

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours: Pastor Mervin will be holding normal office hours this week, Monday and Tuesday. Rhoda will be in the office this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please have bulletin announcements in by Tuesday morning. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

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

Advent: Next Sunday advent begins, this year our theme is "The Gifts of Christmas". Christians have been given some incredible gifts by God. The first week we will look at "The Gift of Peace", the second week "The Gift of Access", the third week "The Gift of Joy" and the fourth week "The Gift of Love". The scriptures that we will be using are found in Romans 5:1-5.

Christmas Program: We will be having a Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 15, at 6:00pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring cookies or a salty snack for refreshments following the program. Thanks for your help!

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.

Coffee House Fundraiser: The youth/young adults would like to thank the church for their support of the coffee house fundraiser last Sunday morning. Thanks so much for your contributions of \$2042.00 for the youth!!

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. *If you forgot your toothpaste this morning, be sure to bring it by next Sunday morning!* 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!

Hospitality Center: Please sign up on the bulletin board to host the hospitality center in December. Duties include being at the church by 8:15am to get the coffee ready & keep it going, then to clean up the kitchen and hospitality center following the service. See the flyer on the bulletin board for a complete list of duties.

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 on December 2, 9, & 16, 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.loveincofghc.org.

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 an 18-voice men's choral ensemble based in Kidron, Ohio. 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.

"Search for the Christ Child": will be held at Oak Grove Mennonite Church on Sunday, December 8, from 5-7pm. The church is located at 7843 Smucker Road in Smithville. This is a 45 minute, indoor/outdoor walk-through experience of what the first Christmas may have been like. Dress warmly! The church is handicap accessible. Admission is one canned food item or toiletries for People to People Ministries. Everyone is welcome!

Happy Birthday!!

Emma Hershberger, Monica Miller, David Kuhns,
Luis Wahl, Lauren Todaro

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 27 – No Wednesday evening family night service

December 15 – Christmas program at 6:00pm

December 24 – Christmas Eve service at 6:30pm

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

November 27 – No service

December 4 – Bible Study

December 14 – Christmas Banquet at 5:30pm at the church.

HOSPITALITY CENTER: December –

NEW SONG: December – He Shall Reign Forevermore
by Chris Tomlin

NURSERY SCHEDULE: SS: Michelle Raber, Betty Miller
Worship: Delores Raber, Rosanna Miller

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Noon Youth/Young adults go eat, and shop and deliver several Thanksgiving meals
2-5pm Calling hours for Sam Kuhns

Monday:

11:00am Funeral Service for Sam Kuhns

Tuesday:

All day Stitch & Share

Friday:

Church reserved

Saturday:

Church reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Family and friends of Sam Kuhns, Family and friends of Emma Yoder, Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, Pastoral Search

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Phoebe Killy, Paul Miller, Roy Miller, 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 17, 2019

Offering: \$3,732.00 Let's Thrive: \$625.00
Love Fund: \$100.00
SS Attendance: Attendance: 135



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



November 24, 2019
Sunday School: 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Dan Hostetler*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Message: *Dave Schlupep*

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction