

CHURCH NEWS:

Christmas Program: Our annual Christmas Program is tonight at 6:30pm put on by the primary department, Jr Youth, and Youth. Cookies will be furnished following the program.

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!

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

2026 Calendars: Spidell 2026 calendars are on the table by the bulletin board for anyone who would like one.

Open Gym: We will be having basketball open gym with The Well every other Monday beginning on January 5.

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: Rhoda Gingerich
Worship Service: Lisa Miller & Amanda Mast
Next Sunday: Sunday School: Cindy Bargerstock
Worship Service: Delores Raber & Kristin Raber

Dates to Remember:

- December 14 – Christmas Program 6:30pm
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Service 6:00pm
- December 28 – No Sunday school. Church will begin at 10:00am

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



SERMON NOTES

This Week at New Leaf Church:

Today:

Church Reserved for lunch
6:30pm Christmas Program

Tuesday:

9-noon Family Life Center Reserved

Wednesday:

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

Thursday-Friday:

Church Reserved Thursday evening
until Friday morning

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

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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 14, 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: Luis Wahl

Worship in Song

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

Scripture: Luke 2: 8-20

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

Pastor Jeff Bargerstock

Prayer & Sharing