

Welcome To Locust Grove

Planted in Truth, Growing in Love

April 15, 2018

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9:00 & 10:30 Morning Worship Service

Prelude: Chloe Renno

Worship Leader: Rob Plank

Worship Team Leader: Brian Renno

Sermon: Real Life – 1 John 1:1-4, 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, Susie Peachey

10:30 – Matt & Whitney Reed, Ashley Thompson

*Next Week: 9:00- Kara Yoder, Heather Eby

10:30- Sharon & Allison Besch

Prayer List:

At Home: Charvin, Billie Jo, Mayah Jones, Jared, & Jaden King

Nathan & Tami Peachey

Valley View: Lois Yoder, A317 Valley View Terrace

Away: Nathan Martin, 304 Augusta Dr, Missoula, MT 59801

Mission Spot: SEND in Teslin, Yukon, Canada: Sheldon, Cindy, Jedidiah, Annali, Caleb, and Malachi Sharp: As the days become longer, pray the Sharps will be filled to the full measure so they can minister to those who are struggling in darkness. Pray for the members of their Bible Fellowship who have had a difficult winter. Continue to pray for Dougie and his family as they mourn the passing of their father. Pray for Dougie as he stands alone for Jesus in their midst. He also has been given the large task of carving a boulder for the Teslin Heritage Center. Pray that God will give him the strength and endurance to complete the project, and that this will be an opportunity to share the gospel with his community.

April 8, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance 176
S.S. Attendance 354
10:30 Worship Attendance 203
S.S. Offering \$11.75
Morning Worship Offering \$13,234

Week 15

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$161,490

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$163,594

This Week's Events:

Tonight- Rooted (Grades 5th & 6th) will meet from 6-8pm in the gym

Tonight, 6:00 p.m. – Leadership Team and Worship Team Leaders Prayer

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - PIYO in basement. Cost is \$5.

Upcoming Events:

April 15th-20th – Church Kitchen Renovation

April 22nd, Sunday noon – Church fellowship carry-in lunch

April 22nd, 7pm – Rosedale Bible College Chorale program

April 29th, 7pm – Kendra Fultz will share from her time in the Philippines

My 6th – Elder Nomination Vote to select an elder to replace Rob Plank

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 18th at 7:15pm for a continuation of Nick's Bible study.

- Meet at the church Wednesday, April 18th at 6pm to begin fundraiser meal prep.

Ecuador trip participants: Your second deposit of \$150 and a copy of your passport is due **TODAY!**

Group Grades 7-9: Meet next Sunday, April 22nd the church from 6-8pm for the Coffee House/Talent Show. 8th Grade bring a drink, 9th & 7th bring a snack.

Young Adults: Meet next Sunday, April 22nd at Ivan & Pam's for lunch & discussion after church.

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 22nd. 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.

Informational meeting for the women interested in the backpacking trip TODAY, 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 17th & 19th. Items needed are: cabbage, potatoes, gelatin salads, cakes, & pies. To donate, please call Rita at 717-935-5244.

Bean Soup Supper. You are invited to bean soup and moon pies and ham and bean soup on Friday evening, April 27 from 5 – 7pm as a fund-raising meal for Mary Catherine Peachey who will be spending three months in Romania May 10th - August 7th this year. She plans to work in the Gypsy villages in Sighisoara a few weeks, on to the new born clinic for a week, then to Suceava for three different Bible camps, then to Alin and Gabi's place for a few weeks of work projects.

Need a Quick Meal? Starting Thursday, April 19th MYF will have scalloped chicken casserole with filling available in the church upright freezer for sale as a fundraiser for their upcoming mission trip! 9x13 pan is \$20 and 8x8 pan is \$10.

The Single Moms Support Group is planning a community outreach May 5th from 1-4 pm at New Life Church in Burnham. The SPFM team plans to provide **FREE oil changes** to a limited number of Single moms vehicles that day. If you would like to sponsor an oil change for a Single mom in our community, please contact Mike Hartzler or Rob Plank. Sponsorships available for \$25.

There will be No Ephesians Bible Study on Tuesday evening April 17. It will resume on April 24th.

Mom's Bible Study Date Change: There will be no mom's Bible study on April 17th. We will meet on Tuesday, April 24th instead.

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: WJVW13
Ages 7-12: JYQJH1

COMMUNITY NEWS

Painting Party to benefit local shelter services and area homeless will be held today, April 15th at 2:00pm at East Kish Presbyterian Church (100 Walnut St, Reedsville, PA). Cost is \$30 an all proceeds go to Shelter Service Inc.

Missions Prayer Time will be held on Monday, April 16th at 9am in the Valley View Terrace Activities Room.

Everence Journey Award- Nominate someone you admire! Recognize people who model Christian stewardship by nominating them for an Everence Journey Award, which includes \$500 and \$5000 charitable donation awards. Learn more at everence.com/journey-awards.

Locust Grove Volunteers at Big Valley Thrift & Gift: Lana Byler, Sadie Byler, Esther Glick, Luella Glick, Orpha Glick, Mary Kanagy, Barb Miller, Lois Peachey, Tami Peachey, Esther Steen, Eve Yoder, Fred Yoder, Joann Yoder, Phyllis Yoder, Rita Yoder, Ted Yoder, James Zook, & Norma Zook. In recognition of the Volunteers at The Big Valley Thrift and Gift Shop, I would like to thank each of you for your faithful service. The Staff and Board of Directors appreciate your willingness to fulfill our mission and assist others in need. This is National Volunteer Week. Thank you for the time you give. May you be blessed as you continue to bless others. Brucette Metz

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

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 15– April 21

15 Sunday – *“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.” 1 John 5:13*

16 Monday – Pray for **Ray Zook** as he continues to recover from his back surgery. Pray for our **Romania teams** as they return to their jobs this week and recover from lack of sleep and jet lag. Pray for **Kendra Fultz** in her adjustment to life here in America and ask God to guide her as she prepares to share with us on Sunday, April 29.

17 Tuesday – Thank God for **Brucette Metz** and her leadership of the local Thrift and Gift Store. Pray for her and **Larry** today on their wedding anniversary. Pray for God to bless and strengthen their marriage and family as they continue to serve our community.

18 Wednesday – Thank God for His healing grace for **Joe Diehl** today on his birthday! Thank God for sparing Joe's life during his accident several months ago and for restoring him to health. Pray for God to bless **Joe, Kristen & their family** today!

19 Thursday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares to preach this coming Sunday morning and pray for **Sherryl** as she prepares to lead the worship team this coming Sunday. And ask God to guide our congregation as we select a new elder to replace Rob Plank in a vote on May 6.

20 Friday – Thank God for the people he has gifted and prompted to serve Him in our church family. Praise God for the way we need each other to build up the body of Christ here. And pray for an encouraging time together on Sunday, especially during our fellowship lunch as we recognize our many volunteers.

21 Saturday – Pray for **Bill & Wendy Sulouff** today on their wedding anniversary. Pray for their family as they continue to miss their son Sam and pray for **Rachel** in her work with the Big Valley Ambulance team and pray for Bill in his work at the post office in Harrisburg.

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