

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Mervin family vacation: Mervin and his family will be on vacation August 30 through September 3. Please contact one of the elders if a pastoral need arises during that time.

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 for a week in September. A mower will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Karen at 330-231-6511.

Thank You Note: To our church family – Words cannot express our gratitude during this difficult time in our lives. Your kindness and care is so appreciated.

God bless, Allen and Karen

Gifts Discernment: There are several positions that still need filled: Wednesday Evening Children's Ministry, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, and MDS Representative. If you are willing to fill any of these positions contact Pastor Mervin or one of the gifts discernment members: Dave Schlupe, Les Shoup, Helen Schlabach, and Bruce Raber.

Harvest Festival: Our annual Harvest Festival is September 14. The team is looking for creative service items for the auction as well as some delicious baked goods for the bake sale. There are posters and yard signs available to help get the word out, as well as raffle tickets to help sell. Please contact a team member with suggestions or questions: Al Hershberger, Nelson Mast, Paul Schlabach, Jessica Miller, Larry and Lori Wengerd, and Yvonne Yoder.

Harvest Festival Sign-up Sheets:

1) Apple dumplings will be made for the Harvest Festival on Thursday, September 12, starting at 2:00pm. Approximately 10-12 persons are needed for this activity. If you are available to help please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. If you can't make it by 2:00, come as soon as you can. Any questions, please talk to Helen Schlabach.

2) There were a few additions to the sign-up sheet for the Harvest Festival Breakfast, so be sure to sign up today. Please have your food at the church by Friday evening, September 13.

3) Help is needed on Saturday with the lunch stand at the Harvest Festival. Be ready to serve at 10:30.

Harvest Festival Sunday: The worship team will be leading in an extended praise and worship time. The theme will be "Heart of Worship." The service begins at 10:00am with no Sunday school.

September Sewing: Our monthly sewing is normally the second Wednesday of the month, however this month it would be the same week as the Harvest Festival. The September sewing will be held on September 18.

Business Meeting: Our annual business meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, September 25, at 6:30pm. The following departments should submit reports: Elder, Jr Youth, Library, LEAF Women's Sewing Ministry, Missions, Stitch & Share, Sunday School Secretary, Trustee, Vacation Bible School, Wednesday Evening Children's Program, and Worship Ministry/ Sunday Evening Program. Please email your reports to Rhoda at lmsecretary1@gmail.com or place them on Rhoda's desk by Sunday, September 15.

Love INC: New Fresh Start classes will be on Monday evenings starting September 16, at Martins Creek Mennonite. Anyone is welcome to join.

Banquet and Festivals: See the bulletin board for information on: 1) Love INC Fundraising Banquet on September 28 at 6:00pm at Harvest Ridge. 2) Camp Luz Fall Festival Fundraiser on September 22, 2019. 3) Changed Lives Ministries Banquet on September 6 at 6:15pm at Amish Door.

Medicare and Social Security Workshop: at the Everence Financial Kidron office on Thursday, September 5. Medicare workshop is from 5:30-6:45pm and the Social Security workshop is from 7-8:15pm. Reservations are not required.

Operation Christmas Child Banquet: The banquet will be at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek on September 13 at 6:00pm. There is no charge for the tickets, a free will offering will be taken, but you do need to make reservations soon, as the seats fill up quickly. For reservations call Nancy Schlabach at 330-231-5436.

Happy Birthday!!
Wava Miller, Mariah Weaver

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 12 – make apple dumplings, beginning at 2:00
September 13 – Dennis Raber sausage will be provided for supper. Everyone bring a side dish to share.

September 14 – Harvest Festival

September 25 – Business Meeting at 6:30pm. This year everyone that submits a report will be responsible to also read, summarize, or share a little about his/her ministry at the business meeting.

October 2 – weekly Wednesday evening family night activities begin. There will be men's and women's Bible study, as well as activities for the youth, jr youth, and primary department.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

September Collection: games. There is a box on the table if you prefer to donate money. Remember all items must fit in the box provided and are for ages 2-14. See Janet Shoup with questions.

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 Project: The project for July and August is MCC school kits. *New items only:* 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets), 8 new unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large eraser, 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens. Fill a bag provided or place your donations in the basket and someone will fill a bag for you. The all metal pencil sharpeners will be provided. If you prefer, you can place a monetary donation in the box provided. Donations are due by September 8. See Delores Raber with questions.

Fall Craft Night: Friday, September 27. More details later.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

September 4 – working on sand volleyball court

HOSPITALITY CENTER: Sept.-Mattie Yoder & Pauline Shoup

NEW SONGS: September– Rescuer by Rend Collective

NURSERY SCHEDULE: SS: Mary Miller, Lori Wengerd
Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Krystal Hewitt

This Week at the LEAF

Today:

Church Reserved

Wednesday:

8:30am Senior breakfast
 1-5pm Save & Serve
 6:30pm Youth/Young Adult work on volleyball court
 8:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, 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

MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family

FOR THE RECORD Sunday, August 25, 2019

Offering: \$2,874.00	Let's Thrive: \$1,145.00
Allen & Karen: \$20.00	
SS Attendance: 79	Attendance: 130



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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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



September 1, 2019
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Monica Miller*

Welcome: *Bruce Raber*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *Mark 4:1-20*

Message: *"Where Are You Planted?"*

Ernie Raber

Closing Song

Benediction