

# A CHURCH NEWS:

**Christmas Boxes:** The women's sewing ministry will be preparing Christmas grocery bags and plates on Friday. *Please check the bulletin board for additional items needed and be sure to have the groceries you sign up for at the church before Friday.*

**Blessing Tree:** The Blessing Tree by the entrance has the LEAF family names on it. Feel free to take one or as many as you wish. The idea of the Blessing Tree is to encourage through prayer, cards, words of encouragement, or however you feel led to bless them. Thank you for being a blessing!

**Thank You Note:** I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, fruit basket, cards, visits, and food during my hospital stay and my surgeries. Thank you and may God bless you!! It was greatly appreciated!!

Shirley Raber

**Christmas Program:** Our annual Christmas Program is next Sunday evening, December 15 at 6:30pm for the Jr Youth and Primary Department. Our final practice is next Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. Any questions, ask Sheila Shoup or Kristin Raber.

We are still in need for someone to furnish 2 dozen cookies for after the Christmas Program.

**Holmes County Share-A-Christmas:** Thanks to your generosity we donated 125 cans of soup, exceeding our goal of 50!! We also collected 24 hats and 31 pairs of gloves!! Your donations will benefit holmes county residents!!

**Gifts Discernment:** Contact a gifts discernment member if you would be willing to volunteer as a Food Committee member.

**Baskets of Blessing Donation List:** dish soap, multi-purpose cleaner, women's deodorant, men's and women's conditioner, hand soap, laundry soap, trash bags, women's body wash, and floor cleaner. Monetary donations are also appreciated, and can be placed in the box in the gathering area.

**Pickleball:** We will be playing pickleball tomorrow evening, December 9, however that will be the only time in December.

We will not play pickleball on December 23, but will return to our normal schedule in January, the second and fourth Monday of the month.

**MCC Connections Volunteer Needs:** Thank you for your support of MCC through the Connections thrift store. As the new year approaches, consider beginning a new endeavor! We need volunteers for the following jobs:

*Immediate needs:* Snow removal (using our equipment), Pre-Christmas sorting - (ongoing in various departments), Housewares, Furniture Pick-up (Thursday AM)

*Other opportunities:* Candle Department, Cashier - substitutes and half day Saturdays, Clothing Hardware and Electrical, and Presort Department

If interested, please contact Mark Bixler at 330-857-7802 or fill out an on-line application at

<https://www.mccconnections.com/volunteer/>. We provide community, activity, and purpose. (and snacks!)

## **Love INC Announcement:**

**1) New Volunteer Orientation:** Volunteers are the heart of our ministry. The next orientation is on December 10th at Love INC office from 1:00pm-2:00pm (No Childcare provided). This will be a time when you will get a glimpse at all the ways you can serve in the community. Call Love INC at 330-473-6017 to register or click the link here: <https://www.loveincofghc.org/get-involved/>

**Nursery:** Sunday School: Rhoda Gingerich  
Worship Service: Emma Hershberger & Mariah Weaver  
Next Sunday: Sunday School: Kristin Raber  
Worship Service: Delores Raber & Monica Miller

## **Dates to Remember:**

December 15 - Christmas Program 6:30pm  
December 29 - Communion  
December 29 - Prayer 6:30pm  
August 8-10 - Camp CHOF

# 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 on Wednesday, for a day of quilting and comforter knotting. Lunch will be a Christmas dinner for the church staff.

## **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, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5: 22-23 ESV

**October:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalms 51:10 ESV

**November:** Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Romans 12: 12 ESV

**December:** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28: 19-20 ESV

# SERMON NOTES

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## This Week at Longenecker:

### Today:

Church Reserved

### Monday:

6:30pm Pickleball

### Wednesday:

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

### Friday:

Church Reserved

### PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

Allen Miller, John Hershberger, Betty Miller, Martha Smith, Ben Miller, Amanda Mast, 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

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

Offering: \$10,786.00 Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00

Together We Can!: \$5,100.00  
Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00  
Current Quarter Total: \$5,100.00

SS Attendance: 38 Attendance: 74

## CONTACT INFORMATION:



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A member of Evana Network - [www.evananetwork.com](http://www.evananetwork.com)

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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  
December 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:** *Pastor Terry Horner*

**Worship in Song**

**Advent Reading & Candle Lighting**

**Scripture:** *John 14: 25-27*

**Message:** *Peace That Transcends  
Understanding*

*Pastor Jeff Bargerstock*

**Prayer & Sharing**