

CHURCH NEWS:

Pastor/Spouse Retreat: Pastor Jeff & Cindy and Pastor Terry & Joanne are attending the Evana Network Pastor/Spouse Retreat in Bradenton Florida on February 12 through February 16. If a pastoral need arises during that time please contact one of the elders.

Children’s Church: We will be having Children’s Church this month on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. We will go back to our normal schedule in March and have it the 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Looking ahead: In the month of March, we are focusing on missions, both locally and internationally. The goal is to raise an awareness of how God is working throughout the world in many different ways. The following mission organizations that will be sharing with us are: Camp Luz, Agora Missions, Stansberry Children’s Home, Team Up for Honduras.

Laura Schlabach will also be sharing a farewell as she finishes her time with Mongolia Mission Partnership.

Prayer: The time of prayer for the last Sunday of the month has been changed from Sunday evening to Sunday morning at 8:30am. Everyone is invited to join us for a time of prayer on February 22 at 8:30am.

The next Together We Can! offering will be Sunday, March 8. The loan is down to \$97,389.00. Together we are paying off the building debt. Please keep this in your prayers as we near the payoff of the loan.

“Mystery of Montley’s Manor” Dinner Theater is coming up March 6th, 7th & 8th! We are looking for prayer partners for the dinner theater cast and for people to bring a snack for practices. Thanks so much! Your support is greatly appreciated!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!: The Dinner Theater play “The Mystery of Montley’s Manor” will be performed March 6th & 7th at 6:30pm and March 8th at 5:00pm. Cost is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children 10 and under. Call the church @ 330-359-5155 or stop at the table in the lobby to reserve your tickets today.

Dinner Theater: We need dinner candle holders for the dinner theater. We would like clear glass, black, or gold. If you are willing to let us use them be sure to mark them in an inconspicuous place. Have them at the church by Sunday, March 1. Any questions talk to Arlene Hershberger and Lori Hershberger.

Dinner Theater sign-ups: Kitchen help is needed nightly during the Dinner Theater. On Thursday evening, March 5, for the family dress rehearsal, and for the dinner theater on March 6, 7, & 8. Please be here by 4:15pm Thursday, Friday, and Saturday or asap, and 3:00pm on Sunday.

Also, sign up on the bulletin board if you have 9x13 cake pans with lids that can use during the dinner theater, and let us know how many you have. Please put your name on the pan and lid, and have them at the church by Sunday, March 1.

Any questions talk to Delores Raber or Emma Hershberger.

Host Homes for Quiz Tournament: We need 60-70 host homes on Friday – Sunday, March 20-22 for youth who will be coming to Wayne County for a Bible Quiz tournament. All you need to provide is a place for youth to sleep (they can bring sleeping bags and sleep on the floor), breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, and possibly a snack in the evenings. They will be at the tournament at Smithville High School all day Saturday and will leave after breakfast on Sunday. Contact Rebecca Martin (330-621-1040) with questions. Please use this link if you are able to house guests as soon as possible, so that they can ensure they have enough host homes: <https://forms.gle/C286BpH1GQrssX5T7>

Love INC’s Farmstead Fundraiser is Tuesday, February 24th, from 4:00pm–7:00pm. Enjoy an evening of good food, great friends, and warm fellowship. A portion of the profits from this special evening will go directly to Love INC and our local ministries. This is dine in only with select menu items or buffet. Love INC receives 15% of all meals and 100% of tips (There will be Tip Cans placed around our specific area or give your tip to the server and they can place in the jars for you!)

Nursery: Sunday School: Cindy Bargerstock
Worship Service: Kristle Weaver & Mikayla Weaver
Next Sunday: Sunday School: Regina Hershberger
Worship Service: Lisa Miller & Aliyah Weaver

Dates to Remember:

February 22 – Prayer 8:30am
March 6, 7, 8 – Dinner Theater
March 8 – Together We Can! Offering
March 22 – 4:12 Collective 6:30pm

MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY:

The youth meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at the church for Bible Study.

Happy Birthday!!

Jonathan Mast

Happy Anniversary!!

Norman & Clara Yoder



SERMON NOTES

This Week at New Leaf Church:

Monday:

6:30-8:30pm Dinner Theater Practice

Tuesday:

6:30-8:30pm Berean Basketball

Wednesday:

6:30pm Youth Bible Study

7:00pm Worship Team Practice

Friday:

6:30-9:30pm Family Life Center Reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS for LEAF'ers:

Allen Miller, Ben & Malinda 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, February 8, 2026

Offering: \$4,298.00 Weekly Budget: \$5,300.00

Together We Can!: \$120.00

Quarterly Budget: \$15,020.00

Current Quarter Total: \$75,110.00 (December-February)

SS Attendance: 27

Attendance: 91

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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
February 15, 2026
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.

*Building together on a
Godly foundation
Ephesians 2: 19-22*

Worship Host: *Daniel Weaver*

Worship in Song

Scripture: *Luke 14:16-24*

Message: *Excuses, Excuses*

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Prayer & Sharing