

# LONGENECKER NEWS

**Sub Fundraiser:** If you ordered subs from the Youth/Post High, they are ready to be picked up today on the counter by the Hospitality Center.

**Statement of Giving:** Thank you for your generous gifts to LEAF in 2019. Your Statement of Giving was in your mailbox last week. If you have any questions on your Statement of Giving, please contact Yvonne Yoder.

**Pastor Mervin's hours:** Pastor Mervin will be working in the church office on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-4 through the month of February.

**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.

**Search Team Prayer Requests:** Pray for the team as they begin to 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!

**Staff Search Team Prayer Warriors:** We as a congregation have a responsibility to pray for our staff search team for guidance and direction. The sign-up sheet on the bulletin board has been filled, but feel free to add your name if you would like to be a prayer warrior for one of the staff search team members.

**Bible Quizzing:** The team won 2 of 5 matches last week. Today's Quizzing will cover Genesis 47:13-49:28.

**Save & Serve:** Sign up to volunteer at Save & Serve on Wednesday February 5 and March 4 from 1-5pm.

**Clue:** Things have been happening at Longenecker! Can you solve the mystery of Who dun it? Where? With What? Come play CLUE – the game of mystery. Bring your friends and family! Proceeds will benefit our Nicaragua Missions fund.

**Nicaragua missionaries:** Mario and Xochil Amador, a part of the CFCI Nicaragua staff has a new newsletter out. If you are

interested in reading it and getting to know the Nicaragua missionaries better, you can pick one up on the table by the bulletin board.

## **Love INC announcements:**

**1) PHONE VOLUNTEERS** needed to come to the Love INC office to do intakes and make follow-up phone calls (Monday-Thursday from 9am-12noon). Volunteers can commit to coming weekly or can be put on a schedule that would work best for them.

**2) Love INC Mentor:** Training is Monday, February 10, from 6-8pm at Martins Creek Church. Love INC Mentors are volunteers from a wide variety of churches who are committed to meeting regularly one on one with families as they set and work at accomplishing their goals. Call Love INC for more details or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

**3) "Affirming Potential" class:** a 12 week class from February 17 – May 4. This class evaluates the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of a person's life.

It builds on the foundation that God has created us with essential worth and unique potential with a purpose in mind. Participants will learn to dream for the future, set goals and create steps to achieve those goals. Together we will face and accept the past to better understand the present as you lean into embrace the future.

**4) Faith & Finance class** from February 17 to May 4. The classes are Monday evenings at Martins Creek Mennonite church. Supper begins at 5:30pm and the class is from 6-8pm. Join our Faith & Finances Community. We'll eat, laugh and struggle together as we learn to overcome obstacles, set financial goals, make spending plans and more! It is a curriculum that encourages us to consider God's plan for our money, resources and financial situations.

\*\*Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or email

[loveincoghc@gmail.com](mailto:loveincoghc@gmail.com) to register for a class or to be a volunteer. Child care is provided for all classes.

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

February 23 – Pastor Mervin's Farewell Sunday. We will be having a carry-in lunch. Bring a hot and a cold dish. A meat will be furnished. There will be a table set up for you to place cards and gifts for Mervin & Mary and the family.

April 24 & 25 – Clue – Nicaragua Missions Fundraiser

Happy Birthday!!

Larry Wengerd, Miriam Kline, Mabel Schlabach,  
Earl Miller, Daniel Weaver

Happy Anniversary!!

Nelson & Amanda Mast

## **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

February 2 - Super Bowl Party at Mervin Kurtz at 5:30pm.  
Bring a finger food to share.

February 5 – Bible Study

February 12 – Meet at the Beacon Café

February 19 – Bible Study

February 26 – Fun Night

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

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup>) 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.

## **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.



## **SERVING THIS MORNING:**

### **NURSERY:**

Sunday School: Mattie Yoder, Betty Miller

Worship Service: Amanda Mast, Arlene Hershberger

### **HOSPITALITY CENTER:**

February – Dave & Miriam Kline

March – Mike & Arlene Hershberger

New Song for February: Raise A Hallelujah by Bethel Music

New Song for March: Build My Life by Pat Barrett

# This Week at Longenecker

## Today:

2:30pm Quiz Team Match at Sonnenberg  
5:30pm Youth/Young Adult Super Bowl Party at the Kurtz's

## Tuesday:

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

## Wednesday:

1-5pm Save & Serve  
6:30pm Family Night Activities  
8:00pm Worship Team Practice

## Saturday:

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

Tammy Foote, Myron Mast, Earl Mast, Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, Joan Showalter, 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, January 26, 2020

Offering: \$7,122.00      Let's Thrive: \$3,875.00  
SS Attendance: 73      Attendance: 106

# 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](http://www.longeneckermennonite.com)

A member of Evana Network - [www.evananetwork.com](http://www.evananetwork.com)

## Associate Pastor of Youth:

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

## Administrative Assistant

Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149 Email: [lmsecretary1@gmail.com](mailto: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 2, 2020**  
**Sunday School: 9:00am**  
**Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Monica Miller*

**Welcome:** *Travis Kurtz*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**My Coins Count**

**Message:** *Rich Bartholomew*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**