

LONGENECKER NEWS

Today's message: We are excited to have Lamar Troyer from The Well bring us the morning message!

The Staff Search Team: needs our help! We have selected seven persons from our congregation to discern God's will on who God has to be our next lead pastor. We as a congregation have a responsibility to pray for our staff search team for guidance and direction, it is not just for the seven persons we have selected. As Don Hamsher preached last Sunday Satan will look for ways to disrupt our church life. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with the names of the seven members of the staff search team. Let's support our team by having at least two persons sign up for each staff search team member to be prayer warriors for our team. (if we have all the lines filled up, feel free to add your name to the list, we can't have too many prayer warriors). As a prayer warrior you are committing to pray for the staff search team as a whole, but also specifically for the person you signed up for. Pray that this person will be able to stay focused and have a peace and sense of direction for where God is leading them. Pray that the team would keep going in the direction that God has planned. You can also send texts, cards, or speak words of encouragement to that person in the weeks and months ahead. Let's do our part as a congregation to show our support to the team and bathe them in much needed prayer!!

Sub Fundraiser: The youth/young adults will be selling subs for Super Bowl Sunday. Deadline to place your order is Wednesday, January 22. Subs will be ready for pickup on February 2. Cost is \$8 per sub and your choice of Regular and Spicy. See a youth/young adult after the morning service in the gathering area to place your order and for more details. You may also contact a youth/young adult to place an order.

Bible Quizzing: Today's matches will cover Genesis 33-34. Out of 5 matches quizzed last week, the team tied 1

Mailboxes: We would like to remind everyone that your name is at the top of your mailbox. Be sure to get the mail that is under your name.

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

Thank you notes:

Thanks so much for the Christmas gifts for each of us. Thank you as well for the birthday cards that were sent for Sarah, she enjoyed reading each one! A big thank you for the prayers for Sarah and Chuck and Jeanie!! Everything has meant so much!!

Chuck & Jeanie Gatti
Sarah Beachy

A big thank you to our church family for the cards, gifts, gift cards, and the words of encouragement during the Christmas season! Everything was greatly appreciated!

Pastor Mervin & family

Christmas Gift: Someone put a gift on the counter by the mailboxes but we don't see a name for who it is for. Please check out the gift and if you know who it is for, forward it to the correct person. If it is still there after next Sunday, January 26, it will be used at the church.

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

Love INC of Greater Holmes County announcements:

2) Upcoming Fresh Start classes hosted at Martins Creek Mennonite Church and is for anyone that is interested:

--A 12 Week Class Affirming Potential is offered February 17-May 4, from 7:00-8:00pm;

--A 12 Week Class - Faith & Finances will be offered February 17 - May 4 from 5:30-6:00pm. A meal is offered at 5:30pm with the class from 6:00-8:00pm. The cost is \$15 total which covers dinner, workbook, & child care.

** See the flyers on the bulletin board for more information. Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 to register for these classes.

SAVE THE DATE:

April 24 & 25 – Clue – Nicaragua Missions Fundraiser

FOR THE RECORD - Sunday, January 12, 2020

Offering: \$4,470.00	Let's Thrive: \$705.00
Love Fund: \$125.00	Youth: \$100.00
SS Attendance: 90	Attendance: 118

Happy Birthday!!

Madilyn Mast, Ruth Hershberger, Sharon Mast,
Alice Todaro

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

January 22 – Bible Study

January 29 – Fun Night

February 1 – make subs

February 2 - Super Bowl Party at Mervin Kurtz at 5:30pm.

Bring a finger food to share.

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

JR YOUTH

January 24 – Lock-in from 7:00pm to 7:00am. Everyone bring \$5 for pizza. Boys bring a 2 liter of pop and girls a bag of snacks. If anyone has a card game that they would like to play, you are welcome to bring that along as well.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

January collection for Operation Christmas Child will be coloring and sticker books, and craft items suitable for ages 2-14. Also small hardback books for young children are acceptable. Direct questions to Les or Janet Shoup or Kristina Hamsher.



SERVING THIS MORNING:

NURSERY: Sunday School: Krystal Weaver, Krystal Hewitt
Worship Service: Emma Hershberger, Lisa Miller

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

January – Mattie Yoder & Pauline Shoup
February – Dave & Miriam Kline

This Week at Longenecker

Today:

2:30pm Church Reserved
Quiz Team Match at Sonnenberg

Wednesday:

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

Friday - Saturday:

7:00pm-7:00am Jr Youth Lock in

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

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:

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Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 9-4

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Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149 Email: lmcsecretary1@gmail.com
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Elders

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Travis Kurtz 330-473-2981
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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



January 19, 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 Its Place"*

Lamar Troyer

Closing Song

Benediction