

LONGENECKER NEWS:

Office hours: Rhoda Gingerich is on vacation this week. Lori Wengerd will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

New Members: Next Sunday we are excited to welcome three new members into our congregation. Join us in welcoming Joe and Rosanna Miller and Emma Carpenter into our church family!!

Pastor Mervin's Farewell Sunday: Be sure to join us next Sunday for Mervin's last Sunday as Associate Pastor of Youth. We will be having a carry-in lunch. Bring a hot and a cold dish. Some meat will be furnished. There will be a table set up to place cards and gifts for Mervin & Mary and the family to show our appreciation for what they have done for our church.

Nicaragua Cards: there are several cards made by the ladies at CFCI Nicaragua on the table by the bulletin board. Cost is \$3each.

MMP Praises and Prayers: if you are interested in a January prayer request sheet from Mongolia, there are several by the bulletin board. Feel free to help yourself.

Sausage: Martin Yoder has donated delicious Hefflefinger Meats sausage again! Cost is \$3 per pound with all proceeds going to the building fund. The sausage will be in 1 and 2 pound packages and will be available for pick up on February 28 and 29. Sign up on the bulletin board with the total number of pounds you would like and be sure to mark if you would like it in one or two pound packages. Any questions talk to Les Shoup.

Nursery Volunteers: We are in need of more volunteers for the nursery schedule. If you are available to help during Sunday School and/or during the worship service, please sign up on the bulletin board today. Thanks for your help!! Any questions talk to Amanda Mast.

Spring Cleaning: it's that time again. It has been several years that we have been in the building and it's time to freshen it up. We appreciate all that Earl and others do to keep it fresh and clean, but occasionally it needs a deeper cleaning.

You can find the list on the bulletin board and posted around the building. The list has been broken down into sections

(along with your names) you and your group are responsible for that area. Bring your own cleaning supplies and clean your area when it works for your group.

We do ask that you try to have all cleaning done by the end of March. If you have questions contact Earl & Mary Miller, Larry & Lori Wengerd, or Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich.

Search Team Prayer Requests: Pray for the team as they receive resumes again. Pray that the team can discern who God has chosen to lead our congregation. Pray that the person who God has chosen will respond.

Also pray for the elders as they decide on an interim pastor for the short term, primary responsibly of the interim will be to preach and do pastoral care.

Thanks for praying!

Bible Quizzing: The team won 3 of 6 matches last week! Today's quizzing will cover Esther 2:19 through chapter 6.
Save & Serve: a volunteer is needed for Wednesday, March 4, from 1-5pm.

Central Christian Visitation Day on Friday, 2/21: For more information or to register for visitation day, please contact Central's Enrollment Director, Christina Lowe at ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org

Love INC announcements:

1) Miller's Creamery: in Millersburg (105 W Jackson St) will give 10% to Love INC every Monday in February. This is whether you eat in or take out!!

2) Farmstead Fundraiser: Tuesday, February 25, 4-8pm. See the bulletin insert for more information. ALSO, if you are interested in **Volunteering** at the fundraiser as a server, host or a table cleaner, please call Love INC at 330.473.6017 to sign up!

3) TV Repair: Love INC is looking for a volunteer who would be able to look at someone's 2-4 year old TV to see if it can be repaired. Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 for more details if interested.

4) Anxious for Nothing Class: All are invited to join the upcoming 5 week Fresh Start class on Mondays, February 24 - March 23 from 7-8pm at Martins Creek. No cost. Child care provided. Call Love INC to register or register online at <https://www.loveincoghc.org/fresh-start.html>. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Happy Birthday!!

Jonathan Mast, Ruby Kuhns

Happy Anniversary!!

Norm & Clara Yoder

SAVE THE DATE:

February 23 – Pastor Mervin's Farewell Sunday.

April 24 & 25 – Clue – Nicaragua Missions Fundraiser

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

February 19 – Meet at the Beacon Café

February 26 – Fun Night

February 29 – Snow Trails – meet at the church at 4:15pm.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Spring Paint Night: Join us Friday, February 28th at 6:00pm for a Ladies Spring Paint Night, led by the very talented Mattie Yoder! Enjoy a spring-themed evening of painting, fellowship, and light refreshments in the Family Life Center. If interested, please RSVP (no later than February 23rd) by signing up on the bulletin board. A \$2.00 per person donation would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Mattie Yoder, Emily Weaver, or Bonnie Weaver.

Movie & Dinner: Ladies we will be going to The Great Escape in Massillon on Saturday, March 14th at 4pm to watch "I Still Believe" followed by dinner at Kozmo's Grille. Movie tickets are \$8. Please sign up on the bulletin board by February 23rd if you plan to attend. Any questions talk to Lisa or Jessica Miller.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

February collection is toys and games suitable for ages 2-14. You can pick up a list of suggestions on the table by the drop off basket, if you would like one. Direct questions to Les or Janet Shoup or Kristina Hamsher.

NURSERY:

Sunday School: Emma Hershberger, Krystal Hewitt

Worship Service: Kristle Weaver, Lisa Miller

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

February – Dave & Miriam Kline

March – Mike & Arlene Hershberger

New Song for March: Build My Life by Pat Barrett

This Week at LONGENECKER:

Today:
2:30pm Quiz Team Match at Sonnenberg

Tuesday:
6:30pm Quiz team practice at the Raber's

Wednesday:
6:30pm Family Night Activities
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Saturday:
1:00pm Quiz team practice at the Raber's

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Lauren Todaro, Tammy Foote, Earl Mast, Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, Pastor Mervin & family, 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, February 9, 2020

Offering: \$2,792.00	Let's Thrive: \$290.00
Love Fund: \$100.00	Nicaragua: \$55.00
SS Attendance: 75	Attendance: 115

CONTACT INFORMATION

Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship
Physical Address: 2200 Township Road 606,
Dundee, OH 44624

Mailing Address: PO Box 112
Winesburg, Ohio 44690
330-359-5155

Wednesday evening family night service: 6:30pm
www.longeneckermennonite.com

A member of Evana Network - www.evananetwork.com

Associate Pastor of Youth:

Mervin Kurtz 330-473-7337 Email: twinsombrero2@gmail.com
Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9-4

Administrative Assistant

Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149 Email: lmsecretary1@gmail.com
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9-3

Elders

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Travis Kurtz 330-473-2981
Nelson Weaver 330-231-2904
Dan Hostetler 330-260-6207

Youth Ministry:

Mary Kurtz 330-473-7338
Bruce Raber 330-988-3103
Kristin Raber 330-234-1983
Travis Kurtz 330-473-2981
Michelle Raber 330-466-6501

Jr Youth Ministry:

Mike Hershberger 330-260-7654
Arlene Hershberger 330-231-1701
Joe Miller 330-600-5971
Rosanna Miller 330-600-0466

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



February 16, 2020
Sunday School: 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Michelle Raber*
Welcome: *Dan Hostetler*
Praising God in Song
Offering
Praising God in Song
Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayer
Greeting
Children's Church

Scripture: *Matthew 22:37*

Message: *"Put Your Passion In It's Place"*

Lamar Troyer

Closing Song
Benediction