

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Baptism and New Member:** We are thrilled to have Brenton Schlabach join our congregation this morning through baptism. Brenton is the son of Paul and Ruth Ann Schlabach and is a sophomore at Hiland High School. *There is a box in the gathering area for you to write words of encouragement for Brenton.* We are also excited to welcome Mary Ann Miller this morning by confession of faith. Continue to pray for Brenton and Mary Ann as they continue their Christian walk. Be sure to stay for the carry-in following the service.

**Youth/Young Adult Sub Fundraiser:** The youth/young adults are having a sub fundraiser. The subs will be ready on February 3, Super Bowl Sunday. There are regular and spicy subs and cost is \$8.00 each. Be sure to place your order at the table in the foyer after church on Sundays, or talk to a youth/young adult. Orders are due by January 23. All proceeds will go towards their mission trip to Harlan KY through SWAP on July 8-13.

**Movie Night:** Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday evening, January 20, at 6:00pm for the movie, *War Room*. There will be an activity planned for the younger children. *War Room* is a drama about prayer warriors. With great jobs, a beautiful daughter and a dream house, the Jordan's seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however, as husband Tony flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer.

**Read-A-Thon:** Gospel Echoes prison ministry. Read with a mission. There are letters with more information in your mailboxes for those who are eligible to participate. Those eligible to participate are ages preschool - fifteen.

**Remembrance Sunday:** We will be having Remembrance Sunday on February 3, remembering the loved ones and saints of the church who have passed away. If there is someone who you would like to especially remember please contact Rhoda Gingerich to include their picture and/or

name in the service. You may submit a new picture or use a picture that was previously used. Please submit all information by January 27.

**Dinner Theater:** Dinner Theater is March 1,2, &3! We are looking for prayer partners for the dinner theater cast. If you are willing, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks so much! Your support is greatly appreciated!

A big thank you to the congregation for all the cards, gifts and kind words that were shared with us this holiday season. We appreciate each one of you!

Mervin Kurtz family

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

**LEAF Library:** If anyone would like to donate a book to our library please put a note on it, or contact Mattie Yoder or Karen Miller. If you plan to donate a book by Author Ace Collins titled *In the Line Of Fire*, that was placed in the library, please talk to Mattie or Karen.

**Love INC:** Everyone is welcome to join the Faith & Finances classes on Monday evenings February 4 through April 22 (12 weeks) from 5:30-8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. Cost is \$15, which covers all dinners, workbooks, & child care. We'll eat, laugh and struggle together as we learn to overcome obstacles, set financial goals, make spending plans, manage debt and loans and more. It is a curriculum that encourages us to consider God's plans for our money, resources and financial situations. Contact Love INC at 330.473.6017 to secure a spot.

MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) location in West Virginia is in the process of moving from Elkhorn to Kimball. Help is needed to make the final renovations possible so staff can move in time for the upcoming season. Volunteers are needed over the next three months, particularly people with specific skills such as electric, HVAC, plumbing and carpentry. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact [AppalachiaElkhornLC@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaElkhornLC@mcc.org) or 606-633-5065.

**Happy Birthday!!**

Silas Wahl, Margaret Wahl, Jessica Miller, Madilyn Mast

## Dates to Remember:

January 20 – Communion

January 20 – War Room movie at 6:00pm

February 3 – Remembrance Sunday

February 8 – Bingo Night for the whole family 6:30pm.

Please bring a wrapped gift for everyone who would like to play, all ages welcome. This can be something nice or fun from home that you don't want or need, or purchase something for \$10 or less. Any questions talk to Mervin and Mary Kurtz, Al and Emma Hershberger, or Merlin and Rhoda Gingerich.

March 1,2,3 – Dinner Theater

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

January Collection: We are asking for hats, gloves, and scarves. Keep in mind these items are for children 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

**Monthly Activities:** Please sign up on the bulletin board to host an event. Any questions talk to Sheila Shoup or Rhoda Gingerich.

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

\*\*January 16 – Fun Night

\*\*January 23 – Practice for 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

\*\*January 25 – Cook off

\*\*January 30 – Hosting 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday activities at 7:00pm

\*\*February 2 – Assemble subs

## IR YOUTH

\*\*January 18 – lock in. 7:00pm – 7:00am. Everyone is welcome to bring a friend and \$5 to help pay for pizza.

## HOSPITALITY CENTER:

January - Les & Janet Shoup

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Kristle Weaver, Mary Miller

Worship: Delores Raber, Kaprice Mast

## This Week at the LEAF

### Today:

noon Carry-in meal

### Wednesday:

5:45-6:15 Supper  
6:30pm Family Night Activities  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

### Thursday:

6:30-8:30pm Dinner Theater Practice

### Friday:

7pm-7am Jr Youth Lock-in

### Saturday:

7:30am MMP Carry-in Prayer Breakfast at Berlin  
Mennonite  
Church Reserved

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ruth Dews, Amelia Hershberger, Brenton Schlabach, Mary Ann Miller, preparation for communion

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

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family  
-Continue to pray for the political situation, which continues  
to be worrisome despite more international pressure.

### **FOR THE RECORD** Sunday, January 6, 2019

Offering: \$2,733.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$3600.00

SS Attendance: 71 Attendance: 122



## 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



**January 13, 2019**  
**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *CD*

**Welcome:** *Dave Schlupe*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** *Mark 10:35-39*

**Message:** *"The Same Baptism"*

*Matt Hamsher*

**Baptism and Transfer of Membership**

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**