

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Night Activities: There will be no family night activities at the church on November 27 due to Thanksgiving on November 28.

Communion: Next Sunday we will be participating in communion. Please be in prayer this week as you prepare your hearts to participate in communion. We will also be collecting money for the love fund, for anyone who would like to contribute.

New Members: We will soon be receiving several new members into our congregation. Please talk to Pastor Mervin if you would like to be taken in as a member.

Share-A-Christmas: This year we are collecting 300 tubes of family size toothpaste and also hats and gloves for all ages for the Holmes County Share-A-Christmas. Place your donations in the baskets on the table in the gathering area. You can also place a monetary donation in the box provided if you prefer, and someone will do the shopping for you. *Donations are due by next Sunday, November 24.* Thank you for helping to make the lives of local families more enjoyable during this holiday season!

Bible Quizzing: will begin in January, and meets are held on Sunday afternoons through mid-March. Quizzing is a fun way to learn God's Word and build friendships! This year, quizzers will be studying the story of Joseph from the book of Genesis and the book of Esther. Anyone 5th grade through age 20 can quiz, so please contact Monica Miller or Michelle Raber if you are interested or have any questions!

Save & Serve: Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve from 1:00-5:00pm on December 4.

Share-A-Christmas Program: "Simply Jesus" a musical celebration of Christ's birth, will be held on Sunday, December 1st, at 5:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. A free will offering will be received and all proceeds will benefit the Holmes County Share-A-Christmas program.

Fresh Start: There will be two Christmas themed classes coming up in December on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. A Holiday Make & Take class will teach you a wide variety of ways that

you can give meaningful gifts with low cost. During each class, participants will have a chance to create something that could be used as a gift and then take the items home. The Nativity Story class will watch the movie in three sections and have a good discussion about the story of Jesus, who He is, and how do we keep Him as the focus of our Christmas season. See the flyers on the bulletin board for more information. These classes are for anyone who is interested. Call Love INC at 330-473-6017 to register or you can register online at www.loveincogfhc.org.

Nehemiah Project: The Nehemiah project is the Released Time Bible Education in Garaway School District and East Holmes. There is a pamphlet by the bulletin board if someone would like to read more about the program and then put it back so someone else can read it.

Sonnenberg Station: will be at Berlin Mennonite Church on Sunday, December 15, at 7:00pm for a delightful evening of Christmas music you won't soon forget. Sonnenberg Station is a 18-voice men's choral ensemble based in Kidron, Ohio. For more than 12 years, the group has performed in over 50 different venues to appreciative audiences throughout Ohio. Each season offers diverse selections from contemporary to classical, hallowed to lighthearted, including arrangements by the group's director, Tim Yoder. This season's Christmas performances will inspire and uplift with a sprinkling of humor tossed in for good measure as the group adds their own flavor to pieces representing a variety of cultures, eras, and styles. A love offering will be taken at intermission.

Happy Birthday!!

Arlene Hershberger, Clara Yoder, Pauline Shoup

Happy Anniversary!!

John & Anna Mast

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 24 – Communion

November 27 – No Wednesday evening family night service

SENIORS

The seniors will not be meeting for breakfast through the winter months. We will put an announcement in the bulletin when they start meeting again in the spring.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sewing Project: We will be participating in the Share-A-Christmas project in November. Check the Share-A-Christmas announcement in the bulletin for details.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

November 20 – Fun night

November 24 – We will be going out to eat following the worship service and then purchase and deliver Thanksgiving meals.

November 27 – No service

December 14 – Christmas Banquet. More details later.

JR YOUTH

November 22 – Game night at the church at 6:00pm. Each jr youth is asked to bring \$5 for pizza. Also, if you have a card game that you would like to play, bring that along as well. Be sure to join us for a fun night!

HOSPITALITY CENTER: November – Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich
December -

NURSERY SCHEDULE: SS: Kristle Weaver, Krystal Hewitt
Worship: Emma Hershberger, Lisa Miller



This Week at the LEAF

Wednesday:

6:30pm Family Night Activities for all ages
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Friday:

6:00pm Jr Youth game night

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, communion, Pastoral Search

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Phoebe Killy, Paul Miller, Roy Miller, Sam Kuhns,
Jeanie Gatti, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee Mast,
Janet Swisher, Chris Miller, Paula Dodd, Sally Yoder,
Kristen Bietzel

MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, November 10, 2019

Offering: \$3,537.00 Let's Thrive: \$865.00
SS Attendance: 79 Attendance: 118



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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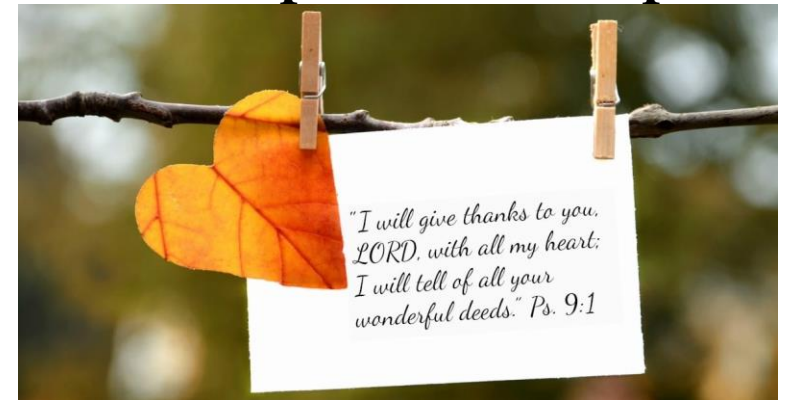
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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



November 17, 2019

Sunday School: 9:00am

Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Travis Kurtz*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Church

Scripture: *Luke 15*

Message: *"God's Heart"*

Ernie Raber

Closing Song

Benediction