

LONGENECKER NEWS

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!

Bible Quizzing: The quiz team won 1 of 6 matches last Sunday. Today's quizzing will be over Genesis 49:28-50:26 and Esther 1:1-2:18.

Save & Serve: volunteer Wednesday, 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.

Central Christian Visitation Day on Friday, 2/21: Are you interested in exploring a Christ-centered education at Central Christian? We invite your child to spend the day with us on Friday, February 21. If your child is entering Kindergarten - Grade 12 this fall, we invite them to spend a day in the classrooms, meet teachers, experience chapel, and lunch is on us! Visitors will be paired with a CCS Student Ambassador who will walk through the day with them and be there to answer questions. 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 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.

2) "Affirming Potential" class: a 12 week class February 17 – May 4.

3) Faith & Finance class: a 12 week class February 17 to May 4.

Supper begins at 5:30pm and class is from 6-8pm.

**Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or email

loveincoghc@gmail.com to register for a class or to be a volunteer. Child care is provided for all classes.

4) Love INC is looking for the following items for local families: couches, small kitchen tables, full beds, refrigerator, electric dryer. Call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017 if you have any of these items to donate.

5) 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!!

6) Farmstead Fundraiser: Tuesday, February 25, 4-8pm. 100% of all tips, 15% of all orders and bakery sales will go to Love INC. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a fun, yummy evening! 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!

Happy Birthday!!

Marvin Kandel, James White, Paul Miller, John Mast, Brenton Schlabach

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. Some meat will be furnished. There will be a table set up to place cards and gifts for Mervin & Mary and the family.

April 24 & 25 – Clue – Nicaragua Missions Fundraiser

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

February 12 – Bible Study

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

Sewing: Thank you to all the women who came to the sewing in January and helped us complete 5 comforters for MCC's "Great Winter Warm-up" project. We delivered a total of 13 comforters to be used for MCC Relief.

Join us this month as we share around quilts and comforters to help make a difference for people all around the world. Anna Mast will be our hostess. We will discuss our project for the month. We hope you can join us on Wednesday, February 12.

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: Michelle Raber, Rosanna Miller

Worship Service: Delores Raber, Kristin Raber

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

All Day Sewing

6:30pm Family Night Activities

8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Saturday:

7:30am MMP Prayer Breakfast at Der Bake Oven

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 2, 2020

Offering: \$2,471.00

Let's Thrive: \$825.00

Love Fund: \$100.00

SS Attendance: 75

Attendance: 116

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 112
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330-359-5155

Wednesday evening family night service: 6:30pm

www.longeneckermennonite.com

A member of Evana Network - www.evananetwork.com

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Travis Kurtz 330-473-2981

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Jr Youth Ministry:

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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



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

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Mervin Kurtz*

Praising God in Song

Offering

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Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Message: *Dave Schlupe*

Closing Song

Benediction