

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Speaker: This morning we are honored to have Randy Willard bring us the morning message!

Directories: There are new directories in your mailboxes today and extras by the bulletin board. Feel free to take an extra directory if you would like one.

Bus Trip: The Cincinnati /Kentucky trip is this week please try to be at the church by 6:45 we would like to leave at 7 sharp. If you have questions you can contact Laura Wengerd at 330-464-6149.

Hayride and Carry-in: The youth/young adults are planning a lunch and a hayride for the whole congregation as a thank you for their support this past year. The event is planned for next Sunday, October 13, following the morning service. A meat will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring a hot and a cold dish. Plan to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, food, hayride, a campfire, and games.

Business Meeting: We had our annual business meeting on September 25. If you didn't make it for the meeting and would like a copy of the reports, you can pick one up by the bulletin board.

Basket of Blessing: We will be delivering 12-15 blessing bags two times a month for Faith and Finance participants at Martins Creek on Monday evenings and could use your help to stock our shelves. Donations needed: laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, kitchen trash bags, men's and women's body wash, toilet paper, paper towels, Clorox wipes, shampoo and conditioner for men and women (we would like to have matching sets or 2 in 1 bottles.) You can place your donations in the basket provided. Any questions talk to Amanda Mast or Rhoda Gingerich.

Mowing the yard for Allen and Karen Miller: See Pastor Mervin or one of the elders if you would like to volunteer to mow the yard for Allen and Karen. A mower will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Karen at 330-231-6511.

LEAF T-shirts: There is a table set up in the lobby where you can place your orders for LEAF t-shirts. You can also contact

Sheila Shoup, Lori Wengerd or Amanda Mast to place your order. Funds raised will go toward the LEAF general fund.

Save & Serve: Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve from 1:00-5:00pm on November 6 and December 4.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 13- Hayride and Carry in. A meat will be provided.

Bring a hot and a cold dish.

November 6 – Assemble Operation Christmas Child boxes

November 17 – Coffee House, during the Sunday School hour, as a Youth fundraiser

Happy Birthday!!

Mattie Yoder, Bonnie Weaver, Sharol Schlupe



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are preparing to pack our boxes for Operation Christmas Child on November 6. We could still use more of the following items: stuffed animals or wow gifts (balls etc), washcloths, bar soap, toothbrushes, small tablets that will fit the boxes, and matchbox cars for the boys! If you do not like to shop you can donate money and the needed items will be purchased. *We are also collecting the \$9.00 that is needed in every box we pack.* If you want to pack your own boxes, they are available on the table in the gathering area. They are due by November 17. Direct any questions to Les or Janet Shoup or Kristina Hamsher. Thank you for helping to make a difference in children's lives around the world.

SENIORS

Seniors meet 1st Wednesday of the month at Amish Door at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. All ages welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sewing: The ladies will gather for quilting and knotting on Wednesday, October 9. Our current project is bar bath soap and bar laundry soap. Hostess for the day will be Janet Shoup. Come and join us!

Sewing Project: This month's Women's Sewing Ministry project is bar bath soap and bar laundry soap for MCC. The soap will be distributed in hospitals, orphanages and refugee camps in countries where soap is expensive or hard to buy. If you want to donate cash, please hand the money to Janet Shoup. The bars of soap should all be wrapped individually. Please have the soap to the church by October 6. Any questions ask Janet Shoup.

LEAF Women's Retreat: November 1st & 2nd at Timberstone Lodge in Winesburg. Registration forms available in the lobby starting today. \$40-\$50 per person. Register by October 27. Come enjoy a carefree and comfortable weekend! Talk to Jessica Miller, Monica Miller, Kristin Raber or Sheila Shoup with questions.

Shopping Trip: November 11 will be our annual shopping trip to the Strongsville Mall and Target. Price is \$30 per seat. *Be sure to sign up today if you are interested in going along, as the trip will be in the newspaper soon.* The money needs to be paid to Miriam Kline or Mary Miller within 1 week of signing up. Pick up times are 7:10 at Mt Hope or 7:25 at the church.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

October 9 – Service project. Meet at 6:00pm. More information later

October 13 – Hayride & Carry-in

October 16 – Bible Study

October 23 – Service project at 6:00pm

October 30 – Fun night

November 6 – Pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

November 17 – Coffee house fundraiser during the Sunday school hour

HOSPITALITY CENTER: October – Les & Janet Shoup

NEW SONG FOR NOVEMBER: Who You Say I Am by Hillsong

NURSERY SCHEDULE: SS: Mary Miller, Anna Mast

Worship: Alice Todaro, Lauren Todaro

This Week at the LEAF

Wednesday:

All Day Sewing
6:30pm Family Night activities for the whole family
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Lorene Hershberger, Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, Pastoral Search, Bus trip to Kentucky

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, September 29, 2019

Offering: \$6,357.00 Let's Thrive: \$3,455.00
Love Fund: \$140.00
SS Attendance: 84 Attendance: 115



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



October 6, 2019
Sunday School: 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Ernie Raber*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *1 Corinthians 12:31*

Message: *"The More Excellent Way"*

Randy Willard

Closing Song

Benediction