

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary/Birthday Party: The family of Sam & Ruby Kuhns invites the church family of the LEAF to honor their parents at an open house on Saturday, March 23, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. The occasion marks 60 years of marriage on March 28 and the 80th birthday of Ruby, which was February 20, and the 80th birthday of Sam, which will be April 3. No gifts please.

Nicaragua Fundraisers:

1) Women's Worship & Missions Fundraiser here on March 23. More details under women's ministry or the flyer on the bulletin board. Cards are available by the bulletin board to invite your friends & family.

2) Nicaragua t-shirts are available for \$20 per t-shirt. Stop by the table in the foyer to order yours. They can also be ordered at the Women's Worship & Mission Session.

3) Community Rummage Sale at Berlin Mennonite April 25th – April 27th from 8:00am – 4:00pm.

4) Donut Fundraiser – Sign-up on the bulletin board to purchase Lerch's Donuts in plain, sugared, cinnamon-sugar, or blueberry for \$8/dozen. Orders will be taken through March 31 and can be picked up on April 6. All proceeds go to the Guido's for a new vehicle.

Hospitality Center: Please consider signing up on the bulletin board to host the Hospitality Center in April.

Save & Serve: Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve from 1-5pm on Wednesday April 3, May 1, and June 5.

Fresh Start: Two new classes will be starting on March 18 at Martins Creek Mennonite on Monday evenings from 7-8pm. Intentional Parenting, a 10 week class from March 18 – June 3 and Journey to Healthy Living a 6 week class from March 18 – April 22. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information and how to register. Classes are open to anyone who is interested in attending.

Alistair Begg: P Graham Dunn is sponsoring a special event with Alistair Begg, at Kidron Mennonite on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30pm. Alistair Begg is senior pastor at Parkside

Church in Chagrin Falls. He has authored several books and is heard weekly on the radio program, Truth for Life.

Sonnenberg Satiation will provide special music. The event is free and open to the public. For additional details call 330.828.2105 or email

customerservice@pgrahamdunn.com. You can also visit P Graham Dunn's Facebook page for more information.

HopeQuest Fundraiser: HopeQuest Fundraiser at Fairlawn Mennonite Church on Saturday, March 23. Tickets must be purchased in advance, \$20 adults and \$10 for children 3-10. Appetizers & Fellowship are from 4:00-5:00pm, a banquet style meal at 5:00pm. There will be a concert by John Schmid, and an update by HopeQuest Ministries. For tickets or more information call or text 330.464.6674 or email cindy@hopequestmin.org. An offering will be received to benefit HopeQuest Ministries.

Camp Luz Retreats: See the table by the bulletin board for brochures on several retreats coming up in April. April 5-7 a Men's Retreat, April 12-13 a Mother/Daughter Retreat, and April 26-27 a Father Son Retreat. You can also visit www.camluz.com for more information and to register.

Happy Birthday!!
Shirley Raber

Dates to Remember:

March 23 – Women's Worship & Mission Session

April 10 – final Wednesday evening family night activities until fall. Men's and Women's group will decide about continuing to meet.

April 18 – Maundy Thursday service. A light meal will be served beginning at 6:00pm

April 21 – Easter: Sunrise service 6:30am, breakfast 7:15am and worship service begins at 9:00am. No Sunday school.

June 7 & 8 – Church wide garage sale

June 9-13 – Vacation Bible School

August 9,10,11 – Camp CHOF

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

March Collection: craft items, coloring books, and stickers. Remember to include items for younger children. Items are for ages 2-14. A list of items for January through April is available by the collection basket. 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

Women's Sewing Project: We will continue to collect medium size metal thimbles and metric fabric tape measures (plastic or fiberglass; 150 cm; inch marking is optional) for the project this month. Place your donations in basket on the table in the gathering area.

Women's Worship & Mission Session: at the LEAF on March 23 from 9:15-10:45am. Doors open at 8:45am to enjoy sweet treats, coffee and shopping. Shopping includes – Lerch's donuts, hand-made cards, jewelry made by the Nicaraguans, raffle baskets, and t-shirts. There will be a time of singing and worship, Lisa Miller will be sharing, and video clips from some CFCI Women. All proceeds benefit the Nicaraguans.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**March 20 – Bible Study

**March 22 – Lock-in 7:00pm – 7:00am

**March 27 – Fun Night

July 8-13 – SWAP trip to Harlan KY

HOSPITALITY CENTER: March – Mike & Arlene Hershberger
April -

NEW SONG FOR APRIL: Because He Lives by Matt Maher

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Betty Miller, Mary Miller

Worship: Amanda Mast, Kaprice Mast

This Week at the LEAF

Wednesday:

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

Friday-Saturday:

7:00pm-7:00am Youth/Young Adults lock in

Saturday:

8:45-10:45am Women's Worship & Mission Session
2:00-5:00pm Sam & Ruby Kuhns Anniversary & Birthday Party

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Freida Raber, Allen Miller, Phoebe Killy, family and friends of Fannie Garber, pastoral search

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

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, March 10, 2019

Offering: \$4,917.00 Missions: \$100.00
Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$2,955.00
SS Attendance: 85 Attendance: 141



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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



March 17, 2019
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: Michelle Raber

Welcome: Ernie Raber

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: Luke 4: 1-13

Message: "Preparation in the Desert"

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction