

Welcome To Locust Grove

November 19, 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: Duke Larson
Worship Leader: Alan Miller
Worship Team Leader: Brian Renno
Faith Story: Mike Hartzler
Sermon: "You Have a Gift!" Max Zook

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

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer for Missions

Leader: Max Zook
Join in prayer for missionaries supported by our church family

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds-

9:00 – Andrew & Alicia Zook
10:30 – Sarah and Sylvia Peachey
*Next Week: 9:00-

10:30- Bronson & Jenny Goss, Chloe Renno

Prayer List:

At Home: Floyd, Marian, Michelle, & Bradley Hartzler
Dave & Pat Sharp

At Valley View: Anna Margaret Yoder, A213 Valley View Terrace

Away: Daniel, Rachele, & Jolene Yoder,
304 Cedar St., Keuka Park, NY 14478

Mission Spot: Carmen Groff and Melissa Yoder are traveling to Nepal this weekend to Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital and Services Centre. They will spend 3 weeks training and living with the staff on the 17-acre Centre compound. (To learn more about Lalgadh, the Centre has a great Facebook page and website). On Dec 12, they plan to travel on to India to the leprosy village in Kalimpong where Carmen spent time doing wound care last year. They will

return to the US on Dec 21. Please pray that they would rely on the Lord for strength and courage, that they would touch persons affected by leprosy with the compassion of Jesus, and that all they do would bring honor and glory to the name of the Lord.

Reaching Out: Charlie Stump preaching at Mt. Union Presbyterian.

November 12, 2017

9:00 Worship Attendance 169
S.S. Attendance..... 331
10:30 Worship Attendance 178
Jr. S.S. Offering \$10.00
Adult S.S. Offering \$37.00
Morning Worship Offering \$10,851.20

Week 44

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$512,590
YTD Morning Worship Offerings - \$498,666
YTD Income - \$648,236
YTD Expenses - \$577,796

This Week's Events:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – "The Case for Christ" – Allensville Mennonite Church
Tuesday, 7 a.m. – Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study
Tuesday, 10 a.m.-Women's Bible Study, "Minor Prophets"
Tuesday, 7 p.m. – Grief Share, Room #102
Wed. Nov. 22, 6:00 p.m. – Annual Thanksgiving Eve. Meal with sharing
by Whitney Reed and Twila Yoder

Upcoming Events:

November 30, 2017: 9:30 a.m.-The Real Heaven Bible Study, Rm. 103
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. The Quest Bible Study, Rm. 103
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 today, Nov. 19th, for a "Flannel Party." Be sure to wear a Flannel Shirt. 7th grade bring a snack, 8th & 9th grade bring a drink.

MYF: Grades 10-12: Meet at Ivan & Pam's immediately after the Thanksgiving eve service for our annual spotting adventure. Bring a spotlight if you have and warm clothes.

Young Adults: Meet today at Pam & Ivan's for lunch.

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

Thank you to our church family for all of the kind words of encouragement, cards, and gifts showered on us for Pastor Appreciation month. We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving church family. –Ivan & Pam.

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

Children's Christmas Program Practice: The 1st - 4th graders will be dismissed at 9:55 to practice from 10 - 10:45 each Sunday. PreK/K students will practice during the usual assembly time of 10:15 - 10:30.

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.

Thank you to all who put together Christmas shoeboxes. We collected **113!**

Christmas Song Sheets: If your child is in grades 1-4 and did not receive the song sheet for the Christmas program please contact Shelby Hartzler. Please practice these songs with your children throughout the week to help them get more familiar with them. The sheets were sent home with your child last Sunday. Thank you!

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. 22 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

Grief Share: Grief Share, a grief support group, meets Tues. evenings at 7pm at Locust Grove. 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.

Looking Ahead: 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. We need persons who would be willing to provide lodging in your homes for Pastors who will be attending. If you would be willing to help in this way, please contact Marian Hartzler at 717.935.2728. Thank you!

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.

Lead Pastor Position Available: Valley View Retirement Community is seeking a Lead Pastor to direct and provide spiritual care to our residents, their family members, and our employees. Responsibilities include leading Sunday morning worship services and weekly Bible studies, conducting Memorial services and resident visitation and supervising the associate pastors. The successful candidate must be, or become within one year of employment, a credentialed minister of the Conservative Mennonite Conference. This is a full-time position reporting to the CEO. Interested candidates may submit their resume to:

Kent Peachey, CEO

Valley View Retirement Community

4702 East Main Street

Belleville, PA 17004

kpeachey@vvrconline.org

Tel: (717) 935-2105 x 1380

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Candidates may also apply online at www.vvrconline.org

The flags hanging in the sanctuary represent the locations where Locust Grove is supporting & praying for the work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They represent persons who have been called out of our midst to do a special work, to proclaim the Lord's glory among the nations.

1. Canada-Sheldon & Cindy Sharp & children
2. Costa Rica-Curtis & Cathy Sharp & children
3. Florida-Greg & Sharon Kanagy & children, Tyler & Annie Yoder, Emma Peachey, Keith & Christine Bitikofer & children
4. Indonesia-C&H
5. Moldova-Bob Plank
6. Mozambique-Matt & Debbie Zook & children
7. New Guinea-Rick & Anji Zook & children
8. Nicaragua-Nicholas Laudespalda
9. Ecuador-Dion & Naty Peachey & children
10. Pennsylvania-People from our church family
11. Phillipines-Francis & Leah Daytec & children, Kendra Fultz
12. Romania-Alin & Gabi Ciorogar & children, Gaby & Mihaela Fodor Visan
13. Spain-Phil & Maretta Barr
14. Turkey-Bob Plank
15. Tajikistan-Bob Plank and Wakhi
16. USA-People from our church family in other states

Prayer Guide for November 19 – November 25

19 Sunday – *Romans 12:4 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,5 so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.*

20 Monday – Pray for **Twila Yoder (Mrs. Marlin)** today in a surgery to repair a fractured femur. Pray for healing grace and an end to the pain she has been experiencing for the past few months. Pray for **Sadie Byler**, under hospice care at Valley View, and longing to go to heaven.

21 Tuesday – Pray for David and Cam Long and family members of **Floyd Hostetler** who died last Wednesday. The memorial service is planned for this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Pray for comforting grace for the family members.

22 Wednesday – Pray for the **people coming to our annual Thanksgiving eve meal tonight** for community members and people without an extended family. Pray for and encouraging and thank filled evening with food, sharing, worship, and giving to a Bible translation project. Pray for people who are sharing stories of thankfulness: Whitney Reed and Twila Yoder (Mrs. J.D.).

23 Thursday – We thank and praise God for his amazing provision to our church family throughout this past year. Thank God for answers to prayer, evidences of His Spirit at work, and the great stories of mission we have been experiencing the past several months.

24 Friday – Pray today for **Carmen Groff and Melissa Yoder in Nepal**, working in a leprosy hospital and pray for Kendra Fultz serving in the Philippines.

25 Saturday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a concluding mission sermon to this mission month series of message and pray for **Bradley Hartzler** as he prepares to share his faith story. Pray for **Sherryl Yoder** as she prepares with the worship team to lead worship tomorrow.