

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Speaker: We are happy to welcome Pastor John Miller to worship with us this morning. John has many years of experience as a pastor and regional overseer with Victory Churches International and has most recently been on the pastoral staff of Gateway Church in Wooster. He also has gifts and a passion for evangelism, healing prayer, and marketplace ministry. John and his wife Helen have six children and five grandchildren and live in Smithville.

Family Night Activities: On Wednesday evening, January 9, family night activities will resume for all ages. Supper will be served from 5:45-6:15pm with women's bible study, men's ministry, primary department, jr youth, and youth/young adult activities beginning at 6:30pm.

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.

Dinner Theater: Dinner Theater is coming up March 1,2, &3! We are looking for prayer partners for the dinner theater cast and we are also asking people to bring a snack for practices. If you are willing, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks so much! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Remembrance Sunday: We will be having another 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.

Save & Serve: Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on February 6 and 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.

MCC Meat Canning: Tuesday, January 29 – Friday, February 1 is the Ohio meat canning week. Plans are to can 30,000 pounds of turkey thigh meat to be distributed to needy people both around the world and locally. Volunteers are needed at all times especially early in the morning starting at 6:00am, as well as in the afternoon. Any questions talk to Janet Shoup.

Camp Luz Retreats:

April 5 – 7 Men's Retreat - Speaker Dick Barrett
April 12-13 Mother Daughter Retreat - Speaker: Vicki Conn
April 26-27 Father Son Retreat – Speaker: Kevin Himes
See the bulletin board for a list of retreats and a brochure or visit www.campluz.com

Love INC: See the bulletin board for more information on Budget Coach Training on January 7 from 6-8pm and upcoming Fresh Start Classes. There will be a marriage class and a practical goal setting class beginning on January 7.

Happy Birthday!!

Sarah Beachy, Travis Wengerd, Nate Schlabach, Jonas Wahl

Dates to Remember:

January 4-6 – Pastor & Elder retreat
January 9 – Family Night activities resume for all ages
January 13–Baptism & Membership Sunday & carry-in meal
January 20 – Communion
February 3 – Remembrance Sunday
February 8 – Bingo Night for the whole family 6:30pm. All ages are welcome to play. Please bring a wrapped gift for everyone who would like to play. This can be something nice or fun from home that you don't want or need. You can purchase something for \$10 or less if you don't have anything at home. Any questions talk to Mervin or Mary

Kurtz, Al or Emma Hershberger, or Merlin and Rhoda Gingerich.

March 1,2,3 – Dinner Theater

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are being distributed across the world. We completed and delivered 65 shoeboxes this year and have a goal of completing 150 shoeboxes in 2019. We will begin collecting items in January. We are asking for hats, gloves, and scarves. Keep in mind these items are for children ages 2-14. Thank you for making a difference in people's lives. See Janet Shoup or Matt Hamsher with questions.

SENIORS

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sewing: All ladies are invited to the sewing on Wednesday, January 9, for a day of quilting & comfort knotting. Anna Mast & Pauline Shoup will provide lunch.

Monthly Activities: We would like to start having monthly women's activities again, beginning in January. Please sign up on the bulletin board to host an event. There are some ideas listed, but feel free to come up with your own ideas. Any questions talk to Sheila Shoup or Rhoda Gingerich.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**January 9 – Bible Study
**January 12 – Skymax – meet at the church at 4:00pm
**January 25 – Cook off
**February 2 – Assemble subs

JR 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: Kristin Raber, Monica Miller
Worship: Krystal Hewitt, Emma Hershberger

This Week at the LEAF

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

6:30-8:30pm Dinner Theater Practice

Saturday:

Church Reserved
4:00pm Youth/Young Adults go to SkyMax

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ruth Dews, Amelia Hershberger

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
Pray that Streams in Dessert would have wisdom finding
and purchasing the right piece of land at the right time.

NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family
Praise God that the CFCI Nicaragua team has been able to
continue to carry out its Christmas parties and ministry
activities in Managua and others cities around the Country

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, December 30, 2018

Offering: \$3,016.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$555.00

SS Attendance: 78 Attendance: 140



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



January 6, 2019
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Les Shoup*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer: *Nelson Weaver*

Greeting

My Coins Count Collection

Message: *"Evangelism in the 21st Century"*

John Miller

Closing Song

Benediction