

# Welcome To Locust Grove

April 30, 2017

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## 9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Spotts Family  
Worship Leader: Max Zook  
Worship Team Leader: Simon Foote  
Mission Report: Romania Team  
Sermon: We Have Been Changed – Eph. 2:1-10, Bob Plank

## 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday School Hour

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

## Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds-

9:00 – Kara Yoder and Katie Peachey

10:30 – Sharon and Allison Besch

\*Next Week: 9:00- Chase & Allison Peachey

10:30- Luke & Carli Donovan, Kara Jerman

## Prayer List:

At Home: Andy, Janelle, Jada, & Clara Eckley  
Curtis, Amanda, Dalton, Hayden, & Mila Yoder

At Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: Daniel, Rachele, & Jolene Yoder  
304 Cedar St, Keuka Park, NY 14478

**Mission Spot:** Meals on Wheels is a service of local churches for our community. Meals are prepared Tuesdays and Thursdays and delivered to homes of persons needing assistance with meal preparation. Locust Grove will be providing the meals for the month of May. Please pray for the cooks (Mildred King, Lou Glick, Trudy Hartzler, and Gin Renno), the drivers (John Byler, Emily and Doris Yoder, Gin Renno, and Robert and Joann Peachey), and Rita Yoder, MOW coordinator, as they serve the local community in this unique way.

**Reaching Out:** Dave Sharp preaching at Smithfield Correction Institution.

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April 23, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance ..... 224  
S.S. Attendance ..... 424  
10:30 Worship Attendance ..... 198  
Jr. S.S. Offering..... \$22.47  
Adult S.S. Offering..... \$57.00  
Morning Worship Offering ..... \$13,210.85

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## Week 15

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$189,805

YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$190,949

YTD Income - \$239,732

YTD Expenses - \$230,506

## This Week's Events:

Today, 7:00 p.m. – Conclusion of Perspectives at Allensville Mennonite Ch.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team meeting

Tuesday, Ladies Sewing. We will be having a pot luck salad bar for lunch. Please bring any type of salad to share.

Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.-Hymn Sing at Valley View. Meet in Terrace activities room.

Thursday – National Day of Prayer service here at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. – Priceless, a mother/daughter event (pre-K-Grade 6)

## Upcoming Events:

May 12, 8:30 a.m.-Children's Prayer Group at Locust Grove.

May 13, 7 -9:30 a.m.-Quest Diagnostics at Locust Grove

May 20, 8:30 – Central PA Clinic Auction at the Belleville Livestock Market

**MYF: Grades 10-12,** Meet at the church at 7:15 p.m. for Bible study. Bring a drink or snack.

**Group:** Bible study & trip planning next Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Girls bring a snack, guys bring a drink.

**MOM'S BIBLE STUDY-**We will **not** be having the Mom's Bible Study May through August. Will resume in September.

**Eagle Scout!** This afternoon at 2:00 we plan to encourage Dean Martine as he receives his Eagle Scout award for hard work over the past few years! Congratulations, Dean!

**Interested in birds?** A birdwatching outing is being planned for Sat, May 13. We will be traveling to Shaver's Creek. Meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. with a return time no later than noon. Wear comfortable shoes and bring binoculars. We will have our own expert, Jay Zook, as our guide. If you are interested, contact Pam.

**If you are planning to participate in the Men's weekend** May 5-7, contact Ivan for directions and what to bring.

**Shelter Services:** The homeless shelter in Lewistown is currently seeking volunteers in the thrift store as a receptionist and for small handy-man projects. Please contact the shelter if you are interested. The number is 248.0102.

**Wedding Band Found:** A man's gold wedding band was found last Sunday in the church parking lot. If it is yours, please see Kara Kauffman. Thank you!

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**Will you join us?** We invite you to prayerfully consider partnering with **Holly & Chisomo VanSciver** through prayer as they prepare to serve in South Africa. We are in need of: 1) **Prayer Partners** who are willing to commit to praying for requests on a regular basis and 2) Individuals to be a part of an **Intercessory Prayer Team**. The Intercessory Prayer Team involves praying on a deeper level of focused intensive prayer during times when Holly and Chisomo, the ministry team members and the students they are discipling are faced with intense spiritual warfare. Training for the Intercessory Prayer Team will be provided and will be announced at a later date. If you are interested in being either a Prayer Partner or part of the Intercessory Prayer Team, please contact Neil & Luann Renno at 483-6994 or 250-9371 or anne06@pa.net. Thank you!

**Elder Selection:** Next Sunday, May 7, you will be invited to share the name of someone you believe is qualified to serve as an elder in our church for a five year term to replace Steve Kramm beginning June 1. Other present elders include Neil Renno, Lyle Yoder, Rob Plank, and Mike Hartzler. Please be in prayerful reflection this week and read 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 to review the Biblical qualifications for church leaders.

**Quest Diagnostics:** Omega Health Screen will be at Locust Grove on Saturday, May 13 from 7-9:30 a.m. Cost is \$60 and includes a chemistry profile, coronary risk profile, and complete blood count. Other tests are available at an additional cost. You must pre-register by calling 1-800-776-6342.

Locust Grove is scheduled to cook and serve **Meals on Wheels** May 16, 18, 23, and 25. Items needed are corn, cabbage, potatoes, fruit salad, jello salads, cake, cookies or brownies, and rolls. Items that can be frozen may be labeled MOW and placed in the chest freezer in the church kitchen. To donate, please call Rita at 935-5244. Thank you.

**Gospel Echoes Team Fund Raising Banquet** is scheduled for Monday, May 8 at 6:30 PM at the Belleville Mennonite School. An inspirational speaker will be sharing "Victories in prison ministry", he served in corrections for over 30 years: Bill Babb. All are invited, tickets are required at \$8.00/person, with those children 5 and under free. Contact Glenn and Karen Yoder for tickets, 935-2685.

**Needed for Kenyan Project:** Karen Zook is planning to teach single moms to sew to create pillow case dresses for girls and shorts for boys. Fabric has been donated, but there is still a need for 1/4 and 1 inch elastic. If you want to help with this, please bring the elastic to the church no later than Sunday, May 7. And, thank you for all your gifts and prayers for this project.

**Come individually or bring a youth** on Thursday, June 8th for an MCC Workday. It could be your child or grandchild. Experience together the joy of serving people around the world; who are in need. This opportunity is brought to you through the Mennonite Central Committee material resource center and your local mission committee. For trip details and sign up, please check the bulletin board by the gym.

**Historical Society:** The 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the MCMHS is at Maple Grove Mennonite Church Friday, May 5, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a special evening listening to stories and legacies of Solomon Peachey I and Solomon Peachey II as shared by great-grandson and grandson, Tim Peachey. Family artifacts will be on display. The Heritage Center will also have a selection of books for sale.

**Hope Alive Group Treatment Program** will begin a new group in the late summer. This group may be for you if you are ready to dig in and resolve those issues that cause you pain, or nightmares, or difficult relationships. Are you asking yourself: "Why do I think and act as I do?" "How does my childhood abuse and neglect cause me pain today?" "What affect does my pregnancy losses have in my current family life?" Discover and know yourself better. Now is a good time to schedule an evaluation and question/answer session with me. Call for an appointment: Karen Yoder at 935-2685.

**Benefit Turkey Dinner for Terry & Darlis Showalter:** Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Belleville Mennonite School. Dinner will be served with traditional fixings of real mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, coleslaw, homemade rolls, and homemade pie!! Dinner starts at 4:00 p.m. and is scheduled to be served until 7:00 p.m. or until the dinner runs out. Take-outs will be available. Cost is a donation.



## 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!

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

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 a.m. and usually finish by 9:30 a.m.

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:

**Priceless -Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>**, 9~11 AM (Pre-K through Gr 6)  
A mother(grandmother)/ daughter event. Enjoy a morning together including breakfast and special activities designed to help you know the truth about how very special you are.

**Mega Sports Camp:** June 12 - 16

**VBS "Around the World with Jesus' Love":** June 25 - 28

## Prayer Guide for April 30 – May 6

**30 Sunday** – But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus... Eph 2:4-6

**May 1 Monday** – Read Judges 2,3. Pray for **Floyd Hostetler** after Ruby died one week ago on April 24. The funeral was held on Saturday. Also pray for **Jim Buchanan** in his recovery at home from heart surgery two weeks ago.

**2 Tuesday** – Read Judges 4,5. Pray for God to guide our congregation during our elder selection process this week as we nominate someone to replace **Steve Kramm** as elder for a five year term. Pray for God to call and prepare the many godly men in our church for leadership roles in our homes, church, community and world.

**3 Wednesday** – Read Judges 6, 7. Pray for **Max** as he prepares to preach this coming Sunday from Judges 4 & 5 about Deborah and for **Glen Peachey** as he meets with and prepares with the worship team this evening. Pray for the all the single parents in our church family in the challenges they face.

**4 Thursday** – Read Judges 8,9. Pray for several people planning to graduate from college in the new few weeks: **Peter Ebersole** from PSU Altoona, **Paige Spicher** from Penn College, **Kendra Fultz** from Nursing School in Lancaster, **Rachel Anders** from Shippensburg, and **Derek Yoder** from Millersville U. Pray for God to guide them each as they seek His will.

**5 Friday** – Read Judges 10 – 12. Pray for the **Kenya Divorce Care for Kids** team of **Ann Kanagy**, **Karen Goss**, and **Karen Zook** who plan to be in Kenya. May 10 – May 30. Pray for God to call, prepare, and equip Godly leaders for ministries for and with children in Kenya.

**6 Saturday** – Read Judges 13 & 14. Pray for the Romania Team of **Juanita Byler**, **Steph Hartzler**, **Steph Hoffman**, **Karen Kramm** and **Nadya Peachey** who will leave next Saturday to spend May 13 – 22 ministering to people and babies in Romania.