

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office hours: Rhoda will be in the office this week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Elder Nomination and Gifts Discernment: The gifts discernment ballot and elder nominations were handed out last Sunday. There are extras available by the bulletin board if needed. Please take them home and prayerfully fill them out. We will be collecting them on May 19 or you may place them in the box by the bulletin board.

“Say Yes”: May is “Recruitment Month” for the 2019/2020 Sunday School year. There is a table set up in the Gathering Area where you can “Say Yes” to serving in Children’s Ministry, Jr. Youth, High School and Post High programs. Please prayerfully consider where and how you might serve in these important church ministries.

CPR and First Aid Classes: We will be having a CPR and First Aid class at the church on Saturday, June 1, beginning at 1:00pm. Each class is 2 hours long and \$15 each, a total of \$30 for both classes. The CPR class will begin at 1:00pm and the First Aid class will follow. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in taking the classes and mark whether you want to do CPR, First Aid, or both. Any questions talk to Rhoda Gingerich or Pastor Mervin.

Harvest Festival: Save the date!! The Harvest Festival is planned for Saturday, September 14th. The Harvest Festival team would like to encourage everyone to help with the festival this year. We would like to have some creative service items for the auction. Consider what service you could provide that may be sold to the highest bidder. The more creative, the more interest there will be. Please contact one of the team members with any questions or suggestions. This year's Harvest Festival team are: Al Hershberger, Nelson Mast, Paul Schlabach, Jessica Miller, Larry and Lori Wengerd and Yvonne Yoder.

Save & Serve: Volunteers are needed for Wednesday, June 5, from 1-5pm.

Church Wide Garage Sale: Save the dates! During Mt. Eaton Days, June 7th-8th, we will be holding a church-wide garage sale, plant sale, and food stand in the Family Life Center from 9:00am-3:00pm. Donation drop off will begin June 1st and take place throughout the week. If you are interested in helping, a volunteer sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. Proceeds will benefit the primary department and church operating fund.

Vacation Bible School Announcements:

“Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good.” is June 9-13.

- Stop by the VBS table this morning to sign up for how you can help with VBS, register your children, and pick up your CD of Bible school songs. (Only one CD per family, please)

- Sunday, June 9, the kickoff supper at 5:00pm. Hot dogs will be furnished, bring a side dish to share. VBS activities from 6-8pm.

- Monday – Thursday (June 10-13) VBS activities will be from 9:00am-12noon.

- We will be collecting donations for Baskets of Blessings for the offering project.

Any questions talk to Kristle Weaver, Superintendent or Amanda Mast, Assistant Superintendent.

MCC Connections Position: MCC Connections Thrift Shop in Kidron has a new position for a Staff Assistant. This person will provide additional support in the processing area and retail store. This is a part-time (3 days/week, including some Saturdays) paid position. The applicant should have good attention to detail, flexibility, strong interpersonal skills and support the mission of MCC. Applications will be accepted through June 1. To receive an application or job description, stop by the store, send an email to Michael@MCCconnections.com or call 330-857-7802.

Boundaries: Love INC will provide a 9 week Boundaries class at Martins Creek Mennonite Church on Monday evenings from 7-8pm, on May 20 – July 22. This is open to anyone interested in taking the class. See the bulletin board for more information.

**Happy Birthday!!
Donna Hershberger**

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 7 & 8 – Church wide garage sale – drop off items for the garage sale any time after June 1

June 9-13 – Vacation Bible School

June 29 & 30 – ReGenal at Kidron Mennonite and Camp Luz.

August 9, 10, 11 – Camp CHOF

September 14 – Harvest Festival

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

May Collection: hygiene items such as toothbrush, combs, hairbrush, washcloths, Band-Aids, and soap. There is also a box on the table for you to donate money, if you would rather have someone do your shopping for you.

Remember to keep items small enough to fit in the boxes.

Items are for ages 2-14. See Janet Shoup with questions.

There are lists on the table for May through August collections, if you are interested in picking one up.

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: This month’s sewing project is collecting packages of needles (minimum 25 and assorted sizes) and packages of straight pins (minimum 80; round plastic heads preferred). Place your donations in the basket provided. Thank you for your help with this project. Also, thank you for all the scissors that were donated.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**May 15- Bible Study

**May 22 – Fun Night

**May 25 – Columbus Zoo. Meet at church at 8:00am.

**May 29 – 5th Wednesday Activities

July 8-13 – SWAP trip to Harlan KY

HOSPITALITY CENTER: May - Mervin & Mary Kurtz

NEW SONG FOR MAY: Counting Every Blessing-Rend Collective

NURSERY SCHEDULE: SS: Michelle Raber, Anna Mast
Worship: Krytstal Hewitt, Lisa Miller

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Family Life Center/Kitchen Reserved

Wednesday:

6:30 pm Youth/Young Adults Bible study
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Allen Miller, Terrell Gingerich, Esther (Garber) Kandel, Les and Janet Shoup and the rest of the team in Nicaragua, elder selection and gifts discernment, Pastoral search

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

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

MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach
Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, May 5, 2019

Offering: \$1,512.00 Les Shoup's Trip: \$10.00
Let's Thrive: \$1,250.00
SS Attendance: 79 Attendance: 117



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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Worship Service 10:10am

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Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



May 12, 2019
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Worship Team*

Welcome: *Brenton Schlabach*

Praising God in Song

Offering

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Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Proverbs 31: 10-31*

Message: "A Virtuous Woman"

Mervin Kurtz

Closing Song

Benediction