

LONGENECKER NEWS:

Office Hours: Rhoda will be in the office this week Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please have all announcements in by Wednesday morning.

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

Bible Quizzing: The local triple- elimination tournament is today at Sonnenberg Mennonite, beginning at 2:00pm. Come out and support the team!

Also, please keep the team in your prayers as they travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania for the invitational tournament Friday through Sunday, March 13-15.

Wednesday evening Family night activities: our last evening will be on March 25 and will resume again in the fall. However, the Youth/Young adults will continue to meet through the summer months.

Basket of Blessing: We are in need of donations: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, fabric softener, razors, baby wash, feminine products (no panty liners). You can place donations in the basket provided. If you prefer to donate money, you can hand it to Rhoda Gingerich or Amanda Mast.

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.

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: We appreciate all that Earl and others do to keep our church 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. Contact Earl & Mary Miller, Larry & Lori Wengerd, or Merlin & Rhoda Gingerich with questions.

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!

Love INC announcements:

- 1) looking for **small home repair VOLUNTEERS** who can assess and help with 2 projects at a Homes of Hope home - front porch issues and an issue with a door.
- 2) also looking for a **skilled volunteer(s) to install 2 doors.**
- 3) Various **supplies** that are used for Love INC families: pillows and full/queen mattress pads.

**Please call Love INC if you are interested in volunteering or donating any of these products - 330.473.6017

Story Impact Conference: Choice Books of Great Lakes and Sue Thomas Ministries is hosting a major fundraising event called StoryImpact on April 10 and 11 at the Mt Hope Event Center. This is a free event but they would encourage you to register by April 1 at www.storyimpactconference.com for a food and seating count. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with more information and a complete list of speakers.

Happy Birthday!!

CJ Hewitt, Kaprice Mast, Joe Miller

SAVE THE DATE:

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

March 25 – last Wednesday evening family night activities until the fall

April 24 & 25 – Clue – Nicaragua Missions Fundraiser

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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

Sewing: Come and join us on March 11 for a day set aside to knot comforters and quilt. Enjoy fellowship and a meal that is provided by our hostess Evelyn White. Please join us as we work together to serve people around the world!

Movie & Dinner: For those of you that signed up to watch the movie "I Still Believe" at The Great Escape in Massillon, it is this Saturday, March 14th at 4pm. Movie tickets are \$8. You are welcome to meet at the church at 3:15pm to carpool, or meet at the movie theater at 3:45pm. We will be eating dinner at Kozmo's Grille following the movie. Please text or call Lisa or Jessica Miller by Thursday, March 12, to let them know where you will be meeting.

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.

NURSERY:

Sunday School: Michelle Raber, Kristin Raber

Worship Service: Delores Raber, Rosanna Miller

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

March – Mike & Arlene Hershberger

New Song for March: Build My Life by Pat Barrett

This Week at LONGENECKER:

Today:

2:00pm Bible Quizzing local tournament at Sonnenberg Mennonite

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

Friday - Sunday:

10:45 am Quiz team meet at Raber's to travel to Bible Quizzing Invitationals in PA (returning Sunday)

Saturday:

4:00pm Ladies watch "I Still Believe"

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Quiz team, 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, March 1, 2020

Offering: \$1,865.00

Let's Thrive: \$250.00

SS Attendance: 76

Attendance: 105

CONTACT INFORMATION

Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship
Physical Address: 2200 Township Road 606,
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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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Bruce Raber 330-988-3103
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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 8, 2020
Sunday School: 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

Welcome: *Nevin Steiner*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Scripture: *scriptures about Joseph and Esther*

Message: *"Picture This"*

Ernie Raber

Closing Song

Benediction