

# Welcome To Locust Grove

November 12, 2017

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## 9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Matt & Jess Geissing  
Worship Leader: Karen Yoder  
Worship Team Leader: Theil Kauffman  
Faith Story: Dennis Kantz, Gideons International  
Sermon: Edge of Eternity, Ivan Yoder  
Commission Prayer: Carmen Groff & Melissa Yoder

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

## 7:00 p.m. – Prayer for An Unreached People Group

Ivan Yoder will lead an evening mission prayer time  
B.P will share prayer suggestions

## Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds-

9:00 – Sally Clark, Anne Marie Martin  
10:30 – Nancy Peachey, Josh and Sarah Kanagy  
\*Next Week: 9:00- Andrew & Alicia Zook  
10:30- Sarah and Sylvia Peachey

## Prayer List:

At Home: Dustin, Robin, Collin, Carter, & Cameron Hartzler  
Louis Shope

At Valley View: Mabel Stayrook, A213 Valley View Haven

Away: Glenn, Julie, Melanie, Erica, Merlin, & Leona Stauffer  
8060 County Road D, Eagle River, WI 54521

**Reaching Out:** Max preaching at Oakdale. Mayard Beitzel at Allensville Lutheran. Charlie Stump at Mt. Union Presbyterian.

**New Addresses:** JD & Twila Yoder, 5947 SR 655, Belleville.  
Elsie Yoder, 26 Applehouse Rd., Belleville

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November 5, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance ..... 207  
S.S. Attendance ..... 381  
10:30 Worship Attendance ..... 195  
Jr. S.S. Offering ..... \$16.00  
Adult S.S. Offering ..... \$2.00  
Morning Worship Offering ..... \$13,614.38

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## Week 43

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$501,425  
YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$487,814  
YTD Income - \$636,751  
YTD Expenses - \$567,725

## This Week's Events:

Tuesday, 10 a.m.-Women's Bible Study, "Minor Prophets"  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. – Grief Share, Room #102  
Wednesday, 6 p.m.- MYF-Grades 10-12-Meet at the church for Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser  
Thursday, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.-The "Quest" ladies Bible

## Women's Ministry:

-Tuesday, 10 am-Mom's Bible Study-"Minor Prophets"-church nursery.  
-Thursday, 1 pm & 7 pm-"The Quest" Bible Study-Encouragers S.S. Rm.  
-Thursday, 9:30 am-"The Real Heaven" Bible Study-Encouragers S.s. Rm.

## Upcoming Events:

Wed. Nov. 22, 6:00 p.m. – Community Thanksgiving Eve. meal  
December 16, 2017, 9 -11 AM-Practice for Children's Christmas Program  
December 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m.: Locust Grove Children's Christmas Program

**Group: Grades 7-9.** Meet at the church from 6-8 pm NEXT SUNDAY, November 19th, for a "Flannel Party". Be sure to wear a Flannel Shirt.

**Tuesday morning-10 am- Mom's Bible study on Minor Prophets** led by Jenny Goss. Please meet in the nursery to accommodate mom's with young children.

**Attention Parents:** Beginning today, the 1st - 4th graders will practice for the Christmas program from 10 - 10:45 each Sunday. PreK/K students will practice during the usual assembly time of 10:15 - 10:30.

**Dear Locust Grove Family,** we would like to give you an update on Maggy – she is doing so much better! Maggy’s headaches have diminished over the last few weeks. She is going back to school full time and loving it. We will be going back to UVA in February for a second sedated MRI to monitor how her brain is recovering. Thank you all for your prayers, support and letters of encouragement. Our family is truly blessed to be part of such a special church family. Josh and Megan Byler

**Thanksgiving Eve Meal.** We are planning for our annual Thanksgiving Eve. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings for our church family and community on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21 at 6:00 p.m. This is an annual event to which you may bring your friends, coworkers, and neighbors. We will need some people to bring a roasted turkey (12-14 lbs each) with the meat already pulled off the bones, hot dishes of salads, vegetables, and desserts and have those dishes here by 5:50 p.m. Make sure your containers are labeled. Please sign up to bring these items on the sheets on the bulletin board. An offering will be received designated for a Bible translation project.

**In light of the church shooting in TX,** we are encouraging the church to send letters of encouragement & prayer to the church. We would appreciate if you will join in & support them as they deal with this time of loss & devastation. Thanks! Sutherland Springs Baptist Church, 216 Fourth Street, Sutherland Springs, TX 78161.

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

**The "Quest"** ladies Bible study-next meeting-Thursday, November 16th, at both 1 pm and at 7 pm in the Encouragers Sunday School Room. Any questions please contact Pam.

**Please be in prayer about the following needs in the Children's department:** Nursery director, teacher for the 3 year olds in the 1st session, and 2 teachers for the PreK/K class in the 2nd session. Contact Joyce Staley (717-483-0080) if you are the answer to those prayers.

The **“Let Me Help” ballots** are distributed in our adult Sunday School classes and also available in the foyer. Please take some time this morning to fill them out and return them to our church office.

**New Women’s Bible Study:** Join us as we study "The Real Heaven". A Bible study by Chip Ingram that reveals, through scripture, what God wants us to know about the hereafter and how it affects our decisions today. Very thought provoking and life changing. This study will begin on Thursday, November 16th, from 9:30-11:30 am and will meet weekly, in the Encouragers Sunday School room, on Thursday mornings for 6 weeks. Michelle Snook will be leading this study. Sign-up sheet is on the Women's Ministry Board.

**Grief Share:** We plan to begin Grief Share, a grief support group, on Tuesday evening November 14th at 7pm at Locust Grove. This program will continue meeting every Tuesday evening for 13 weeks. Grief Share is meant to help and encourage individuals after the death of a loved one. If you are aware of anyone, within the church family or broader community, who may benefit from this type of support please encourage them to contact Ivan or Pam.

**Help wanted:** looking for individuals in grades 7-12 who would be interested in being part of a group that would sing a few Christmas related songs at the Children’s Christmas Program. Please see Shelby Hartzler if interested.

**Pastor’s Conference:** The annual CMC Pastor’s Conference will be held February 19-22, 2018 here at Locust Grove, and is being hosted by the Allensville, Barrville, Locust Grove, and Mt. View congregations. A program brochure for the event is on our bulletin board. We need persons who would be willing to provide lodging in your homes for pastors. If you would be willing to help in this way, please contact Marian Hartzler at 717.935.2728.

**Please help the BMS Spanish 2 and 3 classes distribute Bibles on our trip to Mexico.** For \$10, we can buy Spanish Bibles and take them with us. We will pass out the Bibles by hand. Please give money to Nora Grace Stoltzfus or put it in the Stoltzfus mailbox by November 18.

**PUMPKIN BREAD NEEDED!** This month Backyard Ministries is asking for donations of pumpkin bread to be distributed during their door to door ministry. This would make a great family activity for parents, grandparents, and kids. Please write BYM on the package and place the loaves in the church kitchen freezer by Nov. 21.

**Find financial and stewardship help more easily.** It's now more convenient to find answers to your financial and stewardship questions. Faith-based Everence Financial announces the launch of its new mobile-friendly website with updated education, stories and access to personalized advice. Get your answers at [everence.com](http://everence.com).

*Prayer Guide for November 12 – November 18*

12 Sunday – *But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect... 1 Peter 3:15*

13 Monday – Pray for **Floyd Hostetler** in the Rehab wing at Valley View Haven. Also pray for **Sadie Byler** at her home and people from our church family who are residents at Valley View Terrace and Haven.

14 Tuesday – Pray for a **local group of men**, including **Steven Yoder** from our church who are in Florida this week helping to clean out homes of people that were flooded in recent hurricanes. Pray for good opportunities to demonstrate the love of Jesus to people they meet.

15 Wednesday – Pray for **Brian Renno** as he prepares with the worship team for this coming Sunday's worship time. Pray for **Max** as he prepares a message about how God equips each of us with unique gifts for God's purposes to invite the nations to worship Jesus.

16 Thursday – One week from this evening is our annual Thanksgiving eve meal for the community. Over the past few years we have noticed more people coming to this meal who may not be regular attenders of our church. So let's pray for more **people from our community** to attend and pray for God to guide us each to invite people we know who may not have an extended family in this area with which to celebrate a Thanksgiving meal.

17 Friday – Pray for **Hannah Sulouff** today on her birthday. She has been recovering at home from a major surgery a few weeks ago. Send her cards at Hannah Sulouff, 24 Oak St. Milroy, PA 17063.

18 Saturday – Pray for **C & H** in Asia. They are in the process of adopting a baby from H's home town and are delighted to become parents. Pray for God's grace and provisions in this process for them and pray for effectiveness in their work of Bible literacy with people who are not yet able to read a Bible in their own language.