

Welcome To Locust Grove

February 26, 2017

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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Spotts Family
Worship Leader: Ivan Yoder
Worship Team Leader: Alan Miller
Sermon: They Grumbled... Max Zook

9:00 & 10:30 Sunday School Hour

11:15: Children's Breakout session (Pre-K-Grade 2) in the MYF Room.

* **Group Prayer:** During 2nd service in the prayer room for the lost, the prodigals, and the unreached in our neighborhoods and around the world. All are welcome.

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds-

9:00 – Simon & Morgan Foote

10:30 – Bronson & Jenny Goss, Chloe Renno

*Next Week: 9:00- Lauren Reed and Ashley Newman

10:30- Karen Yoder, Chisomo Van Sciver, Lexi Melanson

Prayer List:

At Home: Tom & Sally Clark
Greg, Rosie, Latasha, & Trenton Yoder

At Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: Craig, Amber, & Hadley Mease
3025 Meridian Commons, Unit B, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Mission Spot: Rick, Anji, Kira, and Keane Zook with New Tribes Mission in Papua New Guinea. Pray for protection from evil as they have been feeling under attack recently; equipment failures, interpersonal issues on the team, struggling through Romans Bible lessons, and Anji's sinus/chest infections. Pray for the Lusi who have yet to hear the Gospel and pray for the new, young believers that they would remain faithful.

Reaching Out: Gin Renno and Twila Yoder will be conducting a ladies' Bible study at the Mifflin County Prison this afternoon at 1:30.

February 19, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance205
S.S. Attendance346
10:30 Worship Attendance212
Jr. S.S. Offering.....\$15.01
Adult S.S. Offering.....\$0
Morning Worship Offering\$12,558.27

Week 8

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$89,320

YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$

YTD Income - \$

YTD Expenses - \$

This Week's Events:

Sunday, 12:00 pm - **Children's Sunday School Teachers Training Lunch**

Wednesday, **6:45 p.m.** – Hymn Sing at **Valley View Terrace Activities Room.**

Upcoming Events:

March 7 & 14, 6:30-8:00 – Kid's Club

March 10 – Prayer Group for Children

March 10-12 – MYF Winter Retreat

March 12, Immediately following 2nd Service – Pulled Pork Fundraiser Meal

March 19th – Mennonite Heritage Center Annual Hymn Sing

March 31, Ladies Fun Night- Registration starts at 5:30, dinner served at 6 p.m.

Group meet at the church tonight, February 26th, 6-8pm. Guys bring a drink, girls bring a snack.

MYF: Meet Wed. for Bible Study at 7:15 p.m. **Looking forward:** Taffy pull next Wednesday.

YOUNG ADULTS meet at Ivan and Pam's for lunch and discussion following second service today, February 26th.

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY-Will meet Tuesday morning at 10. Read Ruth 2 & 3 in preparation for this week. Please bring a snack to share.

Ladies, if you enjoy any type of **needle crafting** such as knitting, crocheting, needle point cross stitch, join us weekly at **Valley View Terrace Activity Room**, 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.

If you purchased **sausage** from MYF and it has not been delivered, please pick up in the church refrigerator.

Large Ice Cream Containers: The kitchen needs large ice cream containers. If you have some to donate, please drop them off in the kitchen. Thank you.

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Sunday School Electives: If you are taking an elective that uses a book, please consider donating \$10 - \$15 to help cover the cost in the Sunday school offering.

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

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The Single Moms Support Care team invite you to be a prayer partner for this ministry. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board beside the gym. Please consider praying for the team and those to whom they minister.

Once again, we invite you to consider **providing snacks for the children at DC4K** at the Lumina each Monday evening. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board beside the gym with items requested. Thank you for serving the next generation with snacks and prayers.

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4 Saturday – *Read Deuteronomy 1.* Pray for **Ivan** as he finishes preparation for his sermon for tomorrow morning. And pray for the **teachers** of elective classes during this special Sunday school elective series that includes four more Sundays.

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LADIES FUN NIGHT

*When: Friday, March 31, 2017
Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 5:30 P.M.*

Come for night of pampering, fellowship, and fun beginning with a delicious meal prepared and served by men from our church! No dishes tonight Ladies! You can leisurely stroll through the many different stations set up for the night and enjoy the amazing coffee bar. Take your time and enjoy your evening of relaxing and having fun with other ladies. Be sure to bring a friend! Cost is \$10 per person, pay at the door. Activities close at 11 p.m. Space is limited so be sure to sign up on the Women's Ministry board sign-up sheet. This event is for ladies 18 years and older. Hope to see you there!

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***If you are planning to attend and have special dietary needs, please contact Pam.**



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.

Kids, if you would like to help me lead **Junior Worship**, please let me know. I would love to hear your ideas and help you be a part of Junior Worship!

Junior Ushers, remember to look at your schedule to see the next time you are ushering.

Coming up:

KIDS' Club - PAUL'S *Adventure* TO ROME!

Tuesday, March 7th, 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Grades K - 5)