

Welcome To Locust Grove

October 22, 2017

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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Duke Larson
Worship Leader: Ivan Yoder
Worship Team Leader: Glen Peachey
Sermon: "Re-alignment" Neh. 9 & 10 - Max Zook

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds-

9:00 – Rachel Sulouff and Susie Peachey
10:30 – Juanita and Kristyn Byler, Ashley Thompson
*Next Week: 9:00- Kara Yoder
10:30- Sharon and Allison Besch

Prayer List:

At Home: Chris, Steph, Ethan (Patskalitsky), Megan, & Madison Hartzler
Keith, Gina, & Meredith Spicher

At Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: Andrew & Mikaela Pealock
1917 Westside Dr.,NW, Cleveland, TN 37311

Mission Spot: RMM's LAMP for Ecuador, working with RCE and Alliance Academy International in Quito, Ecuador: Dion, Natacha, Gabriela, and Marcus Peachey. Pray for Dion and the children as they have started a new school year. Dion is teaching 2nd grade. Gaby is in 10th grade and playing volleyball. Marcus is in 8th grade and is busy in the high school drama production. Naty is leading a mission mobilization group that meets on Thursdays. Please pray for strength and health as they serve the Lord in their daily lives.

Reaching Out: Charlie Stump preaching at Mt. Union Presbyterian Church. Diane Snook will be conducting a Bible study for the women at the Mifflin

County Correctional Facility this afternoon at 1:30.

October 15, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance 197
S.S. Attendance 346
10:30 Worship Attendance 198
Jr. S.S. Offering \$12.15
Adult S.S. Offering \$32.00
Morning Worship Offering \$9,705.25

Week 40

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$467,930
YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$452,152
YTD Income - \$590,815
YTD Expenses - \$538,224

This Week's Events:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Pastor's conference planning committee
Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. – Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study

MYF: Wednesdays, grades 10-12: **Fall service evening**, meet at the church at either 5pm or 6pm as you can. We plan to do several work projects in the community and/or for individuals in the church so wear clothing to be outside.

"If anyone has some projects around your home that the youth could help you with please contact Ivan or Pam"

GROUP: Sundays, grades 7-9: Meet at the church today, 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 today, 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 Prophets.

Apple Butter: The young adults still have apple butter available. If you are interested in purchasing, please see Ivan & Pam.

The **"Let Me Help"** ballots are distributed in our adult classes this Sunday. Please take some time this morning and next Sunday to fill them out and return them to our church office.



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.

Pastor Appreciation Month: October is Pastor Appreciation Month!! Let's remember to show our Pastors how much we appreciate them!

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 on 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.

Address at Bald Eagle Boy's Camp:

James Zook, 1077 Wilderness Rd., Mill Hall, PA 17751

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 today, October 22nd to express your interest.

MDS. The local Mennonite Disaster Service leaders are organizing a work group to go to Florida Nov. 11-18 to clean homes damaged by the recent hurricane. Both men and women are welcomed to help with this clean-up work. Contact David Kanagy if you are interested. 717.483.6383.

Kendra Fultz and the Daytec's in the Philippines could use the following items in their clinic: Blue Chux Pads, used Baby Ambu Bags (most hospitals throw away if used once), 4x4 gauze pads (sterile and non-sterile), gloves, blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, prenatal vitamins, children's multivitamins. They also like to give away children's Bibles and Bible story books during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate any of these items, please give them to Kendra during her visit October 23-November 3.

Belleville Mennonite School is hosting a Turkey Dinner served with traditional fixings of mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, cole slaw, a homemade roll and homemade pie or cake for dessert at the school *on Saturday, November 11, from 4:00-6:30 PM* or until the dinner runs out. Dinner is open to the public. No advance ticket sales. Take outs are available. Meal costs include, ages 0-3, eat free; ages 4-10, \$7; ages 11 and up, \$11; and families of 5 or more are \$45. Call the school for more information, 717.935.2184.

Prayer & Praise from Rick & Anji Zook: (Lord willing, this week: Rick is editing Lusi Bible Lessons and preparing to teach the next Lesson / Anji is revising first half of 1 Timothy, and chapters 36 & 37 of Exodus. Each weekend, different co-workers travel to the different locations to teach the Lusi believers through Romans. They leave Fridays, teach twice on Saturday and once on Sunday, and then come back on Mondays.) Praise God for our co-workers, our fellow laborers in Christ. We are glad to be a part of a team reaching the Lusi people. We praise God that he has enabled us to assist the Mouk to reach out to an unrelated tribal group. Because this is a cross-cultural team, at times there are cross-cultural misunderstandings and miscommunications. Pray that we would be able to communicate clearly with one-another in love. Pray for us as a team, that Christ would be the source of our unity, and that true unity would be a witness to the Lusi people. Pray that this team would glorify God through all that we do.

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.

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.

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 22 – October 28

22 Sunday – *We will not neglect the house of our God.* Neh. 10:39

23 Monday – Ezra 7 & 8. Pray for **Rick & Lori Boreman** after Rick's dad died Saturday, Oct. 14. The funeral was held this past Thursday. Pray for **Floyd Hostetler** at home, receiving care from hospice this week. Pray for God's comforting presence.

24 Tuesday – Ezra 9 & 10. Pray for the ministry of **Crossroads** in this central PA area as an outreach to women with unplanned pregnancies, families, and youth. Pray for God's presence and resources tonight in the annual Crossroads banquet to be held in our church fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

25 Wednesday – Nehemiah 1, 2, & 3. Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday morning and prayer for several young adults who plan to lead our worship time on Sunday morning. Pray for **Max** as he prepares to lead the Croghan Mennonite Church family in their Fall Renewal Meetings, Sunday, Oct. 29 – Nov. 1.

26 Thursday – **Nehemiah 4,5 & 6.** Pray for Kendra Fultz to have a refreshing time at home with her family for two weeks for her brother Jared's wedding this coming Saturday. She plans to share with our congregation this coming Sunday. Also pray for **Sheldon Sharp** in Teslin, Yukon today on his birthday.

27 Friday – Nehemiah 7, 8, & 9. Pray for God's Spirit to guide our Search Committee in the selection of the right person to be our next **Children's Ministry Coordinator**. Pray for God to guide us as we fill out the "**Let Me Help**" ballots and sense His guidance for the places He is guiding people to serve Him with their gifts and abilities.

28 Saturday – Nehemiah 10 & 11. Pray for the ministry of the **Gator Camp** for boys in Florida. Pray for Gregg Kanagy as director and the staff as they host a banquet in our church fellowship hall this evening at 6:30p.m.