CHURCH NEWS:

Giving Tree: The Love INC of Holmes County's giving tree will be in our lobby the month of October. Take a tag and either purchase the item listed, or donate the money amount listed. The back of the tag explains what the item/money will be used for. Be sure to bring back the tags and place in the bin. Your donation is due next Sunday, October 26.

Ted Lowe: Join us for a free Family For Life livestream with Ted Lowe on Sunday October 26, from 6:00-8:00pm to talk parenting. Married, single, blended families, grandparents, foster families -- anyone invested in the lives of kids – this is a fun, informative, encouraging night for you. RSVP by Sunday, October 19, if you need babysitting, otherwise, just come. To RSVP, text name and number of kids to 330-466-2277. This is hosted by a New Leaf Church small group.

Fundraiser Lunch: Sunday, November 2, will be a youth haystack fundraiser lunch following the morning service. The youth are raising funds to go on a mission trip during the summer of 2026.

Holmes County Share – A – Christmas: This year we will be collecting 350 4 packs of Jell-O or pudding cups along with hats and gloves. All sizes of hats and gloves are accepted, however, they often run short of infant and toddler sizes. Deadline for your donations is November 30. If you have any questions, please talk to someone on the missions committee: Cindy Bargerstock, Rhoda Gingerich, and Helen Schlabach.

Gifts Discernment: There is one position still open, Assistant Head Usher. If you would like to fill this position, please talk to someone on the gift's discernment ministry.

Rejoice: The Rejoice quarterly devotional from Menno Media is available for anyone who would like one. Please let Rhoda Gingerich know today, if you would like to receive the devotional for the next year. If you have been receiving the Rejoice devotional and would like to continue, let Rhoda know as well.

Operation Christmas Child: The women's sewing is coordinating Operation Christmas Child boxes again this year. We invite everyone to participate in this worldwide outreach. Grab a box or two by the display in the gathering area and fill it with goodies that will bless a child who possibly has never received a gift. Pick up a tag for your box and a list of suggested items to put in the box as well as items not to include. See the sample box on the table. Boxes are due back by November 9th. Any questions please talk to Helen Schlabach.

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.

Love INC Announcements:

1) Love INC of Holmes County's Annual Event is Saturday, November 1, at 6:00pm at Martins Creek Church. Join us for a night of appreciation, community, and celebration as we reflect on God's goodness and the impact we are making together. RSVP today by scanning the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board or visit our website: https://loveincofghc.org/event/2024-annual-event-fundrasier/ Have questions? Call 330.473.6017

2) Furniture Ministry is in need of gently used, or new furniture items to bless families who are starting over or struggling to make ends meet. We are currently seeking: Dressers, Night Stands, Lamps with Shades, Living Room Chairs, End Tables, Couches, Recliners, Love Seats, Refrigerators, Freezers AC Unit, Electric Dryers, Electric Stoves, Kitchen Tables & Chairs, Dressers, Twin, Full, Queen Clean Mattresses/Box Springs/Frames If you have any of these items to give, please call us at 330-473-6017. Your generosity could be the answer to someone's prayer.

Nursery: Sunday School: Cindy Bargerstock
Worship Service: Delores Raber & Monica Miller
Next Sunday: Sunday School: Regina Hershberger
Worship Service: Emma Hershberger & Mikayla Weaver

Happy Birthday!!

Emma Carpenter

Happy Anniversary!!

Wes & Martha Miller



Dates to Remember:

October 26 – 6-8pm Ted Lowe, free Livestream. November 9 – Baptism

November 30- Communion

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.

SERMON NOTES

This Week at New Leaf Church:

Today:

Church Reserved for Youth

Wednesday:

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

Friday - Saturday:

Church Reserved for Wedding

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, October 12, 2025

Offering: \$2,565.00 Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00

Furniture Fund: \$120.00 Total: \$2,240.00

Together We Can!: \$200.00 Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00

Current Quarter Total: \$20,370.00 (September-November)

SS Attendance: 32 Attendance: 109

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Rhoda Gingerich 330-231-1149 Email: office606.LEAF@gmail.com

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 New Leaf Church October 19, 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: *Tyler Hershberger*

Worship in Song Children's Church

Scripture: Judges 11: 29-40

Message: Watch Your Words.... When

Promises Go Too Far

Pastor Jeff Bargerstock

Prayer & Sharing