

LONGENECKER NEWS:

Guest Speaker: We are excited to have John Miller bring us the morning message!

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

Sausage: Martin Yoder has donated delicious Heffelfinger Meats sausage again! Cost is \$3 per pound with all proceeds going to the building fund. The sausage is in 1 and 2 pound packages. We have plenty available, and can be picked up today, even if you haven't signed up. Talk to Les Shoup if you are interested in purchasing sausage.

Thank You Notes: Thank you so much to our church family for the cards, gifts, and words of encouragement that were given to us last Sunday. We love and appreciate each one of you! We have been honored to be Associate Pastor of Youth these past 4 ½ years. Continue to pray for us as a family as we adjust to the transition.

Pastor Mervin, Mary, & family

Thank you so much to our church family for the meals, prayers, cards, and visits during my recovery. It has been greatly appreciated!

Ben & Malinda Miller

Formal Couples Dinner: Experience a savory dinner with your loved one hosted by the youth here at the church on Saturday, March 21st. This features a candle-lit 5 course meal, with your choice of steak fresh off the grill or stuffed chicken breast and a delightful dessert. Arrive at 6 pm and be greeted with valet parking & hors d'oeuvres. Seating is limited so only the highest bids will be accepted. Bid slips are available out at the bulletin board.

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

Spring Cleaning: We appreciate all that Earl and others do to keep it fresh and clean, but occasionally it needs a deeper cleaning. You can find the list on the bulletin board and posted around the building. The list has been broken down into sections (along with your names) you and your group

are responsible for that area. 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.

Staff Search Team Prayer Request: 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!

Quiz Team: The quizzers won 2 of 5 matches last week to wrap up the regular season. This Sunday there is no quiz meet. Next Sunday is the local tournament at Sonnenberg Mennonite.

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

Everence Medicare and Social Security workshops: on Thursday, March 5, at the Everence office in Kidron. *Medicare: An overview* (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. *Social Security: An overview* (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will cover strategies to maximize your benefits, the best time to begin taking Social Security and more. Reservations are not required.

HopeQuest Ministries: will host a fundraiser on Saturday, March 14, at Fairlawn Mennonite Church. The evening includes a meal, entertainment by Ryan & Friends, and an update about HopeQuest Ministries. Tickets can be purchased by calling or texting HopeQuest Ministries at 330-464-6674 or emailing cindy@hopequestmin.org. See poster on the bulletin board for more details. For more information about HopeQuest Ministries visit www.hopequestmin.org

Camp Luz Retreats:

1) Mother Daughter Retreat is March 20-21. Mother Daughter duo, Miriam Zehr and Sherah-Leigh Gerber will be exploring the theme "Feasting Together." Brochures are available by the bulletin board.

2) Men's Retreat is April 3-5. Brochure available soon.

3) Father Son Retreat is April 24 & 25. Brochure available soon.

Additional information and registration is available at www.campluz.com.

Happy Birthday!!

Susan Miller, Kristin Raber

Happy Anniversary!!

Earl & Mary Miller, Ben & Malinda Miller

SAVE THE DATE:

March 21 - Youth Formal Couples Dinner – place your bids today, if you would like to attend.

April 24 & 25 – Clue – Nicaragua Missions Fundraiser

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

March 4 – Bible Study

March 11 – Clean the youth room

March 18 – Meet at the Beacon Café

March 21 – Couples dinner

March 25 – Fun night

March 28- Laser tag

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Movie & Dinner: For those of you that signed up, keep in mind that we are watching the movie "I Still Believe" at The Great Escape in Massillon on Saturday, March 14th at 4pm followed by dinner at Kozmo's Grille. Movie tickets are \$8. Any questions talk to Lisa or Jessica Miller.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In March we will continue collecting 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. There is also a box on the table if you prefer to donate money and have someone shop for you. Direct questions to Les or Janet Shoup or Kristina Hamsher.

NURSERY:

Sunday School: Mattie Yoder, Betty Miller

Worship Service: Jade Mast, Lori Wengerd

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

March – Mike & Arlene Hershberger

New Song for March: Build My Life by Pat Barrett

This Week at LONGENECKER:

Tuesday:
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:

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 23, 2020

Offering: \$5,067.00 Let's Thrive: \$765.00
Youth: \$50.00
SS Attendance: 87 Attendance: 176

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 112
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Wednesday evening family night service: 6:30pm
www.longeneckermennonite.com

A member of Evana Network - www.evananetwork.com

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Elders

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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



March 1, 2020
Sunday School: 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Michelle Raber*

Welcome: *Travis Kurtz*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

My Coins Count Collection

Message: *"How To Pray For Your Unsaved
Loved Ones"* *John Miller*

Closing Song

Benediction