

Longenecker News:

Today we celebrate Pastor Mervin, Mary & family for all they have done for us! Mervin & Mary, words cannot express how much we love and appreciate you and all you have done for us! God Bless you in the journey! there is a table set up for cards and gifts. ***Be sure to sign Napoleon (the horse).***

There is a carry in meal today, please join us today!

Today, we are excited to welcome new members, Joe & Rosanna Miller and Emma Carpenter into our church family!!

The elders will be available during this time of transition. *Please note Dave Schluep is out of town on business for the next 5 weeks.* You may contact Dan Hostetler, Nelson Weaver and Travis Kurtz.

The Trustees are accepting bids for summer lawn care. A list of responsibilities and bid sheets are by the bulletin board in the foyer.

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

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.

We are in need of more volunteers for the nursery. If you are available to help during Sunday School and/or during the worship service, please talk to Amanda Mast.

Save the date: The youth will host a formal dinner for couples on Saturday, March 21. More details coming soon.

We appreciate all that Earl and others do to keep our building fresh and clean, but occasionally it needs a deeper cleaning. You can find the list on the bulletin board. The list has your name by an area that you will be responsible to clean. 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.

Pray for the Staff Search Team and Elders through this time of transition. The elders are working to get an interim pastor in place. The staff search team continues to work through resumes and seek God's will and direction for a new lead pastor. Thanks for praying!

The Bible Quizzing team won 2 of 5 matches last week. Today's meet is the last of the regular season and will cover Esther 7-10. There will be no quizzing next Sunday, with the local tournament being held on March 8th.

A volunteer is needed for Save & Serve on Wednesday, March 4, from 1-5pm.

Love INC announcements:

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

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. Childcare will be provided. Call Love INC to register or register online at <https://www.loveincoghc.org/fresh-start.html>.

Happy Birthday!!
Karen Miller, Andrea Hamsher, Tyler Hershberger
Happy Anniversary!!
Bryce & Krystal Hewitt

SAVE THE DATE:

April 24 & 25 – Clue – Nicaragua Missions Fundraiser

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

February 26 – Fun Night

February 29 – Snow Trails – meet at the church at 4:00 pm.

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*****PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE TIME CHANGE*****

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: Mary Miller, Anna Mast

Worship Service: Amanda Mast, Lori Wengerd

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:

Carry-in meal
2:30pm Quiz meet at Sonnenberg

Tuesday:

All day Stitch & Share
6:30pm Quiz team practice at the Raber's

Wednesday:

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

Friday

6:00 pm Spring Paint Night

Saturday:

1:00pm Quiz team practice - *more details later*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 16, 2020

Offering: \$2,912.00 Let's Thrive: \$925.00
Love Fund: \$100.00
SS Attendance: 77 Attendance: 114

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.longneckermennonite.com
A member of Evana Network -
www.evananetwork.com

Administrative Assistant

Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149 Email: lmcsecretary1@gmail.com
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9-3

Elders

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Dan Hostetler 330-260-6207

Youth Ministry:

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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 23, 2020
Sunday School: 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Andrea Hamsher*

Welcome: *Nelson Weaver*

Praising God in Song

Offering

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Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

New Members

Scripture: *I Corinthians 16: 13-14*

Message: *"Stand Firm, Don't Blend"*

Mervin Kurtz

Closing Song

Benediction