

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Jeff and Cindy: are celebrating their anniversary this weekend and will return Monday evening. If a pastoral need arises during this time, please contact one of the elders.

Gifts Discernment: The gifts discernment ballots had 100% affirmation last Sunday. However, there are several positions that still need filled: Wednesday evening children's ministry, Missions Ministry, Food Committee, and Youth Sunday School teacher. If you are willing to fill one of these positions please talk to someone on the gift's discernment committee: Pastor Jeff, Dave Schlupe, Bruce Raber, Les Shoup, and Helen Schlabach.

Sunday School: We will be having Sunday School again beginning next Sunday, September 6. Sunday school will begin at 9:00am and the service at 10:10am.

Lost and Found: We have had the items from the kitchen on the table for several weeks. Feel free to take any items that you would like, before we take them to a thrift store.

Card Shower: Marvin Erb is turning 70 on September 7. His family is having a card shower. If you would like to send him a card his address is PO Box 77 Winesburg, OH 44690.

Save & Serve: Please sign up to volunteer for Save & Serve on September 2 from 1:00-5:00pm.

Offerings: Thank you for your support of the LEAF! If you are unable to meet with us on Sunday mornings, you can still support the church by mailing a check to LEAF, Attn: Yvonne Yoder, PO Box 112, Winesburg, OH 44690. Please note your giving number and the distribution of your check on a note included with your check. If you have any questions, please call or text Yvonne at 330-231-5294.

Staff Search Team Prayer Request: Thank you for praying for the Search Team. We are currently collecting resumes. Pray that God will give us guidance as we process the many resumes we are receiving. Also, please talk to a team member if you have someone you would like for us to consider. Thanks!

Business Meeting: Our annual business meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, at 6:30pm. The following departments should submit reports: Elder, Jr Youth, Youth, Library, LEAF Women's Sewing Ministry, Missions, Stitch & Share, Sunday Evening Program, Sunday School secretary, Vacation Bible School, Women's Ministry, Wednesday Evening Children's Program, and Worship Ministry. Please email your reports to Rhoda at lmsecretary1@gmail.com or place them on Rhoda's desk by Sunday September 6.

Harvest Festival: The Harvest Festival will be Saturday, September 26, 2020. Old favorites will be back, breakfast, car show, raffle, bake sale, auction, children's auction, homemade ice cream, apple dumplings, and rib cook-off. Something new for the afternoon, Ryan and Friends will be joining us for a laughter and fun filled afternoon show. More details will follow.

Everence® to hold online Medicare® webinars: To help people access important Medicare information without leaving their homes, Everence will hold its popular Medicare educational events online this fall.

The first webinar will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, and an explanation of parts A, B, C and D – in clear, understandable language. For more webinar dates, visit www.everence.com/northeastohio.

Register soon by contacting Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988, 330-857-9988 or kelly.troyer@everence.com. After you register, we'll email you a link to access the webinar.

Camp Luz Women's Retreat: is September 11 & 12, 2020. Cost is \$50 each. Register at www.camp luz.com or by calling Emily at 330.683.1246. Meals will be provided.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, and for the safety of our staff and guests, we are unable to host Women's Retreat in our typical format. As such, we have decided to switch things up a bit this year, and offer a retreat focused on solitude and personal reflection. We hope you will be able to join us, and that this may be a time of spiritual nurturing and maturing.

Our theme for this retreat comes from Esther 4:14b,

which says "And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" We will have a set of devotions for you to use throughout this retreat that will focus on several women of the Bible, and how God used them for a specific purpose. However, if you are already working through a specific devotion/plan, please feel free to bring that and use this time to focus on growing in your own ways! We look forward to seeing you!

Love INC announcement:

1) Love INC is looking for a volunteer to mow a lawn: We are looking for a volunteer willing to mow a yard near Nashville with their own mower. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering by calling Love INC at 330.473.6017.

2) Love INC Event Update: We are excited to announce that we will be having an online silent auction! Our annual event usually includes a silent auction, and this year, we will be offering that auction online starting the day of our event on September 12. We will be auctioning off theme baskets put together by our partner churches. Stay tuned for the link to this online silent auction!

SAVE THE DATE:

September 16 – Business Meeting

September 26 – Harvest Festival

Happy Birthday!!

Wava Miller, Mariah Weaver

Happy Anniversary!!

Eric & Martha Smith

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday evening Bible study will be around a campfire at church or in the case of inclement weather on zoom. If you have any questions, please contact a youth sponsor.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting school supplies for July and August for ages 2-14. See the list by the basket for suggested donations. Monetary donations are also accepted, there is a box on the table designated for Operation Christmas Child. Please direct any questions to Les or Janet Shoup or Kristina Hamsher.

This Week at LEAF:

Tuesday:

6:30pm Board Meeting –
Old and New Members

PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

David Kline, Mary Ann Miller, Allen Miller, Martin Yoder,
Pastoral Search, Roy Miller, Jeanie Gatti, Paul Miller

Continued prayers for those with health concerns:

Phoebe Killy, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Atlee
Mast, Janet Swisher, Chris Miller, Paula Dodd,
Kristen Bietzel

MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

Valentin & Judith Herrera;

Melvin & Paola Mendez & family



FOR THE RECORD - Sunday, August 23, 2020

Offering: \$3,498.00

Let's Thrive: \$3,375.00

Love Fund: \$60.00

Nicaragua Fund: \$75.00

SS Attendance:

Attendance: 94

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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

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

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.

Welcome to Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship



August 30, 2020
Worship 10:00 am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Riley Kline*

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Offering

Prayer

Praising God in Song

Message: *Dave Schluep*

Closing Song