

A CHURCH NEWS:

Christmas Eve Service: Be sure to join us on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm for a Christmas Eve Service as we celebrate and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

Office Hours: Rhoda will be in the office this week on Friday.

Communion: Please be in prayer this week as you prepare to partake in communion next Sunday morning.

Prayer: Everyone is welcome to attend our next evening of prayer next Sunday evening, December 29, at 6:30pm. This is an opportunity to pray for our church, leaders, nation, and each other.

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 not play pickleball tomorrow evening, however we will return to our normal schedule in January, the second and fourth Monday of the month.

Save & Serve: Sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to volunteer on Wednesday February 5 and March 5 from 1-5pm.

Love INC Announcements:

1) New Fresh Start classes will be starting in the New Year - January 2025! What is Fresh Start? - Fresh Start classes offer learning opportunities around an array of topics, from Bible studies to budgeting. These classes allow Love INC families to engage with a facilitator and other class members in order to grow mentally and spiritually. Fresh Start classes happen Monday evenings at Martins Creek Church. Times of classes range from 5:30p-8p, 6p-8p and 7p-8p. Childcare is provided for all attending classes. These classes are free of charge, so grab a friend and sign up! Go to our Love INC website to check out our new upcoming classes - loveincofghc.org, see the flyer on the bulletin boards, or give us a call at 330-473-6017 to talk more about our upcoming classes!

2) Gap Ministry Needs: Love INC helps churches build ministries to fill the gaps in services by identifying unmet needs in the community. From baby cribs to financial management classes, we help churches organize services and products to meet real needs without duplicating existing resources. Yet, what is offered is much more than products and services, our relational approach ensures that each person is seen as an individual and offered prayer, encouragement, and ongoing connection. Our Gap Furniture Ministry is in need of Dressers & Couches. Please call Love INC at 330-473-6017 to donate.

Nursery: Sunday School: Cindy Bargerstock
Worship Service: Lisa Miller & Mikayla Weaver
Next Sunday: Sunday School: Kristin Raber
Worship Service: Amanda Mast & Arlene Hershberger

Dates to Remember:

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service 6:30pm
December 29 - Communion
December 29 - Prayer 6:30pm
August 8-10 - Camp CHOF

Happy Birthday!!

Vicki Yoder, Lorene Hershberger, Malachi Miller

Happy Anniversary!!

James & Evelyn White



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.

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

This Week at Longenecker:

Today:

Church Reserved

Tuesday:

6:30pm Christmas Eve Service

Saturday:

Church Reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

Allen Miller, John Hershberger, Betty Miller, Martha Smith, Ben Miller, Amanda Mast, Roy Miller, 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, December 15, 2024

Offering: \$6,702.00 Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00

Youth: \$100.00

Together We Can!: \$3,175.00
Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00
Current Quarter Total: \$11,575.00

SS Attendance: 34 Attendance: 89

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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 22, 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: *Tyler Hershberger*

Worship in Song

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

Scripture: *John 3:16 & 17*

Message: *The Greatest Gift: God's Love in the Manger and on the Cross*

Pastor Jeff Bargerstock

Prayer & Sharing