CHURCH NEWS:

The Next Wednesday Evening Meal is this Wednesday, July 23, at 6:00pm. Please sign up today, if you plan to attend, so that we know approximately how much food to prepare.

Business Meeting is August 20. This will be our last Wednesday evening meal. The meal will be at 6:00pm and the business meeting is at 7:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend! Reports should be submitted to Rhoda Gingerich by email to office606.LEAF@gmail.com or you can place it on my desk by August 10: Associate/Family Life Pastor, Elder, Lead Pastor, Library, Missions Ministry, Trustee, Vacation Bible School, Women's Ministry, Women's Sewing Ministry, and Treasurer.

Small Directory: We will be updating our small directories soon. Please fill out a form by the bulletin board, by August 3, if there are any changes that need to be made on your information in the directory.

Basket of Blessings will be participating in the Love Inc Back to School Bash in August. We will be providing students and families with toothpaste. We are asking each of our families to donate 2 tubes of adult toothpaste. We will need the toothpaste here at church by July 23.

School Kits: Our Women's Sewing Ministry is participating in MCC's School Kit Challenge, with a goal of 150 kits. Everyone is invited to pick up several school kit bags in the gathering area and fill them with the requested items: 4 spiral notebooks, 8 new unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler, 1 box of 12 colored pencils, 1 large eraser and 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens. Please have all kits here by August 10. Any questions can be directed to Helen Schlabach.

Basket of Blessing: Please help us stock our basket of blessing closet with the following items...Women's deodorant, Women's hair conditioner, Men's shampoo, & Band-Aids. A monetary donation is always appreciated.

Camp CHOF Food: Friday Night – Fish fry 6:00pm Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. We need 8 people to furnish potatoes, if you aren't furnishing potatoes please bring a fruit, salad, or dessert.

Saturday noon – Hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad, and a veggie tray will be furnished. Sign up to bring melons, or cookies.

Saturday Supper – BBQ chicken and noodles will be furnished. See the sign-up sheet for other items to bring. **Sunday Lunch** – Green beans will be furnished. See the sign-up sheet for other items to bring.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) will have their storm trailer at the fair this year and need volunteers to help staff it on August 4, 5, 6 and August 8 & 9. MDS will provide 2 people at each shift and are asking for 2 volunteers as well. All volunteers get free admission into the fair! See flyer on the bulletin board for a complete list of times. To volunteer contact Kim Kellogg at 330-231-1067 or email kim@grasshoppergroup.net

GriefShare: It hurts to lose a loved one. GriefShare helps group members apply biblical principles to the healing process after the death of a loved one. Throughout the videos and workbook, participants see how the gospel brings hope and restoration. Plans are being made to start a new GriefShare group on Wednesday, September 17, depending upon expressions of interest in doing so. The sessions are 75 minutes in length (4:00-5:15 p.m.) once a week for 13 weeks including a video presentation and group discussion. If interested in joining or for more information, contact Gladys Geiser (330-201-1510) or Carl Wiebe at the Kidron Mennonite Church office (330-857-3461). Please respond by August 13 if interested.

Love INC Announcement:

1) Back To School Bash: Serving Holmes County Students: Making Back-to-School More Affordable! Saturday, August 2nd from 10:00am-12:00Noon at Love INC (1291 Massillon Rd, Millersburg). We're excited to help families in Holmes County prepare for the new school year! School supply lists will be available for all local districts. Each student can choose a backpack and shop for school supplies for a \$5 donation per student (Cash Only). Socks & Underwear will be available for a \$1 donation per

pack (5 pairs per pack, per student). Free Hygiene & Health Items: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and other essentials will be available. See the flyer on the bulletin board for what to donate and ways to volunteer.

Nursery: Sunday School: Rhoda Gingerich
Worship Service: Delores Raber & Monica Miller
Next Sunday: Sunday School: Cindy Bargerstock
Worship Service: Lisa Miller & Ellie Shoup

Dates to Remember:

July 23 – Wednesday evening meal at 6:00pm July 27 – Prayer 6:30pm August 8-10 – Camp CHOF August 20 – Wednesday evening meal at 6:00pm and Business meeting at 7:00pm September 27 – Harvest Festival

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.

<u>Happy Birthday</u>!!



Krystal Hewitt, Lisa Miller, Hadassah Miller, Kortney Schlabach

SERMON NOTES

This Week at Longenecker:

Today:

Church Reserved for Youth

Tuesday:

6:30pm Board Meeting

Wednesday:

6:00pm Evening Meal

7:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

Allen Miller, Martha Smith, Ben Miller, Dave Schlabach, 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, July 13, 2025

Offering: \$8,100.00 Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00

Together We Can!: \$2,700.00 Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00

Current Quarter Total: \$9,775.00 (June – August)

SS Attendance: 35 Attendance: 92

CONTACT INFORMATION:



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Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday 9:00-3:00

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 July 20, 2025 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.

> **Go** and Make Disciples Matthew 28: 19 - 20

Worship Host: Kyle Schlabach

Worship in Song Children's Church

Scripture: *Psalm 40: 1-3; Isaiah 42: 9-10*

Message: A New Song

Pastor Jay Conn

Prayer & Sharing