

**June 17, 2018  
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude  
Spotts Family**

**Worship Leader  
Ivan Yoder**

**Worship Team Leader  
Theil Kauffman**

**Sermon – Max Zook  
The Father You’ve Always Wanted – 1 John 4:7-18**



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

**Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds**  
**9:00** – Kendra Fultz, Kara Jerman  
**10:30** – Cheston & Jen Hartzler, Jana Nardis  
\*Next Week: 9:00- Jeff & Carrie Zook  
10:30- Trevor & Lauren Weaver

**Prayer List**  
**At Home:** Junior, Cheyna, Blake, & Luke Lyter  
Glen & Yvonne Peachey

**Valley View:** Orpha Zook, A205 Valley View Terrace

**Away:** Evan Yoder 1040 Capistrano Ct, Apt 307, Frederick, MD 21703

**MISSION SPOT: Melissa Yoder and Mary Catherine Peachey in Romania.** Pray that these young ladies will grow deeply in their walk with the Lord and bring glory to His name as they serve the Romanian people.

**REACHING OUT:** Mayard Beitzel is preaching at Barrville Mennonite today

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June 10, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	157
S.S. Attendance.....	340
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	193
S.S. Offering .....	\$85.60
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$12,374

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**Week 24**  
Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$265,305  
Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$260,838

**This Week’s Events:**  
Today- Max is meeting with VBS Skit team in his office immediately following second service  
Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team Prayer  
Tuesday, 7:00am- Men’s Pursuit of God Bible Study in Basement Café  
Tuesday, 6:30pm- Ephesians Bible Study, Room 103  
Thursday-Sunday-8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls summer trip

**Upcoming Events:**  
June 24<sup>th</sup>- VBS Volunteer Informational Mtg. in the gym following service  
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, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> bring a drink, 7<sup>th</sup> bring a snack! Be ready to share about the trips from last week!

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>:** 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls meet at the church at 8am for summer trip. Cost is \$75.00 each.

**MYF Grades 10-12:** Meet Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm at the church for Ecuador trip preparation.

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

**Father/Son Canoe Trip** informational meeting today after second service in MYF room.

**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.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Lewistown Prayer Walks:** Please join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month if you are interested a time of prayer and worship for the people & businesses of Lewistown. Our first walk will be on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. If you live in the Lewistown area, please meet at the Bon-Ton parking lot at 7:00pm. If you live in the Belleville area, meet us at the church by 6:30pm to carpool into town. If you have questions, please contact Kendra Fultz at 717-953-2940.

The **library reading program** is in full swing, and it's not too late to sign up whether you're a seed, a sprout, and sapling, or a tree – all ages may participate! Two weeks ago, 45 books went home from the library; last week, the number was 74! Pick up your contest tickets in the library today when you choose books to read in the coming week. Remember to bring your completed tickets back to claim a prize. Parents can read to the little ones, or siblings can read to each other! We don't care how you read, we just want you to stop in, select a book, and start reading! See you in the library!

**School Supplies** needed for MYF mission trip to Quito, Ecuador. Items needed are: Colored Pencils, Regular Pencils & Notebooks. There will be a box outside Ivan's office to collect supplies. Donations must be to the church before June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks in advance for your support!

**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.

**Grief Share** is running 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 you may join our group at any time. Feel free to contact Ivan (717) 363-0857 or Pam (717) 363-6547 today!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**A huge "thank you" to all the many volunteers for Mega Sports Camp.** It was a blessing to see people from our church and other churches volunteering to make this program a success. We had approximately 100 kids that participated in the camp. It was a lot of fun and it was awesome to see these kids learn about Jesus and how to accept Him as their personal Savior! I can't thank our volunteers enough! You were an answer to prayer! -Kara

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

**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          |
| -Inflatable Rafts           | -Life Jackets  |
| -Tube Lights                | -Aluminum Foil |

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

**Children's Bulletin Codes:** Ages 3-6: **DED206** Ages 7-12: **AVNZK0**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Missions Prayer Time** will be held on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the Valley View Activities Room.

**Backyard Ministries** continues to need **snack bags** for children and **quick bread loaves** for initiating contact with adults. BYM has found the bread loaves to be very effective and they are eager for us to provide many more as they desire to reach more families. Snack items needed are Nutrigrain bars (or a generic brand equivalent), bags or packs of crackers, and small packs of cookies (no nuts or peanut butter). You may contribute at **any time** during the month. There is a box in the lobby for snack items and you may put the bread loaves in the kitchen freezer. The due date for this month's contributions is June 25. We greatly appreciate your contributions for this ministry.

St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool in Belleville will be having their annual **Yard Sale Fundraiser** July 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-7pm & July 18<sup>th</sup> from 8-2pm in the fellowship hall. This will benefit the daycare with monies going to operational funds and special projects. If you would like to donate items in good condition for this event, please drop them off at the church during business hours of 6am-6pm up until July 11th (*No clothing please*).

**MISSION UPDATE: Mary Catherine Peachey, Romania-** Thank you all for your prayers. I started out in Sighisoara, where I had the opportunity to share my testimony with several youth groups and spent time interacting with the gypsy children who knew little about love. I then traveled to Oradea, where I spent the week at the newborn clinic holding and praying over each baby there. On national children's day here in Romania, we went to the church, played games with the children, did some crafts, and made food for 70 children. I stayed with Melissa the week I was in Oradea and I'm so excited for the time I had with her. Every night before we went to bed we had Bible study together. On Sunday, after a 10-hour train ride, I arrived in Suchava- it reminds me a lot of home. This week I'm helping chaperone field trips for the last week of school. In the following weeks, I'll be helping with Bible camps. We have over 200 children and teens coming! I'm very excited to see what God will do. Please pray that God would prepare the hearts of the children that we'll be working with and that they would see the love of God through us. Thank you so much for all of your prayers. It's greatly appreciated. I'm very excited to see what's next!

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### *Prayer Guide for June 17– June 23*

17 Sunday – *“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.”*

18 Monday – Pray for **Marci Jones** who is at home following surgery and rehab. Pray for **Ira & Joyce Haire** while Ira is recovering from a broken hip in room 620 at Valley View Rehab. Pray for **David Yoder** in his recovery from shoulder surgery at his home. Also pray for **Sara Ann Yoder** in her rehab at Valley View.

19 Tuesday – Pray for the **Grief Share group meeting** tonight in room #102 to learn about and share experiences with processing grief following the death of a loved one. Pray for **Ivan & Pam** and **Sam & Salome** as they lead the group.

20 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and for **Abe Hoffman** as he prepares with the worship team to lead worship on Sunday morning. Pray for **Max** as he prepares to preach at Boyer this coming Sunday and continue to pray for the elders at Boyer in giving leadership to an upcoming pastoral change when **Mike & Wendy Byler** transition to a mission assignment in Uganda in 2019.

21 Thursday – Pray for the people God is stirring in Lewistown area to pray for the needs of the town and to seek direction for new ministries. Tonight a group led by **Kendra Fultz** is planning to do a prayer walk through town. Pray for clear direction by the Spirit for how to pray and how to minister to the many people in the area who need Jesus.

22 Friday – Pray for Kara Kauffman's father, **Ken Napier**, who spent a few days in a Virginia hospital last week with heart issues. Pray for **Ken, Jacklyn, and Kara's brother Kyion** to experience the love and healing grace of Jesus.

23 Saturday – Pray for **Kara** and the volunteers preparing to lead our Vacation Bible School tomorrow evening through Wednesday, June 27. Pray for children to come, especially children who do not attend worship services regularly, and to come to know, trust, and obey Jesus.

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