

## CHURCH NEWS:

**Office Hours:** Rhoda will be in the office this week on Tuesday. Please have all bulletin announcements in by Tuesday morning. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Christmas.

**Christmas Eve Service:** We will be having a Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service on December 24 at 6:00pm. Come join us as we celebrate Jesus birth!

**Next Sunday December 28** we will have our worship service at 10:00am. There will be no Sunday school that morning.

**Open Gym:** We will be having basketball open gym with The Well every other Monday from 6:30-8:30pm beginning on January 5. This is for anyone in the community so come and bring a friend.

**New Furniture:** We are taking donations for new gathering area furniture that needs to be updated. Lori Wengerd and Arlene Hershberger found several couches and chairs that they would like to purchase in the next month or so, if possible, for around \$4,500.00 - \$5,000.00. There is a donation box in the foyer for anyone who would like to contribute to this project. Talk to Lori Wengerd and Arlene Hershberger with questions.

**Coffee Ministry:** We are looking for volunteers for next year to host the hospitality center. We ask that volunteers be here at 8:30am. Responsibilities include making coffee and keeping it going, fostering a welcoming atmosphere, and cleaning up the area after the service. If you are willing to help out in this way for a month, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Love INC's Annual Farmstead Fundraiser** is February 24 from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Enjoy an evening of good food, great friends, and warm fellowship as you dine in at the Farmstead Restaurant. A portion of the profits from this special evening will go directly to **Love INC** and our local ministries—helping us continue to serve and impact our community in meaningful ways.

- ~Dine In Only
- ~Select Menu Items or Buffet
- ~Love INC receives 15% of all meals
- ~Love INC receives 100% of tips (There will be Tip Cans placed around our specific area or you can give to server and they can place in jars for you!)

Thank you for being such an impact to Love INC and supporting those in the community!

**Nursery:** Sunday School: Cindy Bargerstock  
Worship Service: Delores Raber & Kristin Raber  
Next Sunday: Sunday School: Regina Hershberger  
Worship Service: Arlene Hershberger & Monica Miller

## Dates to Remember:

# 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!!

Helen Schlabach, Heather Lehman,  
Ernie Raber, Vicki Yoder,  
Lorene Hershberger, Malachi Miller



Happy Anniversary!!

## James & Evelyn White

# SERMON NOTES

## This Week at New Leaf Church:

### Today:

Church Reserved for lunch  
Church Reserved for Youth in evening

### Wednesday:

6:00pm Christmas Eve Service

### PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

Allen Miller, Ben Miller, Dave Schlabach, Jeanie Gatti, Sarah Beachy

### 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 7, 2025

Offering: \$3,660.00 Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00

Furniture Fund: \$0.00 Total: \$2,935.00

Together We Can!: \$0.00  
Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00  
Current Quarter Total: \$0.00 (December-February)

SS Attendance: 31 Attendance: 92

There was no service on December 14 due to the weather.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:



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## Mission Statement:

In all we do, we will nurture a family of believers to follow Jesus, love and serve others, and worship God wholeheartedly.

## Vision Statement:

To journey with Jesus, welcoming the broken to experience God's healing and transformation.



## Welcome to New Leaf Church December 21, 2025 Sunday School: 9:00am Worship: 10:00am

Good morning and welcome to New Leaf Church! 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:** Jedaiah Miller

**Worship in Song**

**Advent Reading & Candle Lighting**

**Scripture:** Matthew 2: 1-12

**Message:** Prepare Him Room: Preparing for Love

*Pastor Jeff Bargerstock*

**Prayer & Sharing**