CHURCH NEWS:

Thank You Note: A big THANK YOU to everyone that helped in any way during the Harvest Festival. Without your help, the festival would not be possible!

The Harvest Festival Team

Prayer: Everyone is invited to join us tonight at 6:30pm for our next evening of prayer. This is an opportunity to pray for each other, our church, nation, and our leaders.

Gifts Discernment: There are several positions that still need filled: Grade 2/5 Assistant, Assistant Head Usher, and Food Committee. Also, there is someone willing to do Children's Church one Sunday a month, we are looking for someone for a second Sunday. Contact a gifts discernment member to volunteer for these positions.

Operation Christmas Child: The women's sewing will be doing OCC boxes again. If you would like a box, there are some available in the quilt room. There will be a table set up in the gathering area after the Harvest Festival.

Christmas Trees: Do you have any Christmas trees at home that you were thinking about donating to a thrift store? The Floral/Worship Art Ministry is looking for all sizes of Christmas trees to decorate this holiday season. To donate, please have the trees at the church by the week of November 17. Any questions talk to Arlene Hershberger or Lori Wengerd.

Updated 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 in the box in the gathering area.

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.

Save & Serve: Sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to volunteer at Save & Serve on Wednesday, October 2, November 6, and December 4 from 1-5pm.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop, in Kidron, Ohio, is accepting applications for the Assistant Director -Volunteer Coordinator position. This individual is responsible for managing volunteer recruitment, training, and care and provides supervision in the processing area. This is a full-time hourly paid position (40 hours/week, including rotating Saturdays) plus benefits. The applicant should have strong, interpersonal skills, personnel experience, and good organizational skills. The applicant should also fully support the mission of MCC. Applications will be accepted through October 5. To receive an application or job description visit the website at www.mccconnections.com, send an email to the director, Michael Amstutz, at Michael@MCCConnections.com, or stop by the store. For more information or questions, call 330-857-7802.

Love INC Announcements:

- 1) New Fresh Start classes will be starting in October! What is Fresh Start? Fresh Start classes offer learning opportunities around an array of topics, from Bible studies to budgeting. Fresh Start classes happen Monday evenings from 7p-8p, at Martins Creek Church. Childcare is provided. These classes are free. Go to our Love INC website to check out our new upcoming classes loveincofghc.org, check out the flyer on the bulletin board, or give us a call at 330-473-6017.
- **2)** Join us for our Love INC Annual Fundraising Event November 2nd, 2024 at Martins Creek Church. We are celebrating 10 years of Love INC and Launching Love INC into the next 10 years! 6:00-7:00pm Food, Fundraising and Fun in the Gym! (Appetizers & Chocolate Fountain, Specialty Drink Station, Birthday Treat Competition and Silent Auction) 7:00pm Program in the Sanctuary Reflections on the past 10 years, Looking ahead to the next 10 years! Call Love INC at 330-473-6017 to RSVP for this event!

Nursery:

Worship Service: Lisa Miller & Amanda Mast Next Sunday: Sunday School: Lori Wengerd Worship Service: Amanda Mast & Delores Raber

Dates to Remember:

September 29 – Prayer 6:30 pm

October 13 – Hymn Sing Sunday

October 20 – Pastor Terry's ordination – fellowship meal following the service

November 17 - Central Christian Varsity Singers

November 24 – 4:12 Collective 6:30pm

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.

Happy Birthday!!

Nelson Mast, Delores Raber, Kristle Weaver



Roy & Susan Miller, Mike & Arlene Hershberger



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, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5: 22-23 ESV

This Week at Longenecker:

Today:

6:30pm Prayer

Wednesday:

6:30pm Youth Bible Study7:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

Allen Miller, John Hershberger, Betty Miller, Martha Smith, Ben 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, September 22, 2024

Offering: \$4,260.00 Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00

Love Fund: \$20.00

Together We Can!: \$2,875.00 Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00 Current Quarter Total: \$9,775.00

SS Attendance: 37 Attendance: 95

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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 29, 2024 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 Jeff Bargerstock

Worship in Song

Guest Speaker: Bob Mortimer

Prayer & Sharing