A CHURCH NEWS:

Christmas Program: Be sure to join us this evening for our annual Christmas Program at 6:30pm performed by the Jr Youth and Primary Department. Cookies will be served following the program.

Good News Club Training is on Thursday evening, December 19, at 6:30pm. Anyone who thinks they might want to be a part of the Good News Club is encouraged to attend this meeting. If you decide later that you would like to join, it will be harder to receive the training that is needed. Any questions talk to Pastor Jeff or Pastor Terry.

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!

Baskets of Blessing Donation List: dish soap, multipurpose 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 on December 23, 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 Friday, January 3, and Wednesday February 5 and March 5 from 1-5pm.

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!)

Nursery: Sunday School: Kristin Raber Worship Service: Delores Raber & Monica Miller Next Sunday: Sunday School: Cindy Bargerstock Worship Service: Lisa Miller & Mikayla Weaver

Dates to Remember:

December 15 – Christmas Program 6:30pm December 19 – Good News Club Training 6:30pm December 24 – Christmas Eve Service 6:30pm December 29 – Communion December 29 – Prayer 6:30pm August 8-10 – Camp CHOF

Happy Birthday!!

Mose Erb, Helen Schlabach, Heather Lehman, Ernie Raber <u>Happy Anniversary</u>!!



Mose & Naomi Erb

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. Psalm 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:

6:30pm Christmas Program

Wednesday:

ıy:

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

Thursday: 6:30pm

Saturday:

Good News Club Training

6:30pm Jr Youth Activity

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

FOR THE RECORD - Sunday, December 8, 2024

Offering: \$4,590.00 Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00

Together We Can!: \$3,300.00 Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00 Current Quarter Total: \$8,400.00

SS Attendance: 33 Attendance: 88



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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 15, 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: Jedaiah Miller Worship in Song Advent Reading & Candle Lighting Children's Church Scripture: Psalm 98: 1-9 Message: The Joy of the Savior's Coming Pastor Terry Horner Praver & Sharing