

May 27, 2018
Morning Worship Service

Prelude
Duke Larson

Worship Leader
Mike Hartzler

Worship Team Leader
Brian Renno

Sermon – Max Zook
Dangerous Love – 1 John 2:15-17



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Lauren and Ashley Newman

10:30 – Karen Yoder, Chisomo VanSciver, & Lexi Melanson

*Next Week: 9:00- Justin & Amanda Byler, Sydney Jerman

10:30- Clint & Heather Yoder, Chesney Lauer

Prayer List

At Home: Paul, Robin, Brianna, and Natalie Lavelle & Dean Martine
John & Sharon Peachey

Valley View: Mabel Stayrook, A213 Valley View Haven

Away: Sheldon, Cynthia, Jedidiah, Annali, Caleb & Malachi Sharp
PO Box 265, Teslin, YT YOA, 1 BO

MISSION SPOT: Joy Seekers- Diane Snook, Gin Renno, Twila Yoder, Carol Goss. Pray for these women as they continue to meet every Monday evening with a group of ladies in the Lewistown Presbyterian Church library room for Bible Study.

REACHING OUT: Bradley Hartzler is preaching at Barrville this morning.

Elder Vote: Steven Peachey was unanimously affirmed to be our next elder in last Sunday's confirmation vote. We will plan for a prayer commission for Steven and Susie next Sunday, June 3.

May 20, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	164
S.S. Attendance.....	351
10:30 Worship Attendance	180
S.S. Offering	\$18.30
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$8,960

Week 19

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$230,700

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$228,683

This Week's Events:

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 Sunday, June 3rd from 6-8pm for Bible Study and to finalize summer trip details, guys bring a drink and girls bring a snack!

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet at Ivan and Pam's for a campfire on Wednesday at 7:15pm. Guys bring a drink and girls bring a snack.

MYF Fundraiser: On Thursday, May 31st there will be hamburger stroganoff with noodles available in the freezer. There are additional freezer meals for purchase from the past week as well. 8x8 pan is \$10 and 9x13 pan is \$20.

Young Adults: Meet Sunday, June 3rd at Ivan & Pam's for lunch and discussion after church.

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. A **baptismal class will begin next Sunday, June 3 at 10:30!**

CHURCH NEWS

Connection Ideas: I would like a few more stories for the upcoming issue of our church magazine, The Connection. Who are the people that have made your summers memorable? Did you host out of town guests/relatives every year? Welcome a fresh air visitor for a few weeks? Attend an annual family reunion or neighborhood picnic? Some of you grew up in an era where summertime did not mean "vacation" trips to far places. What are your special memories of family activities from those years? The more we share our stories, the more we connect! Direct your articles, artwork, photos, poems, and questions to Brenda Zook at brendaebzook@gmail.com or 717-348-4490.

Thank you to the entire church family for your support in the MYF fundraising efforts as we prepare for our upcoming summer mission trip to Ecuador. We appreciate your support of the freezer meals and the car wash on Saturday! Thank you for your ongoing support!

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!

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 by today!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Attention Parents: If your child will turn 2 before September 1st, 2018, please contact Kara Kauffman, kara@locustgrovemc.org, about registering them for Sunday School this fall!

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. A Huddle Coach assists the Head Coach and leads two 10 minute 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.

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 |
| -Pipe Cleaners | -Oars |
| -Inflatable Rafts | -Life Jackets |
| -Small Styrofoam Coffee Cups | -Aluminum Foil |

*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.

Children's Bulletin Codes: Ages 3-6 **ZSKDK4** Ages 7-12: **JQDGZ6**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Preschool Teacher Needed: St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool in Belleville is currently taking applications for a Preschool teacher, Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education required. Substitutes for all positions in our center are also being sought. Resumes being accepted until June 8. Please call 935-2959 for more information.

Romania Update: Melissa Yoder- Hello Locust Grove! I am always amazed by the people God puts into our lives, to walk alongside us and live in community with us. After about 3 weeks, I am finally reunited with my team. God is continually revealing Himself to us more and more. He first wants us to love Him and spend time with Him and not to make salvation the main focus; simply because we do not want to love salvation more than we love God. To keep our priorities in line through our ministry, and focus on our relationship with Christ more than our work for Him. **(Continued on back)**

Romania Update: Melissa Yoder (continued)- Three weeks ago, the majority of my team traveled to Texas for a leadership conference, so I stayed at the base and hosted two Dutch teams. They were working for a local ministry outside of Cluj, so I went with them and worked. When some of my team returned, we prepared the base to host a YWAM family ministry, that was to encourage and strengthen families who are involved in ministry. These times were wonderful opportunities to open our base to others and serve them. But after all these events, and once everyone returned, we have taken time to be together again; to strengthen and encourage and speak of what God has been doing in our lives. Now we are preparing for the coming summer events, which include an English camp in June and a small DTS for teenagers in July.

Please be praying for us as a team as we reunite and once again focus on our relationships with God and then on our relationships in our local community. And also as we prepare for these coming events. Thank you for your love and support! melissayoder99@gmail.com

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Prayer Guide for May 27– June 2

27 Sunday – *“The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.” 1 John 2:17*

28 Monday – Today on Memorial Day let us pray for families and individuals who are committed to serve God, their country and community through countless hours of behind the scenes sweat and tears! Pray for enduring strength and unending love to inspire them.

29 Tuesday – Thank God for **John L. & Enid Yoder** today on John's 91st birthday! Thank God for their faithfulness and the way they have inspired a lot of other people and pray for God's Spirit to equip them with whatever they need to keep living for Him!

30 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan & Pam** this evening as they meet with the high school students around a campfire at their home. Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and for **Abe** as he prepares with the worship team this evening for Sunday's service.

31 Thursday – Pray for our **high school seniors** graduating this week and celebrating with graduations, parties, and celebrations! Pray for God's Spirit to be their source of courage and confidence in facing the next steps in their lives. Pray for **Kristyn Byler, Hannah Diehl, Anthony Fultz, Connor Fultz, Kara Jerman Ann Marie Martin, Ryan Stull, Mary Catherine Peachey, Durrell Yoder, and Jake Yoder.**

1 Friday – Pray for **Kara Kauffman** as she continues to make preparations to lead her first ever Mega Sports camp beginning in just over one week, on June 11-15. Pray for students and their families from our community who do not attend church regularly to meet Jesus through the volunteers and huddle coaches.

2 Saturday – Pray for **Shelby Lyter** and **Scott Bitting** today as they become married at our church at 3:00 p.m. Pray for God's Spirit to equip them to live committed lives to God, each other, and the people they serve through their jobs.

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