

May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday Worship

Prelude
The Spotts Family

Worship Leader
Max Zook

Worship Team Leader
Theil Kauffman

Sermon – Bradley Hartzler
Hope that Directs a Ministry, 2 Cor. 4:13-18



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Matt and Jess Geissinger

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

*Next Week: 9:00- Lauren and Ashley Newman

10:30- Karen Yoder, Chisomo VanSciver and
Lexi Melanson

Prayer List

At Home: Don and Mary Larson
Leona Ann Peachey

Valley View: Grace Stacy, A124 Valley View Terrace

Away: Clint, Marsha, Laura and Eleanor Schwab
143 Midpenn Drive, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

MISSION SPOT: New Tribes Missions with Lusi Tribe in Papua New Guinea: Rick, Anji, Kira, and Keane Zook. Pray for translation work to continue unhindered and the Lusi church to grow in truth.

REACHING OUT: **Bob Plank** is preaching in State College today for Greg Allen whose mother is dying. A Bible study will be led by **Nancy Hoefel** this afternoon at 1:30 in the Mifflin County Correctional Institution.

May 13, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	191
S.S. Attendance.....	344
10:30 Worship Attendance	211
S.S. Offering	\$18.59
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,454.75

Week 19

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$219,165

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$219,723

This Week's Events:

Monday, 9am-Valley View Missions Prayer Time, VV Activities Rm

Monday, 7pm – Leadership Team Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, 7 am – Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study in Basement Café

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

Upcoming Events:

June 10th- Mega Sports Camp Volunteer Informational Mtg.in the gym

June 11-15th- Mega Sports Camp

June 24th- VBS Volunteer Informational Mtg. in the gym

June 24th-27th- Vacation Bible School

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.

MYF Grades 10-12: Bible Study on Wednesday

Young Adults: Meet at Rob and Rena's for lunch today!

CHURCH NEWS

Elder Vote: Steven Peachey is the nominee to serve as elder for a five year term. Today you have the opportunity to respond to that nomination.

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.

Library FUN Summer is a great time to make time to read! This year we're "growing" a reading contest in the Locust Grove library for all ages, from seeds and sprouts to seedlings and trees!! Every reader can win a weekly prize for completing a reading ticket! We won't keep track of the number of books you read but the number of minutes! At the end of the summer, we'll draw a winner from each age group for a grand prize! Watch for more details in the coming weeks. Starting date June 3!

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!

MYF will be holding a **Car Wash** at Sharp Shopper on May 26th 10am – 2pm. On Thursday, May 24th there will be **Scalloped Chicken Casseroles** available in the freezer. 8x8 pan is \$10 and 9x13 pan is \$20. Proceeds will go to our upcoming summer mission trip to Ecuador. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Grief Share is scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 29th at 7pm in the MYF room. Grief Share is a 13 week support group for those suffering, a physical loss, of a loved one. If you are interested, or know of someone who could benefit from a support group of people who have a similar loss, please contact Ivan (717) 363-0857 or Pam (717) 363-6547.

There will be no more **PIYO** on Wednesday evenings.

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. 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! 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. 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:

- Artificial Christmas trees
- Pipe Cleaners
- Inflatable Rafts
- Small Styrofoam coffee cups
- Aluminum foil
- Popsicle Sticks
- Oars
- 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.

Children's Bulletin Codes: Ages 3-6 **DR9884** Ages 7-12: **ABYQT3**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Valley View Retirement Community recently announced that starting May 1, 2018, Dr. Paul Koberna from Nittany Valley Medical Associates has assumed the Medical Director and Attending Physician role at Valley View. Nittany Valley Medical Associates is a team of healthcare specialist serving exclusively patients and residents of retirement communities, rehabilitation facilities and private homes. The group has specialists in Geriatrics, Rehabilitation Medicine, Palliative Care, Hospice Care and Chronic Disease Management, all of which will assist Dr. Koberna in servicing Valley View. Nittany Valley Medical Associates will provide a certified registered Nurse Practitioner, Gabrielle Benner, to work at Valley View full-time.

Dr. Koberna will give a monthly “Health Talk” in the Chapel open to all residents (Haven, Terrace, and Village) along with their family members. The first Health Talk is scheduled for May 16 at 1 P.M. in the Chapel. Future dates and topics will be announced.

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Prayer Guide for May 20– May 26

20 Sunday – In the last days, God says, I will pour out my **Spirit** on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams... And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Acts 2:17 & 21.

21 Monday – Pray for a refreshing road trip for **Ivan & Pam** as they drive home this week from Seattle, Washington. Pray for God’s presence in their relationship as they prepare for a busy summer with a mission trip to Ecuador, several junior high wilderness trips, and a couple of women’s backpacking trips. Thank God for their energetic and meaningful leadership and ministry in our church family and beyond.

22 Tuesday – Pray for the **Boyer Mennonite Church** in responding to the resignation of Mike Byler as pastor to prepare for a possible mission term in Uganda. Pray for **Max**, in his role as their Overseer, tonight, as he meets with the Boyer elders to discuss the next steps for the congregation in this time of transition. Pray for God to call and prepare a new pastor for Boyer.

23 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares for a sermon for this coming Sunday and pray for **Brian Renno** who is preparing to lead our congregational worship time on Sunday. Also thank God for the great news that **April & Reed Henderson** received that Reed is now cancer free!

24 Thursday – **Pray for Mary Catherine Peachey and Melissa Yoder** who are both ministering alongside several different ministries in Romania. Pray for **Alin and Gabi** in their work of leading the YWAM team as well as planting a church. And thank God for the great mission trip to Alaska last week for the young adults!

25 Friday – Pray for **James Buchanan**, who went to Philadelphia last week for a doctor appointment. He needs a hernia surgery but is a very high risk patient and therefore the surgery will be delayed. In the meantime he needs to keep restricting his activity level. Pray for Jim and Tawni in their ongoing struggle with medical issues and continual discouragement.

26 Saturday – Pray for people recovering from surgeries: **Marci Jones, 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.

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

