

Welcome To Locust Grove

June 25, 2017

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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Duke Larson
Worship Leader: Neil Renno
Song Leader: Glen Peachey
Mission Trip Report: Romania Team
Sermon: David's Worship Was Not Boring 1 Chron. 16 - Max Zook

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 – Daniel & Nadya Peachey
10:30 – Cheston & Jen Hartzler, Jana Nardis
*Next Week: 9:00- Jeff & Carrie Zook
10:30- Trevor & Lauren Weaver, Sophia Yoder

Prayer List:

At Home: Don & Donna Fry
Holly & Chisomo Van Sciver

At Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: David, Brandi, Mackenzie, Madison, Caleb, & Mallory Peachey
105 Gable Dr., Myerstown, PA 17067

Mission Spot: RMM's LAMP for Ecuador, working with RCE and Alliance Academy International in Quito, Ecuador; Dion, Natasha, Gabriela, and Marcus Peachey:

School classes are wrapping up for the year and the last day of school is June 29. Please pray for the details of summer plans to come together. Friends from Ohio are planning to visit in early July and will be visiting Mennonite churches on the coast with the Peachey's. At the end of July, the Peachey's are planning to attend CMC conference in Ohio and then travel to Belleville to visit family and friends. They will be at Locust Grove on Sunday, August 13.

Reaching Out: This evening is our annual Vacation Bible School for children. Theil and Andrea will be providing special music at Rhodes Memorial U.M. and Yeagertown U.M. churches. Charlie Stump preaching at Mt. Union Presbyterian Church in Mt. Union. A Bible study at Mifflin County Correctional Institution this afternoon at 1:30 led by Diane Snook.

Ivan & Pam return today with our high school youth group from a camping trip.

June 18, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance	184
S.S. Attendance.....	321
10:30 Worship Attendance	143
Jr. S.S. Offering	\$29.00
Adult S.S. Offering	\$0.00
Morning Worship Offering	\$9,779.96

Week 23

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$279,125
YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$276,611
YTD Income - \$332,503
YTD Expenses - \$316,400

This Week's Events:

Sunday, immediately following 2nd service – Brief Meeting for all VBS volunteers
Sunday – Wednesday - VBS

Upcoming Events:

Monday, July 3, 7 a.m. – Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study
July 26 – MYF Senior send off

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

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.

Membership. 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.

MYF: Meet at the church Wednesday for Bible study. Bring a snack or a drink.

Steps to Freedom: Meet next Sunday, July 2, 6 – 8, to continue our study.

Group: Meet at the church Sunday evening, July 2, at 6 p.m. for Bible study and final trip planning. Guys bring a snack, girls bring a drink.

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!

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.

Edna (Byler) Zook died last Wednesday, June 14. The funeral was held Saturday, June 24 in Austin, Indiana. Edna and her husband, Jesse P., who died in 1970, were sent by our church in 1952 to Austin, Indiana to plant a church with people who had moved to that area from Eastern Kentucky. Our church supported that mission work with gifts and Bible school teachers throughout the 1950's and 60's. Edna had three children: James, Anna and Sara and many relatives in our church.

A note of appreciation to the brothers and sisters at Locust Grove for your prayers and words of encouragement via cards and personally before and after the surgery. I am rejoicing in God's goodness to Yvonne and myself during this time. He's a good, good Father! Glen Peachey

Fundraiser Pizza Lunch: Please join us Sunday July 15th for a fundraiser pizza lunch following the second service. Donations will be used to buy a van in Romania so the mission there can reach more children with the gospel! Can't make it but would like to give? See Samuel Peachey or simply place a donation in his mailbox! Thank you and God bless.

Israel Trip. We still have a few spaces for our trip to Israel on March 19-29, 2018. Contact Max or Brenda if you are interested.

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!!!

Bluegrass and Ice Cream: The 38th annual bluegrass gospel concert and ice cream social will be held Saturday, July 1st from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the BMS school lawn (rain location will be here at Locust Grove). Featured bands will be The Stained Grass Window Band, The Henry Werner Family, and the Remington Ryde Bluegrass band. Bring a lawn chair and a homemade dessert to share. A free-will offering will offset the expenses.

Prayer Guide for June 25 – July 1

25 Sunday – Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known among the nations what he has done. 1 Chron. 16:8

26 Monday – **Read 1 Chron. 27 & Psalm 78.** Pray for the **children and workers in tonight's Vacation Bible School.** Pray for **families** as they come on Wednesday evening for the last night. Pray for sensitivity to listen to how God is calling people into His service. Pray for someone to serve as Children's Ministry Coordinator!

27 Tuesday – **Read 1 Chron 28 & Psalm 105.** Pray for **Brenda Mathews** in her recovery from surgery last Thursday. Pray for **Jim Lewis** in Huntingdon County Prison and **Jane Lewis** at her home. Pray for the many men who have started reading their Bibles and praying because of Jim's influence in prison.

28 Wednesday – **Read 1 Chron 29 & Psalm 103.** Pray for **Ivan and Pam Yoder** today on their anniversary to continue growing in their marriage even as they work together and lead many youth trips this summer. Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and pray for Theil as he prepares to lead the worship team.

29 Thursday – **Read Psalm 108 & 109.** Pray for **Sheldon & Cindy Sharp** in Teslin, Yukon today on their wedding anniversary. Pray for their relationship to be strong and for meaningful relationships within their family and with others in the community.

30 Friday – **Read Psalm 122, 124, 131 & 133.** Today is Judith's last day of work as our Children's Ministry Coordinator. Thank God for her service during this past year and pray for God to bless **Darrin, Judith, David & Rachel** in their ongoing family relationships, work, and studies. Pray for **Judith** as she prepares for a major text over the next few weeks.

July 1 Saturday – **Read Psalm 138, 139 & 140.** Pray for **Jim & Tawni Buchanan** during Jim's health challenges and recovery from surgery. Let's also pray for and encourage Jim and Tawni on their anniversary tomorrow.



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:

VBS "Around the World with Jesus' Love": TONIGHT!

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 (www.locustgrovemc.org/vacation-bible-school)

Feedback About Children's Ministry!

The leadership team has called our congregation to a time of prayer and fasting about the future of our Children's Ministry. Judith Saldubehere has announced her resignation effective June 30 and we are waiting on God for His direction for the many aspects of the children's ministries of our church.

This response form is your opportunity to share what you have heard or what you sense may be best for the future of our Children's Ministry. Please share your responses below and return this today!

1. What do you consider the most important part of the Children's Ministry program right now?
2. What changes should we consider making in the future?
3. Who do you believe is qualified to be invited to take on the responsibilities as our Children's Ministry Coordinator? Please suggest any name that has come to your mind.
4. Listed below are some of the needs in our Children's Ministry in the coming months. Please pray that people will volunteer to be involved in this important work, growing and discipling our children. Has God been speaking to you about filling any of these roles?
 Children's Sunday school teacher / age or grade? ____
 Sunday School Helper/ age or grade? ____
 DC4Kids team member this fall
 Break-out Session Leader (11:15-11:45 each Sunday)
 Children's Worship Leader (10:15 - 10:30 each Sunday)
 Help with behind the scenes organizational details
 Children's Christmas Program Director
 Other...
5. Your Name -
Your phone contact number or email -