

**June 24, 2018**  
**Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Duke Larson**

**Worship Leader**

**Drew Derstein**

**Worship Team Leader**

**Abe Hoffman**

**Sermon – Ivan Yoder**

**Breaking the Deception, 1 John 4:19**



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

**Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds**

**9:00** – Jeff & Carrie Zook

**10:30** – Trevor & Lauren Weaver

\*Next Week: 9:00- Nate & Meagan Byler

10:30- Julie & Lily Yoder

**Prayer List:**

**At Home:** Gerald & Sue Peachey

John & Twila Martin. Annmarie is serving as a lifeguard at Camp Kanesatake.

**Valley View:** Lois Yoder, A317 Valley View Terrace

**Away:** Peter Yoder, 912 Village Way N, Blacksburg, VA 24060

**MISSION SPOT:** Wycliffe: C&H in Southeast Asia. Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower and encourage this family as they work on Bible translation projects and serve the Lord in a country that is hostile to Christianity.

**REACHING OUT:** Max is preaching at Boyer Mennonite and Mayard Beitzel is preaching at Allensville Lutheran today.

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June 17, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	151
S.S. Attendance.....	321
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	163
S.S. Offering .....	\$19.30
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$12,880

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**Week 25**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$276,840

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$273,718

**This Week's Events:**

Today – VBS volunteer meeting after second service in MYF room

Tonight through Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Vacation Bible School

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

**Upcoming Events:**

August 26 – Church picnic and baptismal service.

**Group Grades 7-9:** All girls interested in the adventure trip will meet Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for a trial run at Greenwood. Please bring a packed lunch to eat at the church after 2<sup>nd</sup> service. All girls planning to go on the adventure trip must participate. We will be back at the church by 4:30pm.

**Group Grades 7-9:** We will not have our regular meeting July 1st

**MYF Ecuador:** Meet **Thursday**, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm at the church for final Ecuador trip preparation. **Meet Saturday June 30 @ 7:30 am at the church for departure!**

**Young Adults:** The young adults will NOT meet on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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. The class will not meet today but will meet again next Sunday, July 1, at 10:30.

## CHURCH NEWS

A **Card Shower** is being planned for Martha Yoder as she celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Cards may be sent at her attention to 118 Valley View Terrace, Belleville, PA 17004.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang.** Please return your baby bottles with money for Crossroads either this week or by next Sunday, July 1.

**Lewistown Prayer Walks** Dates for July: Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Belleville carpool meets at the church by 6:30pm, or meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot by 7:00pm.

**Library News** In the first two weeks of our summer reading program, 24 tickets have been returned for a total of 4900 minutes of reading. Over 150 books have been checked out! That's a lot of reading, and we're just getting started! Remember, one ticket per person per week, books from the LG library only. We've added some new titles in every age group; watch for a "new book" list in the bulletin in the coming weeks! Stop in today to check out (literally!!) a book or three books! Can't wait to see you there...meet me at 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!

**Thank You** The families of Edith and Frank Hartzler, Mary and Ralph Hostetler express our thanks to all who shared cards, prayers, and support after the passing of our dear sister, Mrs. Arlene (Millard) Hartzler. "Even in these days of sadness, we see God in the faces of friends, hear Him in their voices, and feel Him in the touch of their hands."

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**Help Needed to Move Chairs:** Volunteers are needed after church to move the first 13 rows of chairs from the front of the sanctuary immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> service. If you are able to volunteer, please meet in the front of the sanctuary.

**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.

**Children's Bulletin Codes:** No codes this week! Check back next week!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual **Big Valley Bluegrass Gospel Concert** and Ice Cream Social will be held on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 PM at Locust Grove Mennonite Church. Strawberry Ridge Bluegrass Band from Columbia County, the local Remington Ryde Bluegrass Band, and The Werner Family Bluegrass Band from Lancaster County will be presenting gospel bluegrass music. Please bring a homemade dessert to complement the ice cream. An offering will be received to cover expenses and support the bands.

**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*).

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### *Prayer Guide for June 24– June 30*

24 Sunday – *“Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.” Rev. 22:17*

25 Monday – Pray for **Sara Ann Yoder** who anticipates spending this week at home following her rehab at Valley View. Pray for **Ira Haire** in his rehab at Valley View. Also pray today for **Bob Plank** on his birthday! He is preparing a sermon for our church family for Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

26 Tuesday – Today is **Anthony Simonetti's** birthday and he is in Rockview Prison. Pray for **Jim & Cindy Bailey, Anthony, and his brother Andrew**. Let's encourage Anthony with cards at: Anthony Simonetti MP5875 / S.C.I Rockview/ 1 Rockview Place Box A / Bellefonte, PA 16823. Be sure to include your return name and address on the outside of the envelope.

27 Wednesday – Pray for the **children** who are attending VBS today, on the last evening. Pray for **volunteers, staff, and those providing snack**. Pray for **parents and families** to come to trust Jesus and attend church regularly with their children!

28 Thursday – Pray today for **Ivan and Pam** on their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary! And pray for them as they prepare to leave Saturday with the high school MYF for a mission trip to Ecuador. They plan to return home on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

29 Friday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a message for Sunday, for **Theil** as he prepares to lead our worship Sunday morning, and pray for Sunday school teachers who are preparing to lead class discussions from the Bible.

30 Saturday – Pray for the **youth group members, Jay & Karen Zook, and Nick Peachey**, along with **Ivan & Pam** as they leave today for ten days in Ecuador. Pray for **Dion, Naty, Gaby and Marcus** as they host them in Quito. Pray for courage for the participants to share their faith in challenging situations which will include reaching out to immigrants to Ecuador from Venezuela & Syria.

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