

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Facebook Live: Our service will be streamed live on Facebook again this Sunday with no service held at the church. Pastor Jeff and the elders are in discussion on when it is appropriate to reopen the services at the church on Sunday mornings. There has not been a definite date set at this time. We will let you know when a decision is made as to when we begin to hold Sunday morning services at the church. A link to our Facebook live services is posted on our church webpage, www.longeneckermennonite.com, if you have a Facebook account. You can also go on our Facebook page and watch the service at a later time.

Offerings: Thank you for your support of the LEAF! While we are unable to meet at our building right now, the expenses of the church still continue. If you are able to support the church, please mail your check to LEAF, Attn: Yvonne Yoder, PO Box 112, Winesburg, OH 44690. Please note your giving number and the distribution of your check on a note included with your check. If you have any questions, please call or text Yvonne at 330-231-5294.

Harvest Festival: The Harvest Festival will be Saturday, September 26, 2020. Old favorites will be back, breakfast, car show, bake sale, auction, children's auction, raffle, homemade ice cream, apple dumplings, and rib cook-off. Something new for the afternoon, Ryan and Friends will be joining us for a laughter and fun filled afternoon show. More details will follow.

Staff Search Team Prayer Request: During the current situation we are in, the search team will be pausing their search for a lead pastor at least until May 1. We feel it is important to keep everyone safe. Not knowing how long this will last, will make it hard to meet with prospective candidates. We also will need some time to see where we are at financially as a church, as some people's incomes may be affected during this time. Thank you and continue to pray for God's will to be made known.

Save & Serve: At this time, we need two volunteers for May 6 and June 3 from 1-5pm. If you are able to volunteer

for May 6 please contact Janet Shoup and she will let you know if she finds out that they have reopened.

2020 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale:

--Due to the uncertainty COVID-19 has brought to our lives, the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Board has decided to hold an **ONLINE AUCTION ONLY** rather than a physical event and auction this year. Many auctions of all types have been cancelled or at least postponed.

--To give our quilters, crafters and craftsmen additional time, we have moved back the dates of the event from our traditional First Weekend in August. Sewing circles have not been able to meet to prepare quilts and we have not been able to collect furniture and other items yet. Normally, this is well under way by May. **The new ONLINE Dates is September 26-October 3.**

--Plans are to still offer items from our quilt and wood auctions, as well as silent auction items, kids auction items and many other items. We will still need volunteers to help with preparing for the online sale, transporting items, shipping and some new ideas that are in development.

--Our experience from the 2019 Online Auction will serve us well. Many things are already in place to hold an online auction. We will have **"Buy It Now"** items available to buy from September 14 to 24, as well as the online auction from September 26 to October 3. Details are still being worked out and will be updated as information is available.

We look forward to another Relief Sale year, even with the changes. Please pray for guidance as we plan for a new normal. GOD IS GOOD!

For updates please visit our website www.ohiomccreliefsale.org or our social media pages.

My Coins Count Reminder: Even though we haven't been able to physically attend church, remember that this would be a great time to collect coins around your house for My Coins Count! Head over to this My Coins Count link [daily Giving Calendar for Water projects](#) for some interesting ideas on ways to collect your coins.

Gospel Echoes Live Stream Share-a-thon: A Live Stream presentation will be held on Tuesday, May 5, at 6:30pm in place of the regularly scheduled Gospel Echoes Banquets. Go to www.gospelechoes.com for information

on connecting to the live stream. You can also look on their Facebook page or YouTube, call 574-533-0221 or email info@gospelechoes.com for more information.

Love INC Announcements:

1) Love INC is seeking volunteers to help at our Furniture Warehouse. Volunteers are needed to help clean, repair and move furniture items within the warehouse that have been donated. The Furniture Ministry has been put on hold, but will be gradually opening back up once furniture can be prepared to be delivered. If you could volunteer in this way and would like to learn more, please call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017. (We will be sending a future update to communicate the date we will begin taking donations and making deliveries again.)

2) Love INC Fresh Start Online Class: "You'll Get Through This" Tuesdays May 12 - June 16 at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to join us for a Max Lucado video study that is relevant for this difficult season we are in. Though these unprecedented and challenging times may bring a load of uncertainty and fear that feels too heavy to bear, God gives us this promise: You'll get through this. The group will gather on a Zoom call to watch the video, discuss and share together. To register, call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or register online: <https://www.loveincoghc.org/fresh-start.html>

SAVE THE DATE:

June 14-18 – VBS

August 7,8,9 – Camp CHOF

September 26 – Harvest Festival

Happy Birthday!!

Brady Hershberger, Javan Hershberger, Lisa Mast

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday evening Bible study will be on Zoom for now. If you have a question, contact a youth sponsor.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sewing Project: We will begin collecting items for MCC Hygiene Kits when we can hold services at the church again.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will begin collecting items for OCC when we are able to start holding services at the church again.

This Week at LEAF:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Family and friends of Sally Yoder, 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, Kristen Bietzel

MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

Valentin & Judith Herrera;
Melvin & Paola Mendez & family



FOR THE RECORD - Sunday, April 26, 2020

Offering: \$7,914.00 Let's Thrive: \$1,540.00

Love Offering: \$130.00

SS Attendance: Attendance:

The service was cancelled at church and streamed Live on Facebook.

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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



**May 3, 2020
Worship 10:00 am**

Praising God in Song

Welcome: *Travis Kurtz*

Prayer

Scripture: *James 1:1*

Message: *"Introduction to the Book of James"*
Jeff Bargerstock

Benediction