

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read-A-Thon: February 28 was the final day to record your pages read, so be sure to stop by the table in the foyer today to turn in your final count. All money needs to be turned in by next Sunday, March 10.

Ash Wednesday Service: Normal Wednesday evening activities will resume on March 6 with supper from 5:45-6:15, and 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.

Daylight Savings Time: Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 10, so be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening.

Family Night Activities: Our final Wednesday night activities will be April 10. Men's and Women's groups will decide how to continue meeting. We will resume again in the fall.

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

Social Security and Medicare Workshop: Everence Financial will present two upcoming workshops on Thursday, March 7 at their Kidron office. *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. Reservations are not required.

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. The money raised will be used for their summer service project. Guest speaker is Bonnie Klassen, MCC Area Director for South America, Mexico, and Cuba. Updates for the 2019 Auction will be given and an offering will be taken to help with Relief Sale Expenses. As your "ticket" to the Kick-Off meeting, attendees are asked to bring a new toy for children up to 14 years old to be donated for the Children's Auction. Please RSVP to Sandy Miller at 330.464.8867 via

text or voicemail by March 11, to help the group plan the amount of food needed.

Central Christian Announcements:

--Saturday, March 9, is the annual auction. Breakfast from 7:00-9:00am and the auction begins at 9:00am. See www.ccscomets.org/auction2019 for more information.

--Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, *Tarzan the Stage Musical*, will be performed at 7:00pm. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ccscomets.org/drama or call 330.857.7311.

Thank You from MCC: We are grateful for your generous support of the work of Mennonite Central Committee, as we provide hope, healing and comfort around the world in the name of Christ. Thank you, friends and supporters at LEAF, for the ways you contributed to the work of MCC through volunteering time, creativity and energy at thrift shops, relief sales, meat canning and in assembling material resource kits. We were also blessed by your financial support of \$25.50 in 2018.

Keep us in your prayers, and we collaborate with our 508 partners in 57 countries who are sharing God's love and compassion through relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. To read about specific partners and projects, please visit mcc.org! With sincere thanks, Sarah Geiser, MCC Great Lakes

Happy Birthday!!

Kristin Raber, Susan Miller, CJ Hewitt

Happy Anniversary!!

Ben & Malinda Miller, Earl & Mary Miller

Dates to Remember:

April 10 - final Wednesday evening family night activities

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

April 21 - Easter: Sunrise service at 6:30am, breakfast at 7:15am and the worship service will begin at 9:00am. There will be 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 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 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: The project this month is 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: We will be hosting a women's worship and mission session from 9:15-10:45am. Doors open at 8:45am to enjoy sweet treats, coffee and shopping. Shopping will include- Lerch's donuts, hand-made cards, jewelry made by the Nicaraguans, raffle baskets, and t-shirts. Worship time includes singing, video clips from some CFCI Women, and Lisa Miller sharing. All proceeds benefit Nicaragua missionaries. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**March 6 - Bible Study

**March 13 - Bible Study

**March 20 - Bible Study

**March 22 - Lock-in

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: Kristin Raber, Michelle Raber

Worship: Andrea Hamsher, Emma Hershberger

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

6:30pm Dinner Theater

Wednesday:

8:30am Senior Breakfast at Amish Door Restaurant
(all ages welcome)

1-5pm Save & Serve

5:45-6:15pm Supper

6:30pm Family Night Activities for all Ages

7:45-8:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Freida Raber, Allen Miller, 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's health and that she could regain strength

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, February 24, 2019

Offering: \$2,905.00

Let's Thrive Together Campaign: \$395.00

SS Attendance: 74 Attendance: 132



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 3, 2019

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Travis Kurtz*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

My Coins Count Collection

Scripture: *Ephesians 6:10-13*

Message: *"Standing Firm Against the Powers"*

Matt Hamsher

Closing Song

Benediction