

Welcome To Locust Grove

July 9, 2017

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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Matt & Jess Geissinger
Worship Leader: Mike Hartzler
Song Leader: Theil Kauffman
Sermon: Uncommon Sense, Proverbs - 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 – Nate & Meagan Byler

10:30 – Julie and Lily Yoder

*Next Week: 9:00- Curt & Amanda Yoder

10:30- Juanita and Kristyn Byler

Prayer List:

At Home: Paul, Althea, Jared, & Kendra Fultz
Bob, Emma, Ashton, & Hannah Templeton

At Valley View: Grace Stacy, A124 Valley View Terrace

Away: Kahli Peachey, 8606 Old Bonhomme Rd, Apt. D, St. Louis, MO 63132

Mission Spot: Provisions Bible Ministries, Cuba: Thomas Fry. A recent trip to Cuba provided local pastors with not only teaching and commentaries on the book of Romans, but also reference Bibles and Mega Voice devices. Please pray the gospel will continue to spread over this country and God will empower these local pastors.

July 2, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance	175
S.S. Attendance.....	364
10:30 Worship Attendance	164
Jr. S.S. Offering	\$7.25
Adult S.S. Offering	\$31.00
Morning Worship Offering	\$10,052.75

Week 25

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$301,455

YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$297,125

YTD Income - \$361,060

YTD Expenses - \$342,424

Summer Youth Activities:

July 19-23 – Group 7 & 8th Grade Guys Trip

July 26 – MYF Senior send off

July 27-30 – Group Girls Adventure Trip

August 3 – 6 – Young Adult summer trip

Group: Wednesday-Sunday: Group Girls Trip

Marriage Retreat: We are planning a long weekend getaway for married couples to the beautiful mountains of the Adirondacks near Lake Placid, New York. Come for a weekend to relax, enjoy the beautiful outdoors and reconnect with one another. Hope you can join us. Please call Pam or Ivan if you have interest. **The dates for this trip are Friday, Oct. 6th and returning Monday, Oct. 9th.**

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.

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.

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.

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

Vehicles: Two vehicles are needed during the month of August for missionary families visiting here. Alin and Gabi and 3 children from Romania will need a vehicle from August 6 -29. Dion and Naty Peachey and 2 children from Ecuador will need a vehicle from August 3 -15. Please contact Phyllis Yoder if you can help at 483-6226. Thank you so much!

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!

Next Sunday, July 23, **Nathan Rittenhouse** will be here in both morning and evenings services. We have asked him to speak in the 9:00 service on Metanarratives of Conquest and Hope, in 10:30 on “Is Christianity a Copycat Religion?” and at 7:00 p.m. on “Social Media: to Engage or Disengage?” Because of the two different topics in the morning service, classes may choose to come into the sanctuary for the sermon time after their class prayer time if you are interested.

What is your “Open Door” story? Remember the door that suddenly opened before you or the one you shouldered open against all odds? Was it a door of opportunity or temptation, a door of hospitality given or received? Who did you meet when you stepped across the threshold into a different culture or relationship or spiritual place? Were you welcoming someone into your life, or were you being welcomed into someone else’s world? Did you walk through that open door or say no? Are you pleased with your decision? Ponder the open doors of your life, along with your joys and regrets in all the opening and closing, the choosing yes or choosing no. What lessons did that door teach you? Your church family just might need to hear what you have to say! Start writing now for the Summer edition of The Connection!! If you have ideas or questions, contact Brenda Zook in person, via phone or text (717.348.4490) or email at brendaebyzook@gmail.com. I’m excited to start collecting your articles, poetry, and artwork for the summer edition of The Connection!

DC4K in Kenya Update: The DC4K program in Eldoret, Kenya is in its 7th week with approximately 60 kids involved. Since the 2nd week, leaders have been holding DC4K sessions at the Eldoret Largas Church on both Saturday and Sunday while Pastor Peter’s church on the other side of Eldoret is also holding DC4K for kids there. When the team was in Eldoret, Pastor Peter’s church brought children to the church in Largas; however, transportation is too expensive to do this regularly, so that church is also serving kids with DC4K at their church. The DC4K Activity books sent from the States recently have arrived in Kenya, and the leaders are very grateful. Since kids in Kenya are frequently hungry, the leaders there are serving a hot meal to the children instead of snacks as we do here in the States. It costs a minimum of about \$40/week to feed the children with Titus and Eunice and their helpers cooking and serving the kids. If you are interested in helping with this in any way, please see either Karen Goss, Karen Zook, or Ann Kanagy. Thank you for praying for DC4K in Eldoret. The leaders continue to tell us they are praying for the children there and for all of us here at Locust Grove. God is at work in the next generation, and we give Him the glory! God is!

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!!!

Prayer Guide for July 9 – July 15

9 Sunday – Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Prov. 3:5,6

10 Monday – 2 Chron. 1 & 2. Pray for families in our church who have experienced the death of a family member recently: **Steve & Barb Yoder** after Steve’s dad, Leon, died last week and **Karen Chesla** after Dan died three weeks ago.

11 Tuesday – 1 Kings 6 & 7. Pray for **Joyce Staley** in her role as a coordinator of the Children’s Sunday school teachers. She is in contact with the teachers to discover which classes will need teachers this coming school year. Pray for people to volunteer to **teach children** and to watch God work through Bible stories and prayer in the lives of children.

12 Wednesday – 2 Chron. 3 & 4 – Pray for **Brian Renno** as he meets with the worship team to prepare for Sunday morning. Pray for **Ivan Yoder** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday.

13 Thursday – 1 Kings 8 & 2 Chron. 5. Pray for **Pam** as she leads a junior high girls’ trip this week. Pray for open times of sharing and connecting with each other and with God as they discuss facing and overcoming challenges in life.

14 Friday – 2 Chron. 6; Psalm 127. Pray for **Nathan Rittenhouse** as he prepares to come and speak to us next Sunday, July 23. He will be speaking to the young adults in the afternoon in addition to both morning sermons and an evening service. Pray for God to prepare us to receive his teaching.

15 Saturday – 2 Chron. 7; Psalm 72. Pray for **Matt & Bobbi Yoder** and their children **Landon & Brooke** in the birth of a new baby. Also pray for **Mel & Vish Kansagra** with their new baby Dylan and son Devin.

Dr. David and Martha Clymer were life-long supporters of the **Meserete Kristos College** in Ethiopia. In memory of David, Martha is offering to match donations up to \$25,000 to provide a well for fresh water for the college. You may contribute to this fund before the end of September by mailing to MK College Link; Box 1701 Harrisonburg, VA 22803.