

## CHURCH NEWS:

**Communion:** Next Sunday we will be partaking in communion during the morning service. Please be in prayer this week as you prepare to participate.

**Prayer:** Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of prayer for our church, leaders, nation, and each other next Sunday, August 31, at 6:30pm.

**The Women's Sewing Ministry** wants to thank each one that participated in our school kit project. With your generosity, we were able to donate 157 kits to MCC's goal of 25,000 school kits. This will make it possible for children to attend school, who otherwise would not be able to attend because of lack of supplies or money to buy supplies.

**Business Meeting** was on Wednesday evening. Reports are by the bulletin board for anyone who would like one.

**Gifts Discernment** papers are by the bulletin board showing positions that were approved on Wednesday evening, for anyone who would like one. There are two positions still open, Nursery Coordinator and Assistant Head Usher. If you would like to fill either of these positions, please talk to someone on the gift's discernment ministry.

**Harvest Festival:** It's time for yard signs for the Harvest Festival. We are changing the date on the current yard signs. Stop by the table and pick up your stickers for the date change. Thanks for helping get the word out about the Harvest Festival.

**New Furniture:** We are taking donations for new gathering area furniture that needs to be updated. There is a donation box in the foyer. Any questions ask the decorating team, Lori Wengerd and Arlene Hershberger.

**The next Together We Can! offering** will be Sunday, September 14. The loan amount is \$211,800. Together we are paying off the debt. Thanks for your support in paying off the debt.

**Everence** is hosting an Investing with Purpose workshop on Thursday, September 4, at Salem Mennonite Church at 6:00pm. Topics include: different types of investments,

reflecting your faith in your investment decisions, basic considerations and strategies to get started. To register scan the QR code of the flyer on the bulletin board, go to [everence.com/northeastohio](http://everence.com/northeastohio), or contact Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988 or [northeastohio@everence.com](mailto:northeastohio@everence.com).

**MCC Connections** has volunteer opportunities in the following areas: Books - sorting and processing, Cardboard baling, Cashier and Cashier assistant, Christmas prep and processing, Clothing sorters Crafts - sorting and processing, Hardware and electrical - sorting and cleaning, Snow removal (as needed), Toys - stuffed animal processing, Woven rugs - weavers and any of the steps along the way. Contact Mark Bixler at 330-857-7802 ext. 2# or [mark@mccconnections.com](mailto:mark@mccconnections.com) if you have questions or fill out a form at [www.mccconnections.com/volunteer/](http://www.mccconnections.com/volunteer/)

### **Love INC Announcements:**

**1) Volunteer Gathering** is on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-2:30pm at Millersburg Methodist Community Church! Join us for a wonderful lunch, hosted by Millersburg Methodist and an interactive application of walking WITH others! RSVP today at <https://forms.gle/ERHuq6ghopxxNTbU9> or call Love INC at 330.473.6017 with questions or to register.

**2) Gap Ministry Needs:** Our Furniture Ministry needs used, or new furniture items to bless families who are starting over or struggling to make ends meet. These items help turn empty rooms into places of rest, meals into shared moments, and houses into homes.

We are currently seeking: Dressers, Night Stands, Lamps with Shades, Living Room Chairs, End Tables, Couches, Recliners, Love Seats, Refrigerators, Freezers, AC Units, 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: Kristle Weaver & Emma Hershberger

Next Sunday: Sunday School: Regina Hershberger

Worship Service: Mikayla Weaver & Lisa Miller

### **Dates to Remember:**

August 31 - Communion

August 31 - Prayer 6:30pm

September 14 - Together We Can! Offering

September 27 - Harvest Festival

September 28 - The Nisley family will be sharing in song for the morning service

## MINISTRIES

### **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

\*\*The youth have a game night on the third Sunday evening of each month.

### **Happy Birthday!!**

Joe Beachy, Jeffrey Todaro, Kevin Shoup,

### **Happy Anniversary!!**

Jeff & Cindy Bargerstock, Eric & Martha Smith



## SERMON NOTES

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# This Week at Longenecker:

Wednesday:

7:00pm Worship Team Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

Allen Miller, Martha Smith, Ben Miller, Dave Schlabach, 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, August 17, 2025

Offering: \$5,595.00    Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00
Together We Can!: \$400.00
Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00
Current Quarter Total: \$10,775.00 (June – August)

SS Attendance: 36    Attendance: 92

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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  
August 24, 2025  
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.

*Go and Make Disciples  
Matthew 28: 19 - 20*

**Worship Host:** *Daniel Weaver*  
**Worship in Song**  
**Scripture:** *Judges 6: 25 - 32*  
**Message:** *How God Shapes a Servant:  
Lessons from Gideon*  
*Pastor Jeff Bargerstock*  
**Prayer & Sharing**