn in the money you have collected.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Normal Wednesday evening activities will resume on March 6 with classes and meetings for children, junior youth, youth, men and women. There will also be a short Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary from 7:45-8:00pm that evening for those of all ages who would like to participate.

**Save & Serve:** Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on March 6 from 1-5pm.

**Love INC Fundraiser:** Tuesday, February 26, is the annual Love INC fundraiser at the Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin from 4:00-8:00pm. 100% of all tips and 15% of all orders and bakery sales will benefit Love INC. Hot buffet and select menu items are available. Enter through the "local" west side of the restaurant.

**Everence Scholarships:** Everence offers scholarships to college students each year. There are several eligibility requirements which includes the student or student's parent or legal guardian must own or be using an Everence product that has been in effect since September 1, 2018.

Applications are accepted from January 1 through February 28. For a list of eligibility requirements and program details see the flyer on the bulletin board. If you are interested in applying this year see the Everence website or Rhoda for a scholarship application.

**Social Security and Medicare Workshop:** Everence Financial will present two upcoming workshops to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security on Thursday, March 7. *Medicare: An overview* (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. *Social Security: An overview* (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will cover strategies to maximize your benefit, the best time to begin taking Social Security and more. The workshops will take place at the Everence office in Kidron. Reservations are not required.

**Central Christian's Annual Auction:** Saturday, March 9 is the annual auction. Breakfast from 7:00-9:00am and auction begins at 9:00am. See [www.ccscomets.org/autcion2019](http://www.ccscomets.org/autcion2019) for more information.

**Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale:** The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Kick-Off Meeting is Saturday, March 17, at Salem Mennonite church at 6:30pm. The evening includes a meal served by the Axis youth (youth from 5 local Mennonite churches) for a donation and speaker Bonnie Klassen, the MCC area director for South America, Mexico and Cuba. Updates will be given for the 2019 Auction and an offering will be taken to help with Relief Sale expenses. We ask that all attendees bring a new toy for children up to 14 years old to be donated for the Children's Auction as your "ticket." RSVP to Sandy Miller at 330.464.8867 via text or voicemail by March 11, to help the group plan for the amount of food needed.

**Camp Luz Retreats:** There are brochures on the table by the bulletin board for several retreats coming up in April. April 5 -7, a Men's Retreat with Dick Barrett; April 12-13, a Mother/Daughter Retreat with Vicki Conn, and April 26-27 a Father/Son Retreat with Kevin Himes. Or visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) for more information or to register.

## Dinner Theater Announcements:

- 1) No family night activities on Wednesday, February 27, due to dinner theater rehearsal.
- 2) **Tickets:** Be sure to stop by the table in the foyer to purchase your tickets, if you have not already done so. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. You can also text or call Sheila Shoup @ 330-466-2277.
- 3) **Kitchen Help:** Your help is needed in the kitchen during Dinner Theatre to prepare plates and help with clean-up. Sign-up on the bulletin board if you are able to help.
- 4) **Tips:** Be sure to bring your tips along to the dinner theater to tip your servers!! All money goes to the Youth/Young Adults for their SWAP Mission trip in July.

## Dates to Remember:

February 27- No family night activities, dinner theater week  
March 1,2,3 - Dinner Theater at 6:30pm nightly  
June 7 & 8 - Church wide garage sale  
June 9-13 - Vacation Bible School  
August 8,9,10 - Camp CHOF

## Happy Birthday!!

Karen Miller, Andrea Hamsher, Tyler Hershberger

## Happy Anniversary!!

Bryce & Krystal Hewitt

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

February Collection: Girls: hair accessories, small purse, chapstick, lip balm, wallet. Boys: small flashlight & batteries, small tools, screwdrivers, duct tape, tape measure. Items are for children ages 2-14. A list of collection items for January through April is available by the collection basket. 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

**Women's Sewing Project:** The project for several months will be sewing kits for MCC. This month we are collecting medium size metal thimbles and metric fabric tape measures (plastic or fiberglass; 150 cm; inch marking is optional.) Place your donations in basket on the table in the gathering area. Thank you for all who brought thread for last month's project!

**Women's Worship & Mission Session:** Ladies, be sure to save the date March 23 from 9:15am to 10:45am for a special worship session and Nicaragua fundraiser. More details soon!

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

\*\*February 27 - No family night services

\*\*March 1,2,3 - Serving at Dinner Theater

July 8-13 - SWAP trip to Harlan KY

**HOSPITALITY CENTER:** March - Mike & Arlene Hershberger

**NEW SONG FOR MARCH:** There is Power by Lincoln Brewster

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Amanda Mast, Alice Todaro

Worship: Lori Wengerd, Krystal Hewitt

## This Week at the LEAF

### Monday - Wednesday:

6:30-8:30pm Dinner Theater Practice

### Tuesday:

All day Stitch & Share

### Thursday:

6:30pm Dinner Theater Performance for cast  
Members families

### Friday & Saturday:

6:30pm Dinner Theater Performances

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Freida Raber, Allen Miller, Michele Gibbs, dinner theater

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Sam Kuhns, Martin Yoder, Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler,  
Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast & wife, Janet Swisher,  
Peg Kuhns, Chris Miller, Paula Dodd

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family  
Pray for Paola, who was readmitted to the hospital this week.

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday, February 17, 2019

Offering: \$2,601.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$310.00

SS Attendance: 57 Attendance: 104



## 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



**February 24, 2019**  
**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Worship Team*

**Welcome:** *Mervin Kurtz*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Luke 8:26-39*

**Message:** *"Lord Jesus, Help Me"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**