

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Office Hours: Rhoda Gingerich will be in the office this week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Gifts Discernment: There are several positions that still need filled: Wednesday evening children's ministry, Missions Ministry, Food Committee. If you are willing to fill one of these positions please talk to someone on the gift's discernment committee: Pastor Jeff, Dave Schluep, Bruce Raber, Les Shoup, and Helen Schlabach.

Card Shower: Marvin Erb is turning 70 on September 7. His family is having a card shower. If you would like to send him a card his address is PO Box 77 Winesburg, OH 44690.

Offerings: Thank you for your support of 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: Thank you for praying for the Search Team. We are currently collecting resumes. Pray that God will give us guidance as we process the many resumes we are receiving. Also, please talk to a team member if you have someone you would like for us to consider. Thanks!

Business Meeting: Our annual business meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, at 6:30pm. The following departments should submit reports: Elder, Jr Youth, Youth, Library, LEAF Women's Sewing Ministry, Sunday School secretary, Vacation Bible School, Wednesday Evening Children's Program, and Worship Ministry. Please email your reports to Rhoda at lmsecretary1@gmail.com or place them on Rhoda's desk by Wednesday morning.

Harvest Festival: is Saturday, September 26, 2020. Old favorites will be back: breakfast, car show, raffle, bake sale, auction, children's auction, 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 at 3:00pm.

Harvest Festival Kickoff Meal: Dennis Raber sausage will be provided on Friday evening, September 25, at 6:30pm. Please bring a side dish to share.

Harvest Festival Breakfast: There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board of items needed for the Harvest Festival breakfast. Please have the items at church by Friday evening, September 25. Thank you for your help. Any questions, contact Delores Raber.

Harvest Festival Sunday: The worship team is in charge of the service. We will have a time of worship through reflections and songs.

Camp Luz Women's Retreat: is September 11 & 12, 2020. Cost is \$50 each. Register at www.campluz.com or by calling Emily at 330.683.1246. Meals will be provided.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have decided to switch things up a bit this year, and offer a retreat focused on solitude and personal reflection.

Our theme for this retreat comes from Esther 4:14b, which says "And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" We will have a set of devotions for you to use throughout this retreat that will focus on several women of the Bible, and how God used them for a specific purpose. However, if you are already working through a specific devotion/plan, please feel free to bring that and use this time to focus on growing in your own ways!

Love INC Annual Event: is Saturday, September 12. Everything will be held online this year. They will offer their annual silent auction online starting the day of our event. They will also be auctioning off theme baskets put together by partner churches. For more information see their webpage: <https://www.loveincfghc.org/>

CFCI Nicaragua missionaries Prayer Requests:

1) The CFCI directors in Nicaragua, Fabricio and Claudia, have felt unsafe in the neighborhood they were living in and moved into the lower part of the CFCI office building. Please keep their family in your prayers and also the trauma the children are going through in dealing with this. Also, Fabricio's aunt passed away several days ago.

2) Moises and Meylin lost Moises father to what they believe was complications from CoVid19. Now some family members, were confirmed positive, and Moises and Meylin have also been sick.

3) Another missionary, Xochil, was very sick with the virus, but is getting better. She also has underlying health issues.

SAVE THE DATE:

September 16 – Business Meeting

September 25 – Harvest Festival Kick-off Meal at 6:30pm

September 26 – Harvest Festival

September 27 – Worship Team is in charge of the service

Happy Birthday!!

Norman Yoder, Eric Smith, Dan Hostetler

Happy Anniversary!!

Nelson & Bonnie Weaver

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday evening Bible study will be around a campfire at church or in the case of inclement weather on zoom. If you have any questions, please contact a youth sponsor.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Womens Sewing Ministry will meet on Wednesday, September 9, to quilt and to knot comforters. We welcome all who wish to come and join us for a day of serving with our hands and fellowship together. We ask everyone to bring their own lunch. We will discuss what our project will be for September. Thank you to all who gave towards the School Kit project, as we turned in 85 kits to MCC in August. We hope you join us!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for all of the donations we have received for the OCC boxes. We need the following items to complete the boxes in November: Bar soap, washcloths, toothbrushes in packaging, small tools for boys, matchbox cars, duct tape, combs and items for girl's hair care (nothing liquid), pencil sharpeners, scissors, markers or crayons, pens, big erasers, tablets that will fit the shoebox (memo tablets work well). If you prefer to make a monetary donation, you can place it in the box provided or give it to Janet Shoup. Also, it will cost \$9.00 to send each box. If you would like to donate for shipping put your donation in an offering envelope and mark it for OCC shipping. Any questions ask Janet Shoup. Thank you and God bless each one for touching the lives of children around the world.

This Week at LEAF:

Wednesday:

All day Sewing

Thursday - Saturday:

Reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

David Kline, Mary Ann Miller, Allen Miller, Martin Yoder, Pastoral Search, Roy Miller, Jeanie Gatti, Paul Miller

Continued prayers for those with health concerns:

Phoebe Killy, 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, August 23, 2020

Offering: \$1,960.00 Let's Thrive: \$285.00

SS Attendance: Attendance: 99

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



September 6, 2020
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:10 am

Prelude: *Merlin Gingerich*

Welcome: *Dan Hostetler*

Praising God in Song

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Offering

Prayer

Praising God in Song

Scripture: *James 4: 13-17*

Message: *"Now You See It, Now You Don't"*

Pastor Jeff Bargerstock

Closing Song