

Welcome To Locust Grove

May 28, 2017

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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Duke Larson
Worship Leader: Steve Kramm
Worship Team Leader: Abe Hoffman and Brian Renno
Sermon: David Danced, 2 Samuel 6:12-23
Ivan Yoder

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 – Simon & Morgan Foote
10:30 – Bronson & Jenny Goss, Chloe Renno
*Next Week: 9:00- Lauren Reed and Ashley Newman
10:30- Karen Yoder, Chisomo VanSciver, Lexi Melanson

Prayer List:

At Home: Bob & Sue Fagan
Trevor, Lauren, Addelyn, Jonas, & Sophia Weaver

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

Away: Scott & Kelly Conner, 1003 Boundary, Rotonda West, FL 33947

Mission Spot: New Tribes Missions with the Lolo People Group in Mozambique: Matt, Debi, Melody, Willian, Nicholas, and Nathanael Zook. Pray for the family as they finish their time in Australia and return to Mozambique. Give thanks that portions of the Lolo Old and New Testaments have been sent to the typesetter to be printed. Pray that God's Word will have a huge impact on the Lolo people for generations to come and that the Lolo believers will remain faithful to the Lord.

Reaching Out: Charlie Stump preaching at Mt. Union Presbyterian. Gin Renno leading a ladies' Bible study this afternoon at 1:30 at the Mifflin County Correctional Institution. Ann Kanagy & Karen Zook, concluding their Kenyan mission trip this week and returning home on Tuesday.

May 21, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	184
S.S. Attendance.....	365
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	187
Jr. S.S. Offering	\$11.50
Adult S.S. Offering	\$1.00
Morning Worship Offering	\$9,236.00

Week 19

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$234,465
YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$235,761
YTD Income - \$288,013
YTD Expenses - \$262,097

Upcoming Events:

June 11 – Mega Sports Camp Volunteer Meeting after 2nd Service
June 12-16 – Mega Sports Camp
June 25-28 VBS

Summer Youth Activities:

June 7-9 – MYF Service Project
June 22-25 – MYF Camping Trip
July 5-9 – Freshman Guys Trip
July 12-16 – Group Girls Trip
July 19-23 – Group 7 & 8th Grade Guys Trip
July 27-30 – Group Girls Adventure Trip
July 26-Aug. 1 – Father/Son Trip

MYF: Grades 10-12, No MYF due to Mifflin County High School Graduation.

Group: An evening of outdoor games & activities is planned at 6:00. Location to be announced. Guys bring a drink, girls bring a snack.

Young Adults: Meet at Ivan & Pam's June 4th for lunch and discussion.

Drew Derstein has been confirmed as Elder. There will be a prayer time next Sunday, June 4th to welcome him into this role.

Clinic Sale. Thank you to everyone who donated items, purchased a meal or participated in the recent auction. Total proceeds set a new record at nearly \$230,000. Plans for a clinic building have been revised and donations of materials and labor are being coordinated through a local building team.

On May the 29, **John L Yoder** will be celebrating 90 years of life. Let's help him celebrate by sending cards and email's wishing him a happy birthday. He has many stories to tell about weathering the storms in life, as well as just good old fun times, just ask him. His address and email are, 519 Oliver Court, Belleville, Pa. 17004. johnenid52@gmail.com

What an amazing service Max and Ivan prepared for my family's time of need in the loss of our beloved father Jay R Miller. I want to thank Ivan for going with me to visit him in the last hours of his life with family and friends. Ivan read passages and prayed at his bedside even though his eyes were shut he could worship with us. The family sang songs of praise and accepted the homecoming he was about to receive. Max and Ivan prepared this service in less than 2 days as family from afar needed to get back home for work and business being away already to be with Pop. What an amazing church family to have the entire service within the church. Our family extends our deepest love and sincere thanks for what Locust Grove has done for us in our time of need. We want to thank everyone who worked so hard in the kitchen and everyone involved. Again my sincere thanks and God Bless Locust Grove. Gary M Goss

The Steps to Freedom in Christ is the core of a study that Max is leading every other Sunday evening, from 6 - 8 p.m., to coincide with meeting times of the junior high youth group. The group meets next Sunday evening, June 4.

"...Go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19)." A smoked pork BBQ meal will be served on Sunday, June 11th, immediately following the 2nd service, to help raise funds to support Holly VanSciver and her daughter, Grace. They plan to move to Jeffrey's Bay, South Africa in September to join the staff at The Leadership Experience, a discipleship training program that prepares international young adults to reach their communities and the world with the Gospel (www.thelxp.org). Please plan to join us for a delicious meal and a great time of fellowship in support of our sisters who are living out the Great Commission.

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.

Israel Trip. We are now reserving seats for our trip to Israel on March 19-29, 2018. Although you may have missed the first deadline to reserve space on this trip, but you can still jump in at low rates. Contact Max or Brenda if you are interested.

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.



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 2nd service, you can choose something from the **sand bucket**.

Coming Up:

Mega Sports Camp: June 12 - 16, 9:00 - 11:30 AM (entering Grades 1-5) Registration forms are available in the foyer or register on-line at www.locustgrovemc.org/mega-sports-camp. There will be a limited number of openings for each sport so please sign up early. If you are entering 6th grade in the fall and would like to help with Mega Sports Camp this year, please see Judith for details.

VBS "Around the World with Jesus' Love": June 25 - 28, 6:00-8:00 PM for kids ages 4 through Grade 6 (entering). Come and join us for an adventure filled VBS.

Experience what it's like to be a missionary in a foreign country. You'll 'fly' to Israel for an archaeological dig, join a medical mission in Mexico, learn how to buy snacks at a Brazilian market, make a tic toc African drum, play 'third world' soccer, and much MORE. **Postcards** are available in the foyer for you to take to invite your friends. Let's see if we can each invite **three** friends to this year's VBS!

Registration forms are available in the church foyer or register on-line.

Prayer Guide for May 21 – May 27

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

High School

Mayah Jones - Mifflin County High School
Jacob Miller - Mifflin County High School
Cole Peachey - Mifflin County High School
Dean Martine - Mifflin County High School
Noah Shilling - Mifflin County High School
Noah Peachey - Homeschool
Melissa Yoder - Belleville Mennonite School
Alexis Peachey - Belleville Mennonite School
Leah Peachey - Belleville Mennonite School
Ye Young Oh - Belleville Mennonite School

College

Peter Ebersole - Penn State University
Paige Spicher - Pennsylvania College of
Technology
Kendra Fultz – Pennsylvania College of Health
Sciences
Rachel Anders – Shippensburg University

28 Sunday – *When I am afraid, I will trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me? Ps. 56:3,4*

29 Monday – **1 Samuel 25**. Thank God for **John L. & Enid Yoder** as John celebrates his 90th birthday today. Earlier this year they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary! Pray for the older members of our congregation.

30 Tuesday – **1 Samuel 26; 27:1-7 and 1 Chron. 12:1-7**. Pray for **Ann Kanagy and Karen Zook** on their return flight from Kenya today. Pray for the **leaders** they trained to continue the Divorce Care for Kids ministry in Eldorett and pray for **Titus and Eunice** in their leadership role in the church in that area. Pray for children to come to Jesus in that area.

31 Wednesday – **1 Samuel 27, 28 & 29; Psalm 56**. Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for Pentecost Sunday from Acts 2. Pray for **Leon Miller** as he prepares to lead our worship time on Sunday morning with several hymns about Pentecost and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

June 1 Thursday – **1 Samuel 30; 1 Chronicles 12:19-22** Pray for people recovering from surgeries today: **Glen Peachey, Jane Miller (Sherryl Yoder's mother), Jim Buchanan, and Jim Marthouse** recovering from stem cell transplant.

2 Friday – **1 Samuel 31**. Pray for **high school graduates** today & pray for **school children and families** on this last day of school as they adjust to the summer routines. Pray for **Judith** and the **team of volunteers** preparing to lead Mega Sports Camp in ten days.

3 Saturday – **Acts 2, Psalm 16 & 110**. Pray for **Gregg Kanagy** today on his birthday as he directs the ministry of the Gator Camp for boys in Florida. Pray for God to prepare him as he plans to come and bring our Sunday morning sermon next Sunday, June 11.