

Welcome To Locust Grove

January 29, 2017

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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Spotts Family
Worship Leader: Mike Hartzler
Worship Team Leader: Simon Foote
Sermon: Joseph & Jesus, Gen. 37-50; Max Zook

9:00 & 10:30 Sunday School Hour

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds-

9:00 – Jeff & Carrie Zook
10:30 – Trevor & Lauren Weaver, Sophia Yoder
*Next Week: 9:00- Chase & Allison Peachey
10:30- Luke & Carli Donovan, Kara Jerman

Prayer List:

At Home: Ron, Sheri, & Isaac Byler
Jay & Dee Yoder

At Valley View: Anna Margaret Yoder, A213 Valley View Terrace

Away: Austin Byler, 5078 Stacey Dr., East #2707, Harrisburg, PA 17111

January 22, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	204
S.S. Attendance.....	403
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	207
Jr. S.S. Offering.....	\$14.35
Adult S.S. Offering.....	\$16.00
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$12,288.53

Week 4

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$44,660
YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$43,762
YTD Income - \$59,710
YTD Expenses - \$48,773

This Week's Events:

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.-Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study

Upcoming Events:

February and March – Elective Adult Sunday school classes
February 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Kid's Club
February 8, 6:30 p.m. - The SPFM Team quarterly meeting
March 10-12 – MYF Winter Retreat
March 19th – Historical Society Hymn Sing

Young Adults are invited to Ivan and Pam's for **lunch and discussion today** following second service.

MYF will be traveling to Shirleysburg this week. We will leave **the church at 6:15** and pick up in **Ferguson Valley at 6:30**. We will stop at McDonald's afterwards.

GROUP will meet **tonight from 6-8** at the church for bible study. **Guys bring a drink, girls bring a snack.**

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY-Will meet Tuesday morning at 10. We will continue our discussion on Ruth chapter 2. Please bring a snack to share.

MYF will again be selling **whole hog pork sausage** to be delivered the **25th of February**. Please contact a member of the youth group if you are interested in placing an order.

Ladies, if you enjoy any type of **needle crafting** such as knitting, crocheting, needle point cross stitch, join us weekly at **Locust Grove**, every Thursday at 2 p.m. led by Pat Yoder. This is open to all ladies in the community all ages and skill set. Any questions, contact Pam.

Single Moms Support Care is meeting at the New Life Church Cafe, Burnham, on February 3rd from 6:30-8 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm, and the moms meeting and child care from 7-8 pm. Any questions, call or text Ann at 717.437.4946.

Electives: This morning is the last Sunday for our usual adult classes. Electives begin next Sunday, Feb. 5 and continue through March 26. **You must sign up today** on the table in the foyer if you have not yet done so.

The Monthly Hymn Sing at Valley View Haven/Terrace is cancelled for Wednesday. Plan to attend the next one on March 1.

An **all-you-can-eat spaghetti meal** will be served in the fellowship hall on Sunday, Feb. 12th immediately following the 2nd service to help raise funds for a local team that will be working in Romania this March. Come and enjoy a great meal for a good cause! A sign-up sheet will be outside the gym for food donations.

Greetings from Australia, This is a special note of thanks to those who have shared with us financially in 2016. We give thanks to God for abundantly providing all our financial needs in 2016 through you. We can learn from the dishonest manager to make our money (which we will only have for a limited time) make a difference in our future. Our prayer for you is that God may bless you in 2017 and reward you all in the future. Matt & Debi Zook & Family



Does someone you love drink too much? Overcomer's outreach uses the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Holy Bible to discover the wisdom of God and apply his teachings to our daily lives. We claim Jesus as our "higher power" and share our trials and victories with one another in a confident and secure environment. We meet weekly in loving support of one another, not a substitute for, but rather a supplement to other 12 step groups. We are non-professional and non-profit, and we welcome anyone who is not opposed to our general method of recover, whatever his or her presenting problem. For more information, visit www.overcomersoutreach.org or please contact Sue Fagan (899-7842) or Karen Goss (994-2007).

St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool in Belleville will be holding a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Friday, February 24, from 4-7 in the church fellowship hall. This dinner will benefit the daycare with monies going to operational funds and special projects. Monetary donations will be accepted at the door for this all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Take out will be available. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. Come and enjoy!

Benefit Auction: There will be a benefit auction March 11th at 8:30 a.m. at the Lumina Center. Items will be available for preview on Friday, March 10 from 1:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00-8:30 a.m. Donations are appreciated and can be dropped off at the Lumina Center the week of the auction. If items need to be picked up by Lumina personnel, please call the center office to make arrangements for pick-up. There will be a food stand, craft items, furniture, collectibles, antiques, etc. (No clothing, mattresses, exercise equipment, or older TV's).

Connection: During the long dreary months of mid-winter, here's a phrase to bring light to your days: "He makes all things new." How have you experienced this truth in your own life or the life of your family? Start thinking and start writing because this is the theme for the spring issue of the Connection, our church news magazine. If you are following Jesus, you know the reality of His redemption and forgiveness. Why not share part of your story with our church family? Someone needs to hear it! Contact Brenda with ideas, suggestions, and articles! Use Facebook or face to face, or email! brendaebyzook@gmail.com

Prayer Guide for January 29 – February 4

29 Sunday – *Beginning with Moses and all the prophets he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.* Luke 24:27

30 Monday – Pray for the team as they begin a new session of **DC4Kids** at the Lumina Center in Lewistown this evening. Pray for team members: **Karen Goss, Barb Yoder, Rick Byler, and LaVern Yutzky** in their love for children of divorced parents.

31 Tuesday – Pray for **Don Mathews Sr.** on hospice care at home. Pray for **Don & Brenda** and other members of the family in this time of waiting, sharing, and finding strength from God. Also pray for others in our community dealing with cancer: **Jim Marthouse, Reed Henderson, Sadie Byler and Ramona Byler.**

Feb. 1 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares to preach this coming Sunday and pray for **Glen Peachey** as he meets tonight with worship team members to prepare for Sunday morning's service. Also pray for persons in the **substance abuse support group** that meet each week in our church café for encouragement, support, and accountability. Pray for each one to continue to find freedom in Christ!

2 Thursday – Pray for **Darrin, Judith, Rachel and David Saldubehere** as they move this week to their new home at 1316 Middle Road, Lewistown. Also pray for **Karen & Sue** and the **participants in the Overcomer's group** meeting each Thursday evening in Lewistown.

3 Friday – Pray for the **Single Mom's ministry meeting** tonight for the second time at New Life Church in Burnham. Pray for **Ann, Emily, Kari, Kerri, and Kathy** as they give leadership and pray for their group to offer Christ's love and encouragement to many single mothers in our county.

4 Saturday – Pray for **participants in the Perspectives Course** that meets each Sunday evening at the Allensville Mennonite Church. Pray for **Max** as he prepares to teach tomorrow's class which will be held from 2:00 – 4:45 tomorrow afternoon.

We are disciples of Jesus Christ, encouraging all people to become His fully devoted followers. Church web site: www.locustgrovemc.org

Joseph and Jesus

1. They were loved by their _____.
2. They were hated by their _____.
3. They were prophesized to be _____.
4. They were sent by their _____ to their _____.
5. They were sold for the price of a _____.
6. They both went to _____ when they were very young.
7. They took on the role of a _____.
8. They were _____ but did not _____.
9. They were _____ even though they were _____.
10. They were with two other _____ one of which was _____.
11. They were both _____ to a very high _____.
12. They were _____ years old when they began their _____.
13. They became the means of _____ many other people.
14. They were not _____ by their relatives.
15. They _____ those who _____ them.
16. They were received _____ after having been declared _____.
17. They were finally _____ by their relatives.
18. They were given a _____ bride.
19. Their sons were fully _____ by their Father.

Elective Adult Classes for February & March

Following is a list of classes that will be offered for adults. More extensive descriptions are on the table in the foyer and online at <http://locustgrovemc.org/ministries/2017-electives>.

Today is your last opportunity to sign up!

First Session Classes

Prepare: Living Your Faith in an Increasingly Hostile Culture
- Bob & Joann Peachey-Rm. 108 (Potter's Clay Room)
Apologetics and the Art of Persuasion -Christian Yoder-Rm. 106 (Harmony)
Passion Pursuit (for married women) – Juanita Byler-Downstairs Cafe
The Jesus Life – What does it look like to follow Jesus? – Brenda Zook
-Rm. 105 (Family Circle Room)
Man in the Mirror (for men of all ages) – Scott Spotts-Rm. 102 (MYF Room)
Love & Respect (for couples) – Cheston & Jen Hartzler-Rm. 109 (Koinonia)
What's it Like to be Married to Me? (for women) – Michelle Snook
-Rm. 103 (Encouragers)
Finding Your Calling for the Third Third of Your Life – Gerald & Pat
-Rm. 107 (Lighthouse)
Memorial Stones for the Next Generation (for parent couples and single moms) – Quil & Ann Kanagy-Rm. 104 (27:17)

Second Session Classes

Prepare: Living Your Faith in an Increasingly Hostile Culture
- Quil Kanagy-Room 108 (Potter's Clay)
New Testament Postcards – John Baker-Room 104 (27:17)
Appreciating the Hymns – Leon Miller-Room 106 (Harmony)
Denominations and Divisions Within Our Faith–Randy Yoder
-Rm. 103 (Encouragers)
Practical Study of Joseph – Lyle Yoder-Room 105 (Family Circle)
Fathered By God (John Eldridge book) – TBA-Room 102 (MYF)
When Homosexuality Hits Home (Joe Dallas book) – Tom Clark
(class will meet in a home at another location for confidentiality)



Children's Ministry Notes

Kids, we love having you here at Locust Grove! If you are visiting for the first time, we hope you will join us for Sunday School!

If you would like to join the **Children's Prayer Team**, please talk to **Miss Rena**. They meet once a month in the prayer room during the first service at 9:00 AM and usually finish by 9:30 AM.

Remember kids, if you complete the coloring page and/or activity page and bring it to my office after the 2nd service, you can choose something from the **sand bucket**.

Please remember to bring me your voucher once you have recited your **memory verse** for your teacher so you can choose a prize from the basket I have for you.

The Greatest Journey offering is today. These monies go to buy materials for kids who are learning about Jesus after receiving an Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box.

Coming up:

KIDS' Club - February 7th, 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Grades K - 5)
Registration forms in the foyer or register online at locustgrovemc.org/ministries/children.

DC4K - Starting Monday Jan 23, 2017; 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the Lumina Center.