

Welcome To Locust Grove

Planted in Truth, Growing in Love

April 8, 2018

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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Dan Fry
Worship Leader: Max Zook
Worship Team Leader: Theil Kauffman
Sermon: Ivan Yoder, Deeper, 1 John 1:5-2:6

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds-

9:00 – Neil & Kendra Martin
10:30 – Juanita Byler, Sophia Plank
*Next Week: 9:00- Rachel Sulouff, Susie Peachey
10:30- Matt & Whitney Reed, Ashley Thompson

Prayer List:

At Home: Joyce Kenepf
Nick, Sarah, & Jase Peachey

Valley View: Orpha Zook, A205 Valley View Terrace

Away: Gregg, Sharon, Hope, & Katie Kanagy
44810 Farabee Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

Reaching Out: Melissa Yoder and our teams in Romania.

There will be No Ephesians Bible Study on Tuesday evenings for the next few weeks. It will resume on April 24th.

April 1, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance 264
S.S. Attendance 336
10:30 Worship Attendance 226
S.S. Offering \$21.75
Morning Worship Offering \$12,611

Week 14

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$149,955
Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$150,360

This Week's Events:

Tuesday, 10:00am - Mom's Bible Study in Church Nursery
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - PIYO in basement. Cost is \$5.
Thursday – Saturday, 9-4 each day, community time of caring

Upcoming Events:

April 9-20th – Church Kitchen Renovation
April 15th- Rooted (Grades 5th & 6th) will meet from 6-8pm
April 22nd, Sunday noon – Church fellowship carry-in lunch
April 22nd, 7pm – Rosedale Bible College Chorale program
May 6th – 16th, Young Adults trip to Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Juneau, Alaska
June 11-15th- Mega Sports Camp
June 24th-27th- Vacation Bible School

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet at the church Wednesday, April 11th at 7:15pm for bible study focused on the questions from the question box. Guys bring a drink and girls a snack. Please bring your money from the hoagie sale if you haven't already.

Ecuador trip participants: Your second deposit of \$150 and a copy of your passport is due no later than **April 15th**.

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight at the church from 6-8pm for Bible Study and trip planning. Freshman bring a drink, 7th & 8th bring a snack.

Young Adults: Meet today at Ivan & Pam's for lunch & discussion after church. We plan to show a few pics and talk about our trip to Israel.

CHURCH NEWS

Rosedale Bible College Chorale. A 29 member college choir will be sharing a program here on Sunday evening, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. We will be providing a meal and overnight lodging for 34 choir members and drivers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for you to volunteer to host them.

Fellowship Carry-in Meal. You are invited to join our church family for a Sunday lunch on April 22. The staff is providing ham loaf as the main meat for this meal which is an appreciation lunch for all the volunteers in our church family who serve so faithfully. You are invited to provide a hot and cold dish and join others for an encouraging church family event.

There will be an **informational meeting** for the **women interested in the backpacking trip** on Sunday, April 15th. We will meet following the 2nd service in the MYF Room. Feel free to contact Pam with any questions at 717-363-6547.

Meals on Wheels: Locust Grove is scheduled to cook & serve Meals on Wheels April 10th, 17th, & 19th. Items needed are: cabbage, potatoes, gelatin salads, cakes, & pies. To donate, please call Rita at 717-935-5244.

MDS Missions Opportunity MDS is organizing several trips to Puerto Rico this spring. If you are interested in going, contact Marv Peachey 717-483-6360 or Dave Kanagy 717-483-6383. Space is limited. Dates available: March 31-April 7; April 7-14; April 14-21; April 21-28; April 29- May 5

Ministers in the Belleville area have planned **the first annual Big Valley "Time of Caring"** this week, Thursday – Saturday, April 12 - 14 when we will be serving our community with lawn work, general clean-up, painting, and many other projects. Volunteers will meet each morning at the community center at 9:00 and return for lunch 12-1 before heading out to complete work projects. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board to volunteer to serve or to invite people to help you with a project at your place. Our coordinator is Pastor Doug Pierce.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Summer Activities: Planning has begun for Mega Sports Camp (June 11-15) and Vacation Bible School (June 24 - 27). We will need lots of volunteers to make these two wonderful ministries a success. If you are able to volunteer at one or both of these events, please contact Kara at 717-437-1473 or kara@locustgrovemc.org. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the stairs if you are able to help and would like to be contacted.

Parents check out the code on your child's bulletin. This code unlocks games at games.childrensbulletins.com. This week's code:
Ages 3-6: TYNF51
Ages 7-12: RXG769

COMMUNITY NEWS

BMS School Sale: Belleville Mennonite School is hosting the 53rd Annual Auction on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the school. Friday evening will feature a homemade, traditional turkey dinner with all of the fixings, from 4-7pm, children's activities from 6-8pm, and the Gift Certificate Auction at 6pm. Take-outs of the dinner will be available. Saturday will feature breakfast served from 6:30-10am, the Merchandise Auction at 8:30am, children's activities from 9-2pm, lunch from 10-2pm, the Outdoor Auction at 11:30am, and the Quilt Auction at 1:30pm. Come and enjoy this traditional event with a vast selection of homemade food, baked goods and unique merchandise items donated by our generous sponsors, community organizations and members. A complete listing of auction items can be found at www.bmsprek12.org.

The Lutheran Church in Reedsville is hosting Mrs. Peggy Jackson, better known in this area as Peggy Ann Bradnick, the 17 year old girl who was kidnapped during the spring of 1966 near Shade Gap, PA. She will tell her story about that experience and its impact on her life over the past 52 years. She will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 15 in their fellowship hall.

Prayer Guide for April 8– April 14

8 Sunday – *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9*

9 Monday – Thank God for **Kara Kauffman**, our Children’s Ministry Coordinator, today on her birthday. Pray for encouragement in her work and a heart of love for Jesus and for the children. Pray for **Tyler, Kara, Camden, & Bria** as they balance the needs of their family with ministry opportunities.

10 Tuesday – Pray for some people recovering from surgeries: **Ray Zook** and **Shawn Yoder**. Pray for **Joe and Trudy Hartzler** as they deal with Joe’s cancer, and pray for people in our church caring for parents with health needs.

11 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday about Real Life from 1 John 1 & 2 and pray for **Brian Renno** as he meets this evening with the worship team to prepare for Sunday’s worship service. Also pray for the **pastors of our conference churches** in PA who are meeting at our church today for their quarterly pastor-peer meeting.

12 Thursday – Pray for **Marlin and Twila Yoder** today on their wedding anniversary! Thank God for their faithful work in cleaning our church building each week and thank God for the healing that Twila has been experiencing from her ongoing pain. But pray for strength, healing grace, and encouragement for them in their work, their relationships with children and grandchildren, and their friends in our church and community.

13 Friday – Pray for **Pastor Doug Pierce** from the Belleville Methodist Church today as he leads our community’s first ever Day of Caring this week. Pray for an encouraging time as volunteers meet at the community center for coffee at 9:00 a.m. and lunch at 12 and then go out in teams all over our area to encourage people with tangible acts of love and service.

14 Saturday – Pray for the **Romania team members** as they complete their work and return home this weekend. Pray for **Melissa Yoder** as she stays and continues to encourage the people in her world in Romania.

We are disciples of Jesus Christ, encouraging all people to become His fully devoted followers.



Painting Party

Benefiting:

The Homeless

Sunday 2:00 PM--- April 15, 2018

East Kish Presbyterian Church

100 Walnut St, Reedsville Pa

\$30.00

All profits go to Shelter Service Inc.

Call to reserve an easel

717-248-0102

Checks payable to: Shelter Service, Inc.

All are Welcome

janeshelterservice@gmail.com

