

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Senior Recognition: Congratulations to our seniors! Allison Gingerich, Andrea Hamsher, Rachael Troyer, and Riley Kline graduated from high school this spring. Please keep them in your prayers and offer your encouragement as each one begins a new chapter.

Andrea Hamsher: Thank you for the ways you as a church family have encouraged and nurtured Andrea through her middle and high school years! Due to COVID19, we are not planning a graduation party at this time, but are instead gathering words of encouragement and blessing online or through cards. If you would like to contribute to her online book please let us know and we will get the link to you!

Allison Gingerich: Everyone is invited to a party honoring Allison's high school graduation on Sunday, June 14, from 3-6pm at the church. See the invitation on the bulletin board for details.

Church Services: We have begun meeting again at the church, with guidelines in place. Our services will also be streamed live. A link 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.

Elder Nomination Ballots: Ballots were passed out last Sunday and will be collected next Sunday, June 7. There is a ballot posted on the church website that you can print and mail in, or you can call or text one of the elders with your nomination. Please be in prayer as you fill out your ballots.

My Coins Count: We will be collecting coins again the first Sunday of the month beginning next Sunday, June 7.

Rejoice: There is a form in everyone's mailbox today to fill out and place in the basket provided by the bulletin board if you would like to receive the Rejoice devotional during the 2020/2021 Sunday school year. Please fill out a form even if you are currently receiving the Rejoice. *Unfortunately, due to profitability concerns the Purpose Magazine has been discontinued.* See Rhoda Gingerich with questions.

VBS: After some discussion at the board meeting, it was decided to cancel Bible School for this year. VBS takes some time to organize and has lots of interactions with the children. VBS will not be until the summer of 2021.

ReGen 2020: ReGen has been cancelled for this summer. They are planning ReGen in 2021.

Right Now Media: Our church has subscribed to Right Now Media which has over 20,000 videos for all ages. The church will be paying for the subscription, it will not cost us a congregation anything. There was an email sent out this week requesting permission to forward your email to Right Now Media, so they can send you an invitation to join. **If you would like to join you don't need to do anything, however if you don't wish to join, you need to email me back no later than Tuesday, June 2, and I will remove your email from the list.** If you don't receive an email and you would like to have your email included, please let Rhoda Gingerich know. We sent one invitation per household, however if you would like to have a second email included you can also let me know. **You need to receive an email invite from Right Now Media for each email that you would like to use.** Contact the church office with questions. The account will be set up to use on June 7.

Offerings: Thank you for your support of the LEAF! If you are unable to meet with us on Sunday mornings, you can still support the church by mailing a 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.

Staff Search Team Prayer Request: Pray for the search team as we begin anew processing who our next lead pastor will be. It has been hard to move ahead during this time of uncertainty, but we will begin meeting again soon. Pray for God's wisdom and direction as we move forward!

Love INC Announcements:

1)Back-to-school Supplies Needed: Although our Back-To-School Celebration might look different this year, we still want to provide school supplies to our community. Donations needed: monetary donations, wooden pencils, mechanical pencils, erasers, dry erase markers, crayons,

glue sticks/bottles, scissors, folders, loose leaf paper, and binders. Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 to donate!

2)Volunteer Opportunity to Clean out Gutters: If you have a ladder and are interested gutter cleanup on a two-story home, contact Love INC at 330.473.6017 or loveincofghcclearinghouse@gmail.com

3)Upcoming Class for Volunteers & Coaches: Love INC is inviting volunteers and coaches to participate in a Redemptive Compassion class. In-person classes at Martins Creek are June 1, 3, and 15 with nine available spots or Zoom classes are July 9, 16, and 23. To register, call Love INC at 330.473.6017, sign up online at <https://www.loveincofghc.org/fresh-start.html>, or send an email to loveincfreshstart@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE:

August 7,8,9 – Camp CHOF

September 26 – Harvest Festival

Happy Birthday!!

Paul Schlabach, Chuck Gatti

Happy Anniversary!!

William & Donna Hershberger

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: May and June's project is Hygiene Kits for MCC to distribute to schools and orphanages around the world. Items needed are: 1 adult sized toothbrush (in manufacturer's wrapping), 1 large bar of soap in wrapper, 1 nail clipper (small ones), 1 hand towel (medium weight, in dark or bright colors), and 1 wide toothed comb (6-8 inches). If you prefer to make a monetary donation, just include the money with your offering, and be sure to specify what it is for. Questions, ask Janet Shoup

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting clothing and hygiene items for May and June for ages 2-14. We do not need more hats, unless summer weight, and we do not need mittens and gloves. See the list by the basket for suggested donations. Monetary donations are also accepted, just include the money with your offering and be sure to specify what it is for. Please direct any questions to Les or Janet Shoup or Kristina Hamsher. Thank you.

This Week at LEAF:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Family & friends of Steven Hershberger, Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, Pastoral Search

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Phoebe Killy, Roy Miller, Jeanie Gatti,
Paul Miller, 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, May 24, 2020

Offering: \$5,780.00 Let's Thrive: \$1,580.00

Love Fund: \$160.00

SS Attendance: Attendance: 79

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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 31, 2020
Worship 10:00 am**

Prelude

Welcome: *Dave Schluep*

Praising God in Song

Senior Recognition

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Praising God in Song

Scripture: *Acts 1:8*

Message: *"The Impact of Storytelling"*

Pastor Scott Hochstedler

Closing Song

Benediction