

Welcome To Locust Grove

July 30, 2017

Senior Pastor.....Max Zook 717.348.4488
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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Worship Leader: Rob Plank

Song Leader: Simon Foote

Sermon: Jeroboam, Son of Nebat - Max Zook

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: Esther and Orpha Glick

Ed, Nikki, & Kelly Sunderland

At Valley View: Martha Yoder, 118 Valley View Terrace

Away: Sheldon, Cynthia, Jedediah, Annali, Caleb, & Malachi Sharp
PO Box 265, Teslin, YT YOA 1B0

Reaching Out: Kendra Fultz leaves Tuesday to work with the Daytecs in the Philippines. Charlie Stump preaching at Mt. Union Presbyterian Church. Dave Sharp preaching at Smithfield Prison.

July 23, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance	278
S.S. Attendance.....	230
10:30 Worship Attendance	181
Jr. S.S. Offering	\$10.25
Adult S.S. Offering.....	\$5.00
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$10,605.10

Week 28

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$334,950

YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$327,966

YTD Income - \$392,998

YTD Expenses - \$382,681

This Week's Events:

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.- Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study

Thursday-Sunday – Young Adult Summer Trip

*No sewing Tuesday, August 1.

Upcoming Events:

August 14 – Church Picnic and Baptism at Creekside

August 17 – **Secret Keeper Event, Purple Party tour** for Mom's and

Middle School age girls. 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Mifflin County Middle School. Doors open at 5:45. Tickets available on WGRC website.

Scholarships available upon request to help with cost. Sponsored by Heaven Bound Church of Mifflintown. Contact Pam with questions.

August 30 – Red Cross Blood Drive at Locust Grove

Service Opportunity: Habitat for Humanity is planning to begin a new project in Lewistown. If you have interest in helping our community in this way, contact Ivan at ivan@locustgrovemc.org for more information and work schedule.

Pulled Pork Fundraiser: The Peachey family invites you for a pulled pork fundraising dinner on Sunday, August 13th from 12:00-2:00 at Locust Grove to see what God is doing in Ecuador. Take-outs available after 10 a.m. RSVP 717-363-0043.

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.



Children: The coloring & activity pages that are usually in the bulletin are now available at both entrances. Please be sure to pick one up and return it to Mrs. Marybeth Strauser for a prize from the sand bucket!

I would like to **thank everyone** who has supported me financially and with prayers. I am beyond excited to see how God uses me in the Philippines. Thank you all for the encouraging words and love. I am extremely blessed to have you as a church family. - Kendra Fultz

Locust Grove Children's Ministry exists to "tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done..." (Psalm 78). To accomplish that goal, 1) relate to parents (encourage and support them as they train their children); 2) minister directly to the child (through Sunday school, VBS, Kids' Club, Mega Sports Camp, etc.); and 3) equip adults to build significant relationships with children. (Go to our website <http://www.locustgrovemc.org>; under "Resources" click on Children's Ministry Purpose & Benchmarks for more details). The Children's Ministry Transition Team is asking you to consider how you will be involved in accomplishing this goal. We want our Sunday school program to be more than a babysitting service. We need Sunday morning teachers, helpers, and substitutes - both long term and emergency. We're also looking for volunteers for nursery, breakout sessions, and Kids' Club. I'm sure some of you have fond memories of your time in a primary department. Please join us in passing on the Scriptures and Faith to the next generation. If you are already a teacher, helper, or substitute on Sunday mornings, please contact me (if you haven't already 😊) to let me know if you are able to continue. If you are new to helping on Sunday mornings, call me! I'd love to talk with you about options. Thankful for your prayers and support, Joyce Staley, 483-0080, richjoyce82@gmail.com

DC4K Leaders: DC4K in Mifflin County is scheduled to begin on September 11. God continues to provide team members (Safekeepers) for the three locations including Belleville, the JV YMCA, and the Lumina, Lewistown; however, we are still looking for several more. Leaders orientation is scheduled for both August 20 and August 21 with volunteers requested to be at one of these trainings. There is a table in the foyer with a 30 second continuous video providing more information to prospective leaders. Please take time to look at this and consider serving children of separation/divorce through DC4K. And, thank you for your prayers and support.

1st Annual 5K Walk/Run for MS: Saturday, August 12th beginning at 10 a.m. at Locust Grove. All proceeds benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation in honor of Janelle Eckley and Marci Jones (Zook). Pre-registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. Cost the day of the race is \$25 and registration will begin at 9 a.m. Entry forms are located at the table right inside the double glass doors.

Everence Federal Credit Union's Youth Savings week is August 1-7. Bring your kids or grandkids to the Belleville office for fun activities and to learn why it's wise to save from a young age. Plus, Everence will add \$5 to their account if they deposit \$15 or more in a new or existing savings account.

Prayer Guide for July 30 – August 5

30 Sunday – "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven or on earth — you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. 2 Chron. 6:14

31 Monday – 1 Kings 15:9-32. Pray for **Bob Watts** as he begins two weeks of chemotherapy very soon. Also, pray for **Mira Glick**, daughter of Ben & Beth Glick of Clayton, NC. Mira is having surgery today for a congenital heart defect at Duck University Hospital in Durham, NC.

Aug. 1 Tuesday – 2 Chronicles 14,15 & 16. Pray for **Kendra Fultz** on her flight to the Philippines. She flies to Detroit this morning before a very long flight to Manilla. Pray for God's presence during the details of her flights and upon her arrival in Manilla with the Daytecs. And pray for our **evangelist** who plans to leave next week for Asia. Pray for an open door into an unreached group of people.

2 Wednesday – 1 Kings 15:33 – 16:34. Pray for **Max** as he prepares a message for Sunday about Elijah. Pray for **Glen Peachey** as he meets with the worship team this evening to prepare for Sunday. And pray for several people preparing for baptism next weekend: **Megan Hartzler, Jonathan Hartzler, Ruth and Rebecca Peachey, Nadya Peachey and Cristin Byler**.

3 Thursday – 1 Kings 17. Pray for the **young adults** and **Ivan and Pam** the last few days of this week on their summer trip. Pray for great times for discussion and learning together and challenging each other's faith.

4 Friday – 1 Kings 18. Pray for **Holly & Chisoso Van Sciver** after having their request for a visa not be accepted. Pray for God to Father them in this time of grief and change, to continue trusting Him and being faithful to His call on their lives.

5 Saturday – 1 Kings 19 & 2 Chronicles 17. Pray for **Joyce Staley** as she coordinates the teachers for the children's Sunday school classes. Pray for **willing volunteers** to love and teach our children this fall. Pray for God to guide us to a **new coordinator** for our children's ministries.

We are disciples of Jesus Christ, encouraging all people to become His fully devoted followers. Church web site: www.locustgrovemc.org
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