

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The pastoral candidate weekend will be January 21 & 22.
See your insert for more details.

The Behalt date has changed, it is scheduled for February 12th; there will be one service at Behalt. The morning will begin with a tour of the mural at 9:00 am, followed by a worship service at 10.

“POLEN” will be here in concert on Sunday evening, January 22nd, at 6:00 pm. Come out for a powerful night of worship.

Penny Power will begin February 5th, and be the first Sunday of each month.

Volunteers are needed to work at Save & Serve on Tuesday, January 10th; Friday, February 10th; and Saturday, March 10th. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have questions, contact Lorene Hershberger.

The Sight & Sound trip is planned for April 18-20, 2012. The itinerary along with prices and a sign-up sheet are in the foyer; please note that there are only 36 seats available. We ask that you make a \$100.00 down payment (or, if you wish, you may make payment in full) when you sign up; you may turn your money into Lori in the office. Thank you.

Pleasant View Mennonite Church is offering a free showing of “Courageous” the movie on Friday, January 13 & Saturday, January 14 at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30.

The Board is looking for volunteers to be on the Harvest Festival Planning Team. This team will consist of 4-5 persons and will organize, plan and expand the Harvest Festival

New Grounds Café will have its pancake and sausage fundraiser on Saturday January 14th. *Please note, the date in the last New Grounds newsletter was incorrect.*

On August 14th of this year canoeists, and cousins, Jon Detweiler and Ben Swartz embarked on a nearly three month journey from Dalton, OH to the Gulf of Mexico, covering five rivers and ten states. In addition to a desire for adventure the pair raised support and awareness for IRIS Ministries, an organization in Mozambique, Africa that raises former street children as well as supports local pastoral training. Jon and Ben have since returned from the Gulf and on Sunday January 8th will gather with family, friends, and the community to share the stories and encounters along the nearly two thousand mile route. All are welcome to come to the event which will be held in the sanctuary of Kidron Mennonite Church at 7pm.

Bible Memory Winter Camp is Feb. 11&12; Cost is \$45.00 per student. Contact Darlene Edinger for a Pre-Registration Form.

Happy Birthday!

Travis Wengerd, Nate Schlabach, Jonas Wahl,
Silas Wahl, Margaret Wahl

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastoral Candidate, Matt Flinner – Martins Creek Mennonite Church family - Discernment for LMC church family – Dean & Janet Miller - - Fannie Yoder - Fannie Garber - Mose & Naomi Erb – the Alta Miller family - college students – schools – Board -
MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:
Laura Schlabach, Tonya Starner

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Today:

First Service: *Delores Raber*

Sunday school: *Michelle Raber, Sheila Shoup*

Second service: *Mattie Yoder*

Next Week:

First Service: *Mary Miller*

Sunday school: *Betty Miller, Rhoda Gingerich*

Second service: *Lisa Miller*

Ministry Information

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

You are invited to join the Mennonite Women for a time of sewing, quilting, knotting comforters and fellowship on Tuesday evening, January 11th, at 6:30 pm, or beginning at 9:00 am - all day on Wednesday. Rhoda Gingerich is the hostess for the Wednesday lunch; you may bring a salad or dessert to go with lunch.

The Project for the month of January will be cash. All donations will go to Adriel. *Each year, Adriel becomes home to hundreds of children in need. These children have suffered the trauma of abuse and neglect and need healing, nurturing and stability in their lives*

SENIORS

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am, our seniors meet for a time of food and fellowship at the Mountain Top Restaurant in Mt. Eaton. You are welcome to attend, regardless of age.

JR. YOUTH

Mark your calendars now for upcoming events!

*Tubing Date to be announced

*February 24-25 - Lock in (at the church)

*March 11 - Bowling

*April Scavenger Hunt (to be announced)

YOUTH

Today – Quiz Meet at Sonnenburg Mennonite 2:30 PM

Wednesday – Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events:

January 15 – Fun Night at the Raber @ 6 PM

January 18 – Retirement Home leaving church at 6 PM

January 25 – Bible Study @ Church 6:30 PM

GATHERING

Prelude: *Worship Team*
Opening Song
Welcome: *Daniel Weaver*
Praising God in Song
Offering
Praising God in Song
Sharing our Joys & Concerns
Prayer
Anointing
Scripture Reading: *Ephesians 5:1-14*
Message: "A Fight to the Finish" *Dean Miller*
Theme: *Watch What God Does, and then do it.*
Closing Song

*In respect of those around you,
please remember to turn your cell phones off.
Our nursery is staffed to care for children ages 0-2;
please feel free to use it.*

This Week at LMC

Tuesday

2:00 pm	Bible Study @ Beach City
6:30 pm	prayer time
6:30 pm	Sewing

Wednesday

9:00 am	all day Sewing
5:30 pm	Supper
6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	Bible Memory
	Youth
8:00 pm	Worship Team practice

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, January 1, 2012

Offering \$ 1,666.00 Building Fund \$ 316.00
Library: \$ 20.00
Attendance 166

The Mission of the
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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LONGENECKER MENNONITE Church

Sunday, January 8, 2012

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January 21-January 22



This weekend is designed to give the LMC family an opportunity to get to know the candidate and also for the candidate to get to know the church family.

SATURDAY, January 21

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for group meetings (Sunday school classes, small groups, etc) with Matt and Kris Flinner on Saturday, January 21st, starting at 1:00 pm and going for 30 minutes. If your group needs more than 30 minutes sign up for two blocks of time. This will give you an opportunity to get to know Matt and Kris in a small group setting and it will give Matt and Kris an opportunity to know us.

SUNDAY, January 22nd, the schedule is as follows:

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Worship Service
11:15 am	Carry-in meal
12:30 pm	Meeting in Sanctuary to talk with Matt & Kris

Babysitters will be provided during the worship service and the afternoon sanctuary meeting.

VOTING:

Sunday, February 5

Voting will take place during both services for Matt Flinner.

There will be Absentee Ballots available for those who plan to be out of town; please be sure the office has the address you wish to have them sent to.

Please continue to pray for God's will to happen for Longenecker Mennonite Church.