

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is welcome to come for a time of prayer for our church and our community in the Adult Sunday School class #1 on Sunday mornings at 8:30am.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with the dinner theater to make it a success!!! Words cannot even express how grateful I am for all of you and your help! The cast, kitchen crew, sound and lighting, decorating, servers, ticket takers, greeters, nursery workers, and janitor. I couldn't have done it without each you!! You all are awesome! May God bless you richly for all the sacrifices you have made to be a part of this year's dinner theater! Jessica

Address update: Bruce & Kristin Raber 16763 Dover Road Dundee, Ohio 44624.

Daylight Savings time begins March 12. Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour on Saturday evening.

Thank you so very much to everyone who helped in the kitchen during Dinner Theater! It was good to see everyone working together from preparing the food, to serving, along with all those dishes that needed to be washed. Also thanks to those who prepared food for the cast and workers on Saturday evening. May God bless each of you who served in one way or another! Thank you also to everyone who brought cake pans. **If you have not picked up your pans they are on the table in the lobby.**

Join us this Tuesday for the Norwex Youth Fundraiser in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm. Come out and support the youth/post high mission trip, learn more about the benefits of using Norwex products, and also support Sheila Shoup as she begins as a Norwex consultant. Earn tickets for 2 drawings.

Drawing #1: You must be present to win this package

- Basic Package - over \$32 value!

- Earn tickets: 1 for attending the show, 1 for bringing an out-of-church guest, 1 for answering questions at the show, 1 for asking questions at the show, and 1 for placing any size order
- Drawing #2: You need not be present to win this package
- Kitchen Package - over \$85 value
  - Earn tickets: 1 for every \$50 spent, 1 for sharing your own Norwex success story at the show, and 2 for hosting your own show

As our first campaign "**Let's Grow Together**" finishes up, please pray about how God would have you to help in our upcoming campaign. This will be a very important campaign to help us make payments on our loan. Consider being part of the campaign as we pray for God's guidance in our finances in this important matter. More information to follow soon.

Marriage Retreat: March 31 & April 1 at the Staybridge Suites in the Belden Village Area. Cost is only \$200/couple, this includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, and resources.

The retreat will focus on honoring one another as husband and wife. The Bible says to, "Honor one another above yourselves." Through the gospel of Jesus Christ, honoring one another is not only possible but leads to a delightful marriage that also honors God. The marriage enrichment team, lead by Pastor Matt and Lanita Boyers, will teach and testify about how to honor one another in your speech, thought life, touch, attention, rest and time. Matt Boyers is the senior pastor at Crossroads. He and his wife, Lanita, have lead marriage retreats for many years and are passionate about counseling others in marriage.

### Happy Birthday!!

Kaleb Kuhns, Kristin Raber, Susan Miller, Corbin Hewitt, Kaprice Mast

Happy Anniversary!

Ben & Malinda Miller, Earl & Mary Miller

### Dates to Remember:

- \*\*March 7 - 6:30pm Norwex Youth Fundraiser
- \*\*March 31 - April 1, 2017 marriage retreat
- \*\*May 7 - Central Christian's full orchestra and concert choir will share during the morning service
- \*\*May 21 - bowling for congregation at Triway Lanes 3-6pm
- \*\*June 11 - Homecoming Sunday
- \*\*August 11, 12, 13 - Camp CHOF
- \*\*September 8 - Chuck Wagon Gang

### SENIORS

\*\*The Seniors will be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month for a time of food and fellowship at *Amish Door* at 8:30am. You are welcome to attend, regardless of age.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

All ladies are invited to the sewing on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided by Helen Schlabach.

\*\*There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to plan an event for the ladies

### YOUTH & POST HIGH

- \*\*March 8 - Bible study
- \*\*March 15 - Fun & Fellowship night
- \*\*March 22 - Bible study
- \*\*March 29-5<sup>th</sup> Wed at Martins Creek-(meet at church at 6:30pm) Worship, pizza, games

### JR YOUTH

- \*\*March 8 - Bible study
- \*\*March 15 - Fun & Fellowship night
- \*\*March 22 - Bible study

## This Week at LMC

### Tuesday

6:30 pm Norwex Party

### Wednesday

All day Sewing  
5:45pm Bible Quizzing Practice  
6:30pm Adult Bible Study  
Youth, Post High, & Jr Youth Bible study  
Kids Club

### Thursday

2:00 pm Beach City Bible Study

### Saturday

8:30 am Bible quizzing at the Rabers

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ramseyer family, Youth & Post High Mission Trip  
John H Miller

Continued prayers for those with cancer:  
Lee Byler, Freida Mast, Kristin Porter, Iva Yoder,  
Nicole Wheeler, James Kurtz, Jeanie Gatti

### MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

### HOSPITALITY CENTER:

March - Royal & Sharon Mast

### FOR THE RECORD Sunday February 26, 2017

Offering: \$3,114.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign: 390.00

SS Attendance: 90 Attendance: 147

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Monica Raber, Kristin Raber

Worship: Arlene Hershberger, Allison Gingerich

# The Mission

of Longenecker Mennonite Church 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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Sunday School 9:00am**

**Worship Service 10:10am**

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**One Call Now:** 1-877-698-3261

(Call this number to listen to the prayer chain.)

## Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



**March 5, 2017  
Worship 10:10 am**

**Prelude:** *Nevin & Selah Steiner*

**Welcome:** *Daniel Weaver*

**Praising God in Song**

**Offering**

**Praising God in Song**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Penny Power**

**Scripture: Romans 8:18-25**

**Message: "Exiled from Creation"**

*Matt Hamsher*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**