

**May 13, 2018  
Worship Service**

**Prelude**

Julianna Hartzler

**Worship Leader**

Drew Derstein

**Worship Team Leader**

Glen Peachey

**Sermon-**

Max Zook

Learning from Mothers



**10:30 Service – Parent/Child Dedications**

Lucas, Kari, Jedd and Lyla Metzler  
Gabe, Ashley and Annie Newman  
Matt, Bobbi and Jillian Yoder

**11:15 Children’s Breakout** Session (Pre-K-Grade 2) in the MYF Room.

**Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds**

**9:00** – Andrew & Alicia Zook

**10:30** – Sarah & Sylvia Peachey, Sonya Yoder

\*Next Week: 9:00- Matt and Jess Geissinger

10:30- Kristin Byler, Chloe Renno, Sophia Plank

**Prayer List**

**At Home:** Steve and Karen Kramm  
Lois Peachey

**Valley View:** Twila Peachey, A128 Valley View Terrace

**Away:** Kahli Peachey,  
8606 Old Bonhomme Rd, Apt D  
St. Louis, MO 63132

**MISSION SPOT:** Pray for our sister churches in Nicaragua enduring the current political upheaval in the country. And pray for Nicolas, who we support to train pastors. His travel to outlying churches has been restricted.

May 6, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	188
S.S. Attendance.....	388
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	207
S.S. Offering .....	\$49.00
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$12,635

**Week 17**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$207,630

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$208,268

**This Week’s Events**

Tuesday, 6:30pm- Ephesians Bible Study, Room 103

Wednesday, 6:30pm- PIYO in the basement. Cost is \$5.

Friday, 6:30 -9:00pm – Radiant Marriage Seminar

Saturday, 9am-5pm – Radiant Marriage Seminar

Saturday, 6-8pm- ROOTED Youth Group – **SUPPER PROVIDED**

**Upcoming Events:**

June 10<sup>th</sup>- Mega Sports Camp Volunteer Informational Mtg.in the gym

June 11-15<sup>th</sup>- Mega Sports Camp

June 24<sup>th</sup>- VBS Volunteer Informational Mtg. in the gym

June 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>- Vacation Bible School

**MYF Grades 10-12:** No MYF this week

**Group Grades 7-9:** Meet tonight at Greenwood Furnace at 6 pm for games. Plan to be outside and active. Pickup is at 7:45 at Greenwood. 7th and 9th grade bring a snack and 8th grade bring a drink.

**Young Adults:** Meet at Rob and Rena’s for lunch following church on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Elder Vote: Steven Peachey** is the elder nominee as the result of last Sunday's vote. Next Sunday you will be asked if you can affirm Steven as our next elder.

**Baptism:** We are planning for a baptismal service on August 26. If you would like to be baptized or become a member, contact Max at 717.348.4488.

**Connection Articles:** Summertime and the livin' is easy...or at least warmer!! It's time to start thinking about the next issue of the Connection! Our theme is Summer: People, Places, Pastimes, and Past Times. Who helps or helped to make your summer days memorable? Want to share a list of top 5 vacations spots for families with little people? Start thinking now about summer (you probably already are...) and tell us about the people, places, pastimes, or past times from your unforgettable summers! Direct questions, poems, and articles to Brenda – [brendaebzook@gmail.com](mailto:brendaebzook@gmail.com) or 717-935-2469 or talk to me!

**Radiant Marriages Seminar** will be held on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9pm and Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board! Or register online at [www.locustgrovemc.org](http://www.locustgrovemc.org)

**Mom's Bible Study** will no longer be meeting during the summer.

**Thank you,** Locust Grove, for helping support the first Single Moms Mother's Day event on May 5. And, thank you for encouraging each of us to reach out to hurting and wounded children and adults in our worlds. The men, women, and teens who helped with this event shared the love of Jesus and we say, "Thank you." -- The Single Moms Support Group Leadership team.

**Nursery** The nursery toys are being cleaned Tuesday, May 22 5-8pm. If you would like to help, please contact Hope Staley (717) 483-0080. Pizza is provided for all the hard workers!

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Crossroads Pregnancy Center

Grab your baby bottle **TODAY** fill it with change and bring back on Father's Day!

Save your change to save lives!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**Mega Sports Camp:** Please plan to join us for Mega Sports Camp June 11-15 from 9:00-11:30 at the Belleville Playground. Sports being offered this year are basketball, cheerleading, flag football, soccer, and tennis. This is for kids in grades 1st (entering) - grade 5th (completed). There is a \$10 fee due the first day of camp. Registration is open online at:

[www.locustgrovemc.org/connect/childrens-ministry](http://www.locustgrovemc.org/connect/childrens-ministry). or paper registration forms are on the table beneath the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.

**Huddle Coach Needed:** We are in need of one more huddle coach for soccer for Mega Sports Camp. If you are interested, please contact Kara Kauffman at 717-437-1473. A Huddle Coach assists the Head Coach and leads two 10 minute huddle sessions discussing the Mega Point for the day (there is a guide book for this).

**Vacation Bible School:** Plan to join us for our exciting "Rolling River Rampage" themed VBS this year, June 24-27 from 6:30 - 8:00 at Locust Grove! This is for children age 4 - grade 5 (completed). We will have Bible story skits, snacks, games, science experiments, and crafts all while learning how God is always with us in whatever "ride" life takes us on! So come and "experience the ride of a lifetime with God."

VBS Registration is open online at:

[www.locustgrovemc.org/connect/childrens-ministry](http://www.locustgrovemc.org/connect/childrens-ministry)! There are also paper registration forms on the table beneath the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board. If you would like to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School as a group leader or group helper, please contact Kara Kauffman at (717) 437-1473 or [kara@locustgrovemc.org](mailto:kara@locustgrovemc.org). There is also a volunteer sign-up sheet on the Children's Ministry bulletin board. Thank you!

**Supplies/Props needed for VBS:** We are in need of several props and supplies to help with VBS. If you have signed up for one of the non-disposable items, please be sure to put your name on it so it can be returned to you. The following are a list of items needed:

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| -Artificial Christmas trees   | -Popsicle Sticks  |
| -Empty soda cans (rinsed out) | -Pipe Cleaners    |
| -Empty water bottles          | -Inflatable Rafts |
| -Small Styrofoam coffee cups  | -Oars             |
| -Aluminum foil                | -Life Jackets     |

Please check the list weekly as our needs will grow as more games and activities are chosen. Please contact Kara Kauffman if you are able to donate/loan any of these items [kara@locustgrovemc.org](mailto:kara@locustgrovemc.org).

**Children's Bulletin Codes:** Ages 3-6 JJX737      Ages 7-12: NBMD9

*Prayer Guide for May 13– May 19*

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13 Sunday – Pray for families participating in dedication services today: **Lucas & Kari Metzler, Gabe & Ashley Newman and Matt & Bobbi Yoder.**

14 Monday – Pray for people recovering from surgeries: **Stacey Goss, John Yoder, Darlene Byler,** and **James**, the eight-year-old boy who continues at Hershey Medical Center because of an infection and issues related to a brain tumor.

15 Tuesday – Pray for our young adult group at the Echo Bible Camp in Alaska as they build a fence and encourage the camp staff. Pray for **Ivan & Pam Yoder, Rena Plank, and Abe & Steph Hoffman** as leaders and for **Barbara Peachey, Becca Faulkner, Blake Lyter, Daniel Peachey, Hannah Spotts, Kaitlyn Yoder, Latasha Yoder, Noah Peachey, Peter Ebersole, Steven Yoder, Julia Alexander.** The group plans to fly home tomorrow, while Ivan and Pam plan to take another week to drive home from Seattle on a road trip vacation.

16 Wednesday – Pray for **Bradley Hartzler** as he prepares for a sermon for this coming Pentecost Sunday and pray for **Theil Kauffman** who is preparing to lead our congregational worship time on Sunday.

17 Thursday – Thank God for the provision of a five-year visa for **Dion and Naty Peachey** to continue their work in Ecuador!! And pray for **Mary Catherine Peachey** and **Melissa Yoder** in their work of assisting several different people in ministry in Romania.

18 Friday – Pray today for **Ray & Arlene Byler** on their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary and for **Mayard Beitzel** as he plans to celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow. Thank God for the faithfulness, stability, and example of our older church members in following Christ throughout their entire lives.

19 Saturday – Thank God for **Dr. Morton** and his work in diagnosing and helping many people with genetic disorders in this area. Pray for community support for the operation of the clinic and money to complete the clinic building. Today is the annual clinic auction at the Sale Barn.

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

