

Welcome To Locust Grove

October 15, 2017

Senior Pastor.....Max Zook 717.348.4488
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Children's Ministry Coordinator.....
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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Hartzler Cousins
Worship Leader: Max Zook
Worship Team Leader: Brian Renno
Sermon: "God's Heart is for Restoration" Nehemiah 2
Mel Shetler, Overseer, from Goshen, Indiana

11:15: Children's Breakout session (Pre-K-Grade 2) in the MYF Room.

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds-

9:00 – Curt & Amanda Yoder

10:30 – Matt & Whitney Reed

*Next Week: 9:00- Rachel Sulouff and Susie Peachey
10:30- Juanita and Kristyn Byler, Ashley Thompson

Prayer List:

At Home: Connie Hartzler
Scott, Jacque, Hannah, & Rahael Spotts

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

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

Mission Spot: DC4K in Eldoret, Kenya is in its second round of sessions and the Single moms Support program continues to meet regularly. Please pray for these programs as leaders in DC4K have served many children with not only separation and abandonment issues but often, lack of food. Pray for strength and energy for the leaders who work hard to set up the little church for each session. Pray, too, for Titus and Eunice Musyimi as they work with Single moms to put into place several Self-Help projects to provide income for the moms and their families.

October 8, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance 177
S.S. Attendance 348
10:30 Worship Attendance 162
Jr. S.S. Offering \$20.23
Adult S.S. Offering \$1.00
Morning Worship Offering \$8,335.55

Week 39

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$456,765
YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$441,657
YTD Income - \$579,950
YTD Expenses - \$507,230

This Week's Events:

Monday, 9:00 a.m.- Mission Prayer Team-VV Terrace Act. Rm.
Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team meets with Mel Shetler
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – Class Shepherds' Meeting

MYE: grades 10-12: Meet at Jay & Karen's at 6:30 for Campfire Cook-off.

GROUP: grades 7-9: Meet at the church next Sunday, October 22nd, at 5pm for hike and hot dog roast-pick up at the church at 8pm. Wear clothes for outdoor activities. Bring a drink and a snack.

Young Adults: Meet at Ivan and Pam's next Sunday, October 22nd, for lunch and discussion.

Mom's Bible Study: Tuesday at 10 am in the nursery. Jenny Goss will be leading a discussion on minor profits.

LADIES: You are invited to an evening of fellowship and dessert at Pam's House hosted by the Women's Ministry Team beginning at 6pm on Friday, October 20th. Wear comfy clothes. Games, coloring and fellowship and a brief devotional are on the agenda. If you are interested in joining us please contact Pam at 717-363-6547 by Monday, October 16th. **Space is limited.**

Addresses: James Lewis, 17-1146 Anthony Simonetti, 17-0706
Centre County Correctional Facility (same institutional
700 Rishel Hill Road address for both men)
Bellefonte, PA 16823-1488



Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have a desire to share God's love with the children of Locust Grove? If you have been feeling a calling please come forward! We are currently hiring a full time Children's Ministry Coordinator for our congregation. We are accepting applicants through the end of the month. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Lyle Yoder or Joyce Staley. The search committee covets your prayers as we seek to fill this position.

Ladies "NEW": A new Bible study will begin Thurs., Nov. 2nd. We will be offering this at both 1 pm and 7 pm and will meet every other Thurs. (for a total of 6 meetings) in room 103. We will be using the study material of Beth Moore titled "**The Quest**". A study and journey to deeper intimacy with God and prayer. Please join us. Sign-up sheets are on the Women's Ministry Board. Any questions please contact Pam at 717.363.6547.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: There is a new Sunday School Class meeting in Sunday School Room #105, during the second service, which is being taught by Jeremy & Ashley Suydam. This class is designed for younger couples and singles. As the class begins, our focus and topics will center around outreach & service and how our faith interacts with the world. You are welcome to stop in for a visit or if you have questions talk to Jeremy or Ashley.

Locust Grove put together a cookbook, Generations, for our 100th birthday. It contains family favorites, recipes handed down through the generations, recipes for home remedies, and a section of recipes submitted by children. If you would like on or more copies of this book at a reduced price you may call Enid Yoder (935-9962) or Sara Ann Yoder (483-6725). There is a list of items purchased with the profit from the sale of these books for Locust Grove kitchen and Gator Camp kitchen posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen hallway.

Grief Share: If you have interest in being part of Grief Share please contact Ivan at 717.363.0857 or Pam at 717.363.6547 by Sunday, October 22nd to express your interest.

Samaritan's Purse: We will be collecting money and shoeboxes for Samaritan's purse. Please have them to the church by November 12th. No candy or toothpaste in the boxes this year. Shipping is \$9.00 a box (see envelopes on table in foyer. Questions, call Kaye at 717.437.0289.

There is a **MCC work day** planned at the Resource Center in Ephrata, PA for Thursday, October 19, leaving Locust Grove at 6:30 AM. Please sign on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall if you are interested in going. We will be taking the school kits that day so please have your kits placed here at the church by Today, October 15. Thank you.

Crossroads Pregnancy Banquet: The Crossroads banquet will be held Tues, Oct. 24th at Locust Grove. Come enjoy a delicious meal while learning about Crossroads and stories of help & healing. Our guest speaker will be Mike G. Williams who is both a nationally known speaker & writer. Reservations are required before October 17th and can be made by calling 717-242-0301.

St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool is holding its annual Longaberger/Vera Bradley bingo on Friday, October 27 at 6:30 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Belleville. Tickets go on sale Friday, October 13 and can be purchased in advance for \$20.00. Tickets at the door will be \$25.00. Call 717-935-2959 to reserve your tickets! Doors open at 5:30.

Update from Rick & Angii Zook: (Lord willing, this week: Rick is working on "Back-To-English" translation of what we have done in Lusi, for the translation consultant of 1 Corinthians. Anji is working on the Mother Tongue drafts of the first half of 1 Timothy and chapters 36 & 37 of Exodus, and taping them with two Lusi women. Some of our co-workers are typing up those taped sessions.) Praise for God's Word. It really does reveal His nature as He interacts with the people of Israel, and with us as believers! Praise for equipment that works. In order to do the translation work we do, we rely on many machines from solar equipment components, to inverters, to generators, to washing machines, to computers to keep functioning in an environment which machines don't like (lots of dust, mold, heat, humidity, and insects). The nature of things, in this sinful fallen world, is to fall apart. And many times they do. But God is very capable of keeping things running. After all He keeps the whole universe running. Pray for our Lusi Translation Helpers. Many times what they are hearing are new concepts to them. So not only are they processing our somewhat awkward ways of explaining things, but at the same time, they are having their worldview of what they thought they knew about God challenged! Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue working in their lives, and that He would enable them to do this difficult job.

Backyard Ministries: Fall has arrived and it is hat and gloves time for Backyard Ministries! Choose a tag from the tree in the lobby that includes the size and gender of a child in need. Place the hat and gloves in a baggie. Be sure to include the tag from the tree. Contributions should be placed in the box under the table by October 29. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry.

The **Annual Gator Camp Awareness Dinner** will be at Locust Grove on Sat, Oct. 28th, at 6:30 PM. Gator Wilderness Camp School is a school for boys, ages 10 -16 years in southwest Florida. At this school, boys focus on building relationships, problem solving, and learning responsibility. There is no charge for the dinner, but an offering will be taken to go directly to Gator Wilderness Camp School. Reservations do need to be made no later than October 22nd by contacting either Sara Hartzler(717-348-4136), Tami Peachey (717-437-0871), Larry Yoder(717-363-0475) or Lou Ann Yoder(717-363-0473), Ann Kanagy(717-437-4946), or Rose Kauffman(717-437-1295).

Prayer Guide for October 15 – October 21

15 Sunday – *The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.* **Zeph. 3:17**

16 Monday – **Zechariah 7 – 9**. Pray for families recently affected by death. For **Jay & Ellen Hartzler** after the death of their grandson, Zachary Wilson. The funeral was held Saturday. **Joe & Kristi Diehl** after the death of Kristi's father two weeks ago. **John & Enid Yoder** after John's sister, Mary C. Yoder died over a week ago.

17 Tuesday – **Zechariah 10 – 14**. Pray for the “Yoder Brothers” crew working at Gator Camp this week: **Lyle Yoder, Dave Long, Jim Yoder, Larry Yoder, Daniel Peachey, Emerson Peachey, Noah Hartzler and Rick Knepp**.

18 Wednesday – **Esther 1 & 2**. Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for this coming Sunday. Pray for **Sherryl Yoder** as she leads the worship team in a practice this evening for Sunday. Pray for the **Sunday school teachers and class shepherds** preparing for this coming Sunday's classes.

19 Thursday – **Esther 3, 4, & 5**. Pray for wisdom and discernment for our **Children's Ministry Coordinator Search Committee**: Lyle Yoder, Carrie Kanagy, Matt Reed, Mary Beth Strausser, Joyce Staley, and Carrie Zook. Pray for the Spirit to guide them in their discussion, interviews, and fasting and prayer times.

20 Friday – **Esther 6, 7 & 8**. Pray for **Hannah Sulouff** in her recovery from a major surgery ten days ago at Hershey. Pray for **Karen Chesla** in her recovery from a hospital experience last week and in her adjustment to life after Dan died last summer.

21 Saturday – **Esther 9 & 10**. Pray for **Sheldon & Cindy Sharp** in Teslin, Yukon, for opportunities to build trusted friendships with Native Americans and for discernment to evaluate service and work opportunities in the community. Pray for **Dion & Naty Peachey** in Ecuador in their ministry of equipping Ecuadorians to be missionaries around the world.