

LONGENECKER NEWS

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

Pastor Mervin: Pastor Mervin and Dustin have been on a road trip for the past several days and will be returning later today.

Pastor Mervin: Pastor Mervin will be working in the church office on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-4, beginning the week of February 3 and through the month of February.

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. We would like at least two prayer warriors per person, but feel free to include your name, if the lines are filled on the bulletin board sign-up sheet. 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. You can also send texts, cards, or speak words of encouragement to that person in the weeks and months ahead. Let's show our support to the team and bathe them in much needed prayer!!

Sub Fundraiser: If you ordered subs from the Youth/Post High, they will be ready to be picked up next Sunday, February 2.

Bible Quizzing: Last week, the team won 2 of 6 matches. This week's quizzing will cover Genesis 45-47:12.

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

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 today it will be used at the church.

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.

Love INC announcements:

Volunteers needed for: 1) CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS to help at Fresh Start on Monday evenings from 6-8pm.

2) PHONE VOLUNTEERS 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.

3) 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.

Other Needs: 1) Meals Needed for the upcoming Faith & Finances class for all participants, coaches and volunteers before the class begins. Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 if you, your family, your small group or anyone would like to provide a meal on Mondays from February 17 to May 4.

**See the bulletin board for information on a Fresh Start class and the Faith & Finance class beginning February 17. Child care provided.

**Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 to register for a class or email loveincfghc@gmail.com to be a volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE:

February 23 – Pastor Mervin's last Sunday. We will be having a carry-in lunch. Bring a hot and a cold dish.

April 24 & 25 – Clue – Nicaragua Missions Fundraiser

Happy Birthday!!

Bruce Raber, Mary Yoder, Martha Smith

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

January 29 – Fun Night

February 1 – assemble subs at church at 8:00am

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 Cafe

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Thank you to the countless volunteers who made the Great Winter Warm-up a success! Groups of all sizes gathered in more than 100 events in churches and homes across the United States, Canada and Europe. At the two-day event in Kidron, volunteers completed 122 comforters! Preliminary estimates are over 5,700 comforters received in total, and that number is only expected to grow as the official counting continues through the end of the month. Every one of the comforters completed during the event is important. When families are uprooted from home and lack basic necessities, comforters are a versatile tool—functioning as bed covers, room dividers, carpets, curtains, wraps, mattresses and more. MCC thanks you for your part in providing warmth and hope to people around the world!

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

January collection is 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.



NURSERY: Sunday School: Mary Miller, Anna Mast
Worship Service: Alice Todaro, Lauren Todaro

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

January – Mattie Yoder & Pauline Shoup

February – Dave & Miriam Kline

This Week at Longenecker

Today:
 2:30pm Quiz Team Match 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

Saturday:
 8:00am Youth/Young Adult assemble subs

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

<u>FOR THE RECORD - Sunday, January 19, 2020</u>	
Offering: \$3,757.00	Let's Thrive: \$690.00
Love Fund: \$30.00	
SS Attendance: 75	Attendance: 112

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: Monday & Tuesday 9-4

Administrative Assistant

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

Elders

Dave Schlupe 740-808-2402
 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



January 26, 2020
Sunday School: 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Merlin Gingerich*

Welcome: *Nelson Weaver*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Message: *Dave Schlupe*

Closing Song

Benediction