

**June 3, 2018**  
**Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude**  
**Bob Templeton**

**Worship Leader**  
**Max Zook**

**Worship Team Leader**  
**Sherryl Yoder**

**Sermon – Ivan Yoder**  
**1 John 3:11-16**



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

**Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds**

**9:00** – Justin & Amanda Byler, Sydney Jerman  
**10:30** – Clint & Heather Yoder, Chesney Lauer  
\*Next Week: 9:00- Nicole Staley, Sarah Kanagy  
10:30- Michelle Kline, Isaac Byler

**Prayer List**

**At Home:** Jane Lewis

John, Sarah, Noah, Sylvia, Rebecca, Ruth, Salinda, & Jason Peachey

**Valley View:** Anna Margaret Yoder, A213 Valley View Terrace

**Away:** Glen, Julie, Melanie, Erica, Merlin, & Leona Stauffer  
806 County Rd D, Eagle River, WI 54521

**MISSION SPOT: Wycliffe in Orlando FL- Keith, Christina, Luke, and Nicole Bitikofer:** Pray for Keith as he creates and manages computer systems for Bible translators around the world. Pray also that they will be blessed with additional monthly financial support.

**REACHING OUT:** Bob Plank is preaching in State College this morning.

May 27, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	173
S.S. Attendance.....	363
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	212
S.S. Offering .....	\$32.30
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$10,540

**Week 22**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$242,235  
Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$239,223

**This Week's Events:**

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team meets  
Tuesday, 7 am – Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study in Basement Café  
Tuesday- Ladies Sewing, Bring your own lunch  
Tuesday, 6:30pm- Ephesians Bible Study, Room 103

**Upcoming Events:**

June 10<sup>th</sup>- Mega Sports Camp Volunteer Informational Mtg. in the gym following church. There will be an additional meeting at 5pm in the pavilion at the playground for those that can't attend after church.  
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

**Group Grades 7-9:** Meet tonight at the church from 6-8pm for Bible Study and to finalize summer trip details, guys bring a drink and girls bring a snack!

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Group girls:** Meet at the church at 8 am, Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, to leave for our summer trip.

**MYF Grades 10-12:** There will be no MYF this week.

**MYF Fundraiser:** The following freezer meals are available in the upright freezer for purchase: hamburger stroganoff with noodles-scalloped chicken, and poor man steak with rice. An 8 x 8 pan is \$10.00 and 9 x 13 is \$20.00. All proceeds help fund the summer mission trip to Quito, Ecuador.

**Young Adults:** Meet today after church at Ivan & Pam's for lunch and discussion.

## CHURCH NEWS

**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 today, June 3 at 10:30 in Max's office!**

**Scholarship Applications:** The Finance Committee is now accepting scholarship applications for students going to college in the fall. Applications can be picked up in the office and must be returned by July 8th. If you have any questions about our scholarship program, please contact Finance Committee Chairman, J.B. Eby at (717) 363-0629.

**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 [brendaebyzook@gmail.com](mailto:brendaebyzook@gmail.com) or 717-348-4490.

**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** will run on Tuesday evenings 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 today!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**Mega Sports Camp Volunteer Meeting:** There will be a meeting for all volunteers of Mega Sports Camp on Sunday, June 10th immediately following 2nd service in the gym. For those who cannot attend that meeting, there will be another meeting that evening at 5:00pm, at the Belleville Playground (meet at the pavilion). Thank you!

**Attention Parents:** If your child will turn 2 before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, please contact Kara Kauffman, [kara@locustgrovemc.org](mailto:kara@locustgrovemc.org), as soon as possible 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](http://www.locustgrovemc.org/connect/childrens-ministry) or paper registration forms are on the table beneath the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.

**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.

**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 | -Oars          |
| -Pipe Cleaners              | -Life Jackets  |
| -Inflatable Rafts           | -Aluminum Foil |
| -Tube Lights                |                |

Please contact Kara Kauffman if you are able to donate/loan any of these items.

**Children's Bulletin Codes:** Ages 3-6: **FFJ635**      Ages 7-12: **JV1928**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Day Tour of Williamsport:** You are invited to participate in a day tour of Williamsport, PA on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The tour includes the Rowley House Mansion Tour, a gourmet meal in the mansion restaurant, and a Hiawatha River Cruise all for \$88 per person. Meet at the Valley View Community Center at 7:30am and return by 5:30pm. If interested, please contact Roy Morehart at 717-247-6051. Additional information can be found on the bulletin board.

## MISSIONARY MOMENTS

**Ethnos 360 (New Tribes Missions) with Lusi Tribe in Papua New Guinea: Rick, Anji, Kira, and Keane Zook:** One thing consistent in our lives, is that translation continues on. It is a job of a 1000 decisions, many steps, and a long time commitment. We were so glad to be able to get the Books of Romans and Ephesians checked in December. Anji has been working on revisions, and Rick will soon be printing them and getting them into people's hands. We have gotten the bulk of the steps completed on the books of 1 Corinthians, 1 Timothy, Titus, and Exodus. Rick has to "Back To English" translate them for our translation consultant, before we can get them checked. Currently, we have been working translating the books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and we started on the book of Joshua. We fit in a psalm whenever we can. Once 1 & 2 Thessalonians are completed we'll be moving on to the book of Revelation. Our Mouk co-workers continue to juggle many hats, but they share the load with each other. They have the bulk of the traveling to teach and disciple, the bulk of writing the Lusi Bible Lessons, and the bulk of teaching literacy school and teaching typing school. Currently, there is 1 Phase 1 outreach going on, but on hold till a societal disruption is smoothed out. There are other places which are in phase 3 and phase 4 teaching (establishing young believers in their new faith by teaching through the book of Acts, Romans, and Ephesians). The young Lusi church is growing by God's grace! Pray that they would continue to grow in God's grace, and that they would abandon old legalistic ways of thinking. And we are working with the Information Technology guys here on the field to get a VSAT dish set up, so that we could have email and basic internet. The dish is a used one, bought off of another mission agency, and the IT guy is redoing all of the electronics so it will be like new. That costs \$4,000. And to get the dish and the IT guy into the bush, and all the miscellaneous pieces parts needed, we figure that installment will cost us between \$1,000-3,000, as the dish will have to be slung under the helicopter a long distance just to make it to us in the tribe. Praise the Lord, NTMPNG just renewed their agreement with the VSAT company, and the cost was lowered by \$50 per month from \$400 to \$350! So email and basic internet will cost us just \$350 per month. Thank you for continuing to pray for us. Thank you for continuing to support us. May the God of grace, continue to bless you abundantly with it.

## MISSIONARY MOMENTS (continued)

**SEND in Teslin, Yukon, Canada: Sheldon, Cindy, Jedidiah, Annali, Caleb, and Malachi Sharp:** Pray for spiritual strength and growth while Dougie grieves and supports his grieving family. Pray for his Rock carving project. Pray for the Teslin Fellowship members struggling with depression and addictions. Pray for Teslin Fellowship leadership development and beginning to transition for the Baker's move. Pray for our family as we plan for homeschool and home-service. (Please note SHARP POINTS, found in your mailbox)

**Sunday Services at the Mifflin County Correctional Facility: Gin Renno, Nancy Hoefel, Diane Snook, Emily Yoder, Twila Yoder, Luann Renno, Gina Fate and Jean Byler.** Every fourth Sunday of the month finds one of several ladies from Locust Grove conducting a one hour Bible study for the female inmates at the Mifflin County Correctional Institution. The women are housed in the former Buffington Office Supply building on Third Street in Lewistown. Two to twelve women are usually in attendance. The study in May was attended by 10 ladies who were very attentive and cooperative. We sang, shared prayer requests, and had a Bible study centered on the Bible character, Rahab. It was discovered that God can and does use anyone despite his/her background to accomplish his purposes. One lady commented, "God changed a prostitute into a housewife." The ladies eagerly accept the Bibles, Daily Bread, and other Christian literature we are fortunate to be allowed to give them. "One of the women reads the Daily Bread to the rest of us in the evening," commented an attendee. The atmosphere in the prison was very positive that Sunday. Praise the Lord!

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*Prayer Guide for June 3– June 9*

3 Sunday – Pray for **Steven & Susie Peachey** today as Steven becomes elder.

4 Monday – Pray today for **Orpha Zook** and the **Gutshall & Zook families** after Rita died last week. Her funeral was on Thursday. Pray for Randy & Rita's only son, **Jathan**, who graduated from high school on Friday night. Also pray for **Marci Jones** who has been at HealthSouth Rehab for a few weeks in her ongoing battle with M.S.

5 Tuesday – Pray for the **women** who will be sewing today in our church basement to help children and needy people around the world. Also pray for **Steven & Susie Peachey** as they begin a role as elder. Thank God for **Rob Plank** and pray for God to bless his work and time as he concludes his five year term.

6 Wednesday – Pray for **David Yoder**, son of J.D. & Twila Yoder in his shoulder surgery today. Pray for God's hand to direct the surgeon and for healing grace and strength for David. Also pray for **Jim & Tawni Buchanan** on Jim's birthday, for God's healing presence for Jim as he deals with a large hernia.

7 Thursday – Pray today for **Pam, Steph, and Kaitlyn** as they lead the 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls on their outdoor summer trip. Also please pray for **Ivan, Abe and Seth** as they lead the 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys on their outdoor adventure for the summer. Pray for God's presence and protection during these outings. These summer trips provide many opportunities for discussion, group building, and personal growth.

8 Friday – Pray for **Kara** in the final preparations this weekend for Mega Sports at the Belleville Playground next week, Monday – Friday. Pray for coaches, **Isaac Miller, Jake Yoder, Jessica Geisinger, Kathleen Hershberger, and Chris Tatom.**

9 Saturday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and pray for **Glen Peachey** as he prepares to lead our worship service tomorrow morning. Also pray for **Leon & Lynda Miller**, leaving today for a week of a medical mission, Healthy Ninos, for children in villages in Honduras.

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

