

LONGENECKER NEWS:

Facebook Live: Be sure to join us Sunday morning at 10:00am for a Facebook live service again. There is also a link posted on our church webpage, www.longeneckermennonite.com that should work if you have a Facebook account.

Transition Time: The elders will be available during this time of transition. *Please note Dave Schlupe has returned early from his business trip and is home at this time.* You may contact Dave Schlupe, Nelson Weaver, Travis Kurtz, and Dan Hostetler.

Nicaragua Team: The medical mission group that served alongside the CFCI Nicaragua Missionaries led by Dr Andy Hart from January 25 – February 1, had planned to join us next Sunday morning, March 29, however that service is being postponed. They will reschedule once we can resume our Sunday morning services.

Wednesday evening Family night activities: are being cancelled until next fall. However, the Youth/Young adults will be streaming live Bible study for the time being on Wednesday evenings.

Formal Couples Dinner: that was scheduled for Saturday, March 21st has been postponed. We will let you know when we are able to reschedule.

Clue: We will be having a live clue game at the church on April 24 & 25. Proceeds benefit our Nicaragua Missions fund. If anyone is interested in helping with the acting during one or two nights please contact Sheila Shoup, Les and Janet Shoup, Joe and Rosanna Miller, or Rhoda Gingerich.

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: Be sure to check the list on the bulletin board for what you are assigned to clean, if you have not already done so. 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. *However, if you don't feel comfortable coming to clean at this time, and prefer to wait until we can begin meeting*

regularly again, that is fine as well. Contact Earl & Mary Miller, Larry & Lori Wengerd, or Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich with questions. Thank you for your help!

Staff Search Team Prayer Request: Pray for the Staff Search Team through this time of transition. The staff search team continues to work through resumes and seek God's will and direction for a new lead pastor. Thanks for praying!

Save & Serve: We need two volunteers for April 1, May 6, and June 3 from 1-5pm.

Story Impact Conference: Choice Books of Great Lakes and Sue Thomas Ministries is postponing the major fundraising event called StoryImpact originally scheduled for April 10 and 11 at the Mt Hope Event Center until further notice.

Nehemiah Released Time Bible Education: will host a Homemade Pie & Ice Cream Social & Benefit Auction Fundraiser on Tuesday, March 31, at Grace Church. Doors open at 6:00pm and pie will be served at 6:30pm. See the poster on bulletin board for more details.

MCC Centennial Celebration Picnic: MCC is carefully monitoring the evolving COVID-19 pandemic and adjusting plans to help mitigate its impact and keep people safe. Therefore we have made the decision to postpone the MCC Great Lakes Centennial Celebration Picnic in Kidron originally scheduled for Saturday, May 2. We will keep you updated on plans to reschedule as those develop. All canceled or postponed events are listed on the MCC website: mcc.org/get-involved/events/cancellations

In the meantime, please check our website and social media pages for lots of good resources including [100 stories for 100 years](#), [videos](#), [worship resources](#) and [coloring book](#). Stay up to date with MCC's centennial at mcc.org/centennial.

Thank you for your continued support of MCC as we celebrate 100 years of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.

Camp Luz Retreats:

1) Men's Retreat is April 3-5. Brochures are available by the bulletin board.

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

**Additional information and registration for these retreats is available at www.campluz.com.

Love INC Announcements:

1) Love INC is rallying volunteers to be prepared for upcoming needs in our community. If you would like to volunteer, call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or let us know online at this link:

<https://www.loveincoghc.org/volunteerdonate.html>.

2) Love INC phone lines remain open. If you or anyone you know needs someone to talk with, seeking any type of help, give us a call: 330.473.6017. We are happy to connect families to helpful church volunteers, church ministries and community resources.

SAVE THE DATE:

April 24 & 25 – Clue – Nicaragua Missions Fundraiser
June 14-18 - VBS

[Happy Birthday!!](#)

Rean Mast, Dave Schlupe, Selah Steiner

[Happy Anniversary!!](#)

Eldon & Regina Hershberger

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday evening Bible study will be streamed live on Facebook for now. If you have a question contact a youth sponsor.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sewing Project: The project for March and April is to collect items for the MCC Hygiene Kits. The items for March that will be used for 1 kit are: 1 adult sized toothbrush in packaging, 1 fingernail clipper (Please no toenail clippers), 1 6-8 inch wide toothed comb. Please place your items in the basket provided.

Ladies Brunch: on April 18 at the church. More details later.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In March we will continue collecting toys and games suitable for ages 2-14. (Keep in mind that we can not package liquid items.) 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.

This Week at LONGENECKER:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, 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, March 15, 2020

Offering: Let's Thrive:
SS Attendance: Attendance:
The service was streamed live on Facebook, the
Service at the church was cancelled.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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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 22, 2020
Worship 10:10 am

Welcome: *Les Shoup*

Praising God in Song

Prayer

Scripture: *Philippians 4:4-9*

Message: *"Now Let Us Rejoice"*

Nelson Weaver

Closing Song

Benediction