

## CHURCH NEWS:

**30<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival:** We are looking for pictures, stories, or items from past Harvest Festivals to put on our “30<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival” table. Please, be sure to put your name on anything that you bring so that we can return it. Any questions, talk to Rhoda Gingerich.

**Gifts Discernment:** *There are several positions that still need filled:* Large Group Leader, Grade 2/5 Assistant, Assistant Head Usher, and Food Committee. Contact a gifts discernment member to volunteer. Also, there is someone willing to do Children’s Church one Sunday a month, if there is anyone who would like to do it a second Sunday a month let a gifts discernment committee member know.

**Thank you** to all that participated in the women's sewing ministry's annual school kit drive. With your participation, we were able to donate 135 kits to MCC's goal of 24,000 kits. This will make it possible for 135 children to attend school this year. The Women's Sewing Ministry

**Young Adult Pickleball** will take place at the church the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Bring a friend and join us for fellowship, to learn, and have fun.

**Baskets of Blessing:** UPDATED ANNOUNCEMENT We are currently needing donations of paper towels, toilet paper (4, 6 & 8 packs), multi-purpose cleaner, and window cleaner.

**Everence will hold a Medicare workshop** (October 3) at the Everence Kidron office at 6:00pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

**MCC Connections** is committed to serving local community and worldwide relief through Mennonite Central Committee. You are invited to be part of making a difference through volunteering! The following volunteer opportunities are open and needing filled: *Cardboard baling, Clothing Dept, Furniture Pick Up, Greeting Cards, Hardware Dept, Houseware Dept, Small Office Supplies.* For more detailed information, please stop by during store hours, or call 330-857-7802, prompt #2 to speak with Cindy.

### Love INC Announcements:

**1) Volunteer Appreciation:** Join us for 10 Year Love INC Birthday Party! We will have dinner and dessert, as well as 10 surprise birthday giveaways! Bring a friend or family member that you think would enjoy learning more about being a Love INC volunteer! Register by calling Love INC at 330-473-6017 or email Love INC at [Loveincofghc@gmail.com](mailto:Loveincofghc@gmail.com). Please RSVP by September 9th!

**2) New Volunteer Orientation** is September 9th at Martins Creek Church, 6-7p (Childcare Provided), or September 10th at Love INC Office, 1-2p (No Childcare Provided)! This is a time when you will get a glimpse of the ways you can serve by using your unique talents in the Holmes County community. Call Love INC at 330-473-6017 to register!

### Harvest Festival Week:

**Thursday, September 26** – Plans are to make apple dumplings for the Harvest Festival on Thursday, Sept 26, starting at 2:00 pm. If you are available to help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby. Would like to have at least 12 volunteers. If you have any questions, please talk to Helen Schlabach.

**Friday, September 27** – Harvest Festival Kick-off Meal at 6:30pm. Denis Raber sausage will be provided. Everyone bring a side dish to share.

**Saturday, September 28** – Harvest Festival See a flyer or the webpage for a list of activities for the day!

**Sunday, September 29** – Bob Mortimer will share during the morning service. The service begins at 10:00am with No Sunday school

### Dates to Remember:

September 22 - Communion

September 26 – Make apple dumplings 2:00pm

September 27 – Harvest Festival Kick-off Meal 6:30pm

September 28 – Harvest Festival

September 29 - Bob Mortimer 10:00am, No Sunday school

September 29 – Prayer 6:30 pm

**Nursery:** Sunday School: Rhoda Gingerich

Worship Service: Kristin Raber & Monica Miller

Next Sunday: Sunday School: Kristin Raber

Worship Service: Kristle Weaver & Mariah Weaver

## MINISTRIES

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

\*\*The youth meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at the church for Bible Study.

\*\*The youth have a game night on the third Sunday evening of each month.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

All ladies are invited to the sewing this week on Wednesday, for a day of quilting and comforter knotting. Lunch will be Walking Tacos.

### Happy Birthday!!

Norman Yoder, Eric Smith, Dan Hostetler

### Happy Anniversary!!

Nelson & Bonnie Weaver



### MEMORY VERSES:

**July:** He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8 ESV

**August:** What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31 ESV

**September:** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5: 22-23 ESV

## This Week at Longenecker:

### Today:

Pavilion Reserved in the evening

### Monday:

6:30pm Pickleball

### Tuesday:

6:30pm Board Meeting – old and new members

### Wednesday:

Sewing  
6:30pm Youth Bible Study  
7:00pm Worship Team Practice

### Saturday:

Pavilion Reserved

### PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

Allen Miller, John Hershberger, Betty Miller, Martha Smith, Chuck Gatti, Jeanie Gatti

### MONGOLIA & NICARAGUA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

Bismark & Emma Aburto & family; Mario & Xochil Amador; Josue & Marcela Araica & family; Moises & Meylin Guido & family; Valentin & Judith Herrera; Melvin & Paola Mendez & family; Fabricio & Claudia Mendoza & family; Carlos & Aracelis Reyes & family

### FOR THE RECORD - Sunday, September 1, 2024

Offering: \$3,238.00 Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00

Together We Can!: \$300.00  
Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00  
Current Quarter Total: \$300.00

SS Attendance: 44 Attendance: 89

## CONTACT INFORMATION:



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**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 Fellowship  
September 8, 2024  
Sunday School: 9:00am  
Worship: 10:00am**

Good morning and welcome to Longenecker! We are so glad you're here! Please feel free to join our family in worship through singing, praying, giving of tithes and offerings, and hearing a Christ-centered message.

**Worship Host:** *Kyle Schlabach*

**Worship in Song  
Children's Church**

**Scripture:** *Mark 1:1*

**Message:** *The Gospel of Mark:*

*Understanding the Background of Mark*  
*Pastor Jeff Bargerstock*

**Prayer & Sharing**