

Welcome To Locust Grove

June 18, 2017

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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Spotts Family
Worship Leader: Rob Plank
Song Leader: Brian Renno
Kenyan DC4K Report: Ann Kanagy, Karen Goss, Karen Zook
Sermon: "Abba Father," Romans 8:12-17, Mayard Beitzel

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 – Kristen, Hannah, & Naomi Diehl
10:30 – Michelle Kline and Sherry Miller
*Next Week: 9:00- Daniel & Nadya Peachey
10:30- Cheston & Jen Hartzler, Jana Nardis

Prayer List:

At Home: Simon, Morgan, Ethan, Audrey, & Lydia Foote
Jack & Susan Van Sciver

At Valley View: John & Cora Byler
John-A202 Valley View Terrace
Cora-506A Valley View Haven

Away: Nathan Martin, 304 Augusta Drive, Missoula, MT 59801

Mission Spot: Wycliffe, Southeast Asia: C and H. Pray for C and H as they are meeting for their annual conference, may it be a time of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Pray for them also as they interact with Muslim neighbors and friends during the fasting month of Ramadan. Continue to pray for wisdom as C meets and supervises translation teams, and as they both work on the new location of the language school.

Reaching Out: Charlie Stump preaching at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lewistown. Dave Sharp preaching at Smithfield Prison. Max & Brenda at Chambersburg Mennonite Church.

June 11, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance 177
S.S. Attendance 325
10:30 Worship Attendance 197
Jr. S.S. Offering \$16.00
Adult S.S. Offering \$14.00
Morning Worship Offering \$9,698.89

Week 22

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$267,960
YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$266,831
YTD Income - \$321,410
YTD Expenses - \$287,714

This Week's Events:

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – Children's Prayer Meeting

Upcoming Events:

June 25, immediately following 2nd service – Brief Meeting for all VBS volunteers
June 25-28 VBS

Summer Youth Activities:

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

VBS 2017 – If your child has a food allergy, please register early for VBS or let me know, so that we can ensure our snacks do not include any foods your child may be allergic to. Thank you. Judith Saldubehere

Baptism. We plan for a church picnic and baptismal service on Sunday evening, August 13 at Creekside Pavilion. If you would like to be baptized this summer, please contact Max or Ivan. A preparation class will be starting very soon.

Membership. Several people have been attending our church without becoming members. Membership involves a commitment we make to each other in the church family. If you would like to know more about the membership commitment or are considering becoming a member, text or call Max at 717.348.4488.

Baby Bottles: Baby bottles can be returned today to the box at both entrances of the building. Thank you for supporting Crossroads Pregnancy Center!

MYF: Canoe trip June 22-25, meet at the church Thurs., June 22 at 9 a.m.

Father/Son Trip: We need a couple more participants. If you are interested, contact Ivan this week at 363-0857.

Woman's Ring: A woman's ring was lost last Sunday. It was believed to have been left in the church nursery bathroom. If you found a woman's ring in the nursery bathroom, please return it to the church office. Thank you.

Thank you to our church family for all the birthday cards, prayers, gifts and the encouragement for a long and happy life. I feel very blessed to be surrounded by loving and concerned friends. Blessings, John L. Yoder

This is a note of encouragement to people who love to sing. God gave you that desire and your voice. Don't let others discourage you. A neck injury caused my ability to sing difficult at times. Please, especially to children, teens, and young adults; if you love to sing, go for it! A singing voice is a terrible thing to waste! Sincerely Glen Byler

PINT CANNING JARS NEEDED: The young adult S.S. class will be holding an apple butter and homemade bread fundraiser for an upcoming mission trip in May 2018. If you have pint jars you would like to donate for this, please see Pam Yoder or Rena Plank.

Prayer and Fasting. You are urged to join the leadership team for a couple of weeks of prayer and fasting for God's direction and provision for someone to serve as our Children's Ministry Coordinator. Judith plans to serve through the month of June, but we will need someone to lead our children's ministries beginning July 1. Let's seek God for this!

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.

Divorce Hurts. Find help at DivorceCare. It is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It's a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling. It's a place where you can hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of divorce. Do you have a family member, friend, neighbor, coworker who could benefit? Let them know! We will meet weekly beginning September 11 running for 13 weeks. DivorceCare 4 Kids will be meeting at the same time: 6:30 p.m. - 8. If you have any questions, contact Glen or Yvonne Peachey @ justpeachey1970@gmail.com or call 717-935-7496; Glen 953-1881; Yvonne 247-4915

CMC Conference: CMC's Annual Conference will be held at Central Christian School in Kidron, Ohio, July 27-30, registration is open. For more information, please pick up the flier that is on both entry tables. Pastor's Conference (Formerly Minister's Fellowship) will be held here at Locust Grove on February 12 - 15, 2018! We are making plans now to host!

Ride for Missions supports the work of Rosedale Mennonite Missions, helping send workers to parts of the world where few people have heard the good news about Jesus. As the ride has grown over the past 11 years, it has become a vital part of RMM's funding-raising over \$871,000.00. This year the ride is from Shelbyville KY to Kidron, OH covering roughly 400 miles. I plan to do the ride this year and am asking for your support. Talk to me to find out how you can be involved. You may also donate online at www.rfm.rmmweb.org then click on support the ride. "Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of bike ride" JFK. Thank you, Jim Yoder

St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool in Belleville will be having their **annual Yard Sale fundraiser** July 11 from 12-7 and July 12 from 8-2 in the fellowship hall. This will benefit the daycare with monies going to operational funds and special projects. If you would like to donate items in good condition for this event, please drop them off at the church during business hours of 6-6 up until July 3. (NO CLOTHING PLEASE.) Thank you!!!

Belleville Mennonite School Open Positions: Belleville Mennonite School is accepting applications for a full-time secondary Math teaching position, a full-time secondary Science teaching position, and a girls' Varsity basketball Head Coach Position for the 2017-18 school year. The girls' Varsity basketball Head Coach is responsible for the overall organization, execution and administration of the Varsity program. Official PIAA Winter season begins November 2017 and runs through February 2018. The paid position has flexible evening practice hours. Applicants must have high school diploma, current knowledge of basketball technique and rules and must demonstrate a high degree of integrity. Interested individuals can find job details and requirements, applications and further information at www.bmsprek12.org, or call the school with questions, 717.935.2184.



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**.

If you would like to be a part of the children's prayer team, please talk to Miss Rena. They meet once a month from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. during the first service.

Coming Up:

Mega Sports Camp: Thank you helpers for doing a great job at Mega Sports Camp. I really appreciated your hard work and helpful attitude!

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 June 18 – June 24

18 Sunday – *You did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba," Father. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.* Romans 8:15 & 16

19 Monday – **Read Psalm 7.** Pray for **Jim & Tawni Buchanan** in Jim's recovery at home from surgery and from a subsequent infection. Pray for strength and courage each day for Jim & Daphne Marthouse in Jim's recovery from stem cell transplant and chemotherapy.

20 Tuesday – **Read 2 Sam. 21 & 22.** Pray for clear guidance for our **church leadership team** to see and understand how God is leading and how He is going to provide leadership for the children's ministry of our church after Judith completes her responsibilities next Friday, June 30.

21 Wednesday – **Read Psalm 18 & 2 Sam. 24.** Pray for **Glen Peachey** as he meets with the worship team tonight to prepare for Sunday morning. Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday about how King David worshipped God and led Israel in worship. Also pray for the **Romania mission team members** who will be sharing in church on Sunday.

22 Thursday – **Read 1 Chron. 21 & 22 & Psalm 4 & 5.** Pray for **Brenda Mathews** in breast cancer surgery today and pray for the surgeon to be able to remove all the cancerous tissue that was not removed in her surgery last month. Pray for the entire family: **Don, Brenda, Tyler & Natalie, John & Alyssa; and Evan & Annie.**

23 Friday – **Read 1 Chron. 23 & 24 & Psalm 6 & 8.** Pray for **Ivan & Pam** and the MYF high school students on a river canoe trip this weekend. The plan to return home on Sunday. Pray for meaningful times in nature, with God and with each other.

24 Saturday – **Read 1 Chron. 25 & 26 & Psalm 9.** Pray for **Judith and the volunteers** who are leading our "around the World with Jesus' Love VBS beginning tomorrow evening and extending through Wednesday. Pray for children to experience a bigger picture of what it is like to be involved in God's mission for the world.