

July 1, 2018
Morning Worship Service

Prelude
Meagan Byler

Worship Leader
Mike Hartzler

Worship Team Leader
Theil Kauffman

Sermon – Max Zook
You Can Know For Sure! – 1 John 5



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Nate & Meagan Byler

10:30 – Julie & Lily Yoder

*Next Week: 9:00- Neil & Kendra Martin

10:30- Juanita & Kristyn Byler

Prayer List:

At Home: Esther Peachey
Kaye Martin

Valley View: Bob Watts, Room 518B Valley View Haven

Away: Tyler & Annie Yoder, 44930 Farabee Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

MISSION SPOT RMM's LAMP for Ecuador, working with RCE and Alliance Academy International in Quito, Ecuador: Dion, Natacha, Gabriela, and Marcus Peachey: Pray for the Peachey's during summer break from school and as they host the MYF mission trip.

REACHING OUT: Our high school students flew to Ecuador yesterday for their annual mission trip.

June 24, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	209
S.S. Attendance.....	364
10:30 Worship Attendance	205
S.S. Offering	\$30.50
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,297

Week 26

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$288,375

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$285,015

This Week's Events:

Ladies Sewing will **NOT** meet this week

Monday, 7:00pm – Leadership Team

Tuesday, 7:00am- Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study in Basement Café

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

Upcoming Events:

July 12-16- Group Boys Canoe Trip

July 19-22- Group Girls Adventure Trip

July 25- *Tentative* MYF Senior Send-Off

August 2-5- Women's Backpacking Trip

August 12- Nathan Rittenhouse from RZIM speaking morning & evening

August 16-19- Women's Backpacking Trip

August 26 – Church picnic and baptismal service

Group Grades 7-9: All girls interested in the adventure trip will meet after church today for a trial run at Greenwood. Please bring a packed lunch to eat at the church after 2nd 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.

Young Adults: The young adults will **NOT** meet today.

Danny Peachey is leaving July 5th to serve at Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Auke Bay, Alaska for the next several months. His mailing address will be: Echo Ranch Bible Camp, PO Box 210608, Auke Bay, AK 99821.

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 The Baptismal class will meet today at 10:30 in his office.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Please have your baby bottles for Crossroads turned in by the end of 2nd service today.

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

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!

MISSION UPDATE

Melissa Yoder, Romania: This summer has been busy with events and preparations for more. The English camp for children was last week, and we were very pleased from the feedback from the parents of the participants. Many of the children were from non-Christian homes, so this camp gave them a Biblical view. We used bible stories to teach English along with other educational elements. It was a good experience for us as a base to host this event; but also for me personally to find ways to help others learn English. We are now preparing for the next camp in July. It is a 2 week DTS for teenagers. The first week will be lecture phase and the second week outreach. I am involved in worship, games, housing staff and assistant leader for the outreach phase in Romania. It's definitely exciting and we are in expectation for what God will do through this camp, for the teenagers and in us and the people we serve. After the camp, Mary Catherine will come to Cluj and we will head to a conference about 3 hours from Cluj. My team will be leading worship, doing some prophetic ministry and Bob will be preaching. After that I will come home!! I leave August 6th. I only have about a month left in Romania, but I am excited to come home again. I will miss Romania and all the friends that I have made, but I know that I will see them again someday **(continued)**.

MISSION UPDATE (continued)

This has been a wonderful experience and I am excited to see what God has planned for the rest of this trip and after. Please be in prayer for the upcoming teen camp, especially that God will personally touch their lives through this experience; and also for the conference that we are currently preparing for. Thanks for your continued prayers and support! –Melissa Yoder

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

A huge "**thank you**" to all of the many volunteers who donated their time and resources to this year's Vacation Bible School. It was a wonderful time of fun, activity, and learning that God is always with us! We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks also to the many people who donated items for us to use in our decorating. If you have not already, you may pick these supplies up in the gym. The offering total was \$1,035.13 to be donated to Backyard Ministries.

Children's Bulletin Codes: Ages 3-6 **WJVV13** Ages 7-12 **JYQJH1**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Host Family Needed: BMS has accepted Seyoung Kan, a girl from South Korea, going into 11th grade for the upcoming school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to share your home and your faith with a student while learning about her culture. Host families are compensated to assist with the student's living expenses and ongoing support is provided for you and the student during the time you host. Your family will also be eligible for a TUITION DISCOUNT for your children during the year you host if you have children at BMS. Please note- You do not need to have students at BMS in order to host. For more information, please contact Lou Ann Yoder at (717) 363-0473 or louannyoder@amhomelife.org

Make Medicare an easy step - Gain confidence and clarity about moving to Medicare with guidance from Everence, a faith-based organization that partners with our church. Attend workshops to learn your key steps to get Medicare, how to move from current coverage, and enrollment details and deadlines. Visit everence.com/easy-step.

St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool in Belleville will be having their annual **Yard Sale Fundraiser** July 17th from 12-7pm & July 18th 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*).

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

Maple Grove celebrates 150 years on August 10-12th! A hymn sing and storytelling by Julia Spicher Kasdorf is planned for Friday evening, August 10th at 7pm. On Saturday, August 11th, you can join us for a free tour of Big Valley & the Heritage Center (meet at the church at 9 AM). John Sharp and Duane Kauffman will tell stories of the history of Maple Grove Saturday afternoon at 1pm (1791 to 1868) and at 7pm Saturday evening (1868 to present). There will be a bean soup and moon pie lunch on Saturday at noon and an Amish Wedding Feast evening meal at 5 PM. Call the church office at 717-935-2513 to reserve a spot for lunch or to purchase tickets for the evening meal. Our worship service on August 12th will be held at 10am Sunday morning and you are welcome to join us for a carry-in fellowship meal afterward.

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Prayer Guide for July 1– July 7

1 Sunday – *“He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.” 1 John 5:13*

2 Monday – Pray for **Nathan Peachey** in his recovery from a broken arm last Sunday. Thank God for **Ira Haire's** recovery from a broken hip and **that Sara Ann Yoder** has returned to her home. Pray for **Jim & Tawni Buchanan** today on their wedding anniversary.

3 Tuesday – Pray for **Ivan & Pam, Jay & Karen, and Nick** as they lead our youth group through this week's mission trip to Ecuador. Pray for God to bless and lead **Dion, Naty, Marcus and Gabi Peachey** in their ministry in Ecuador and pray for God to bless and encourage them this week through our youth group.

4 Wednesday – Thank God for the freedoms we enjoy in our country. Pray for God's direction for **President Trump** and all our **government officials** to be able to lead our country in peaceful ways so that all Christians can continue to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ freely at home and abroad.

5 Thursday – Pray for **Bob Plank** as he prepares to bring us a sermon on Sunday morning and pray for **Brian Renno** as he prepares to lead our worship team. Pray for the children's Sunday school teachers preparing their lessons for Sunday. Pray also for **Danny Peachey** as he travels to Alaska today to serve at the Echo Ranch Bible Camp.

6 Friday – Pray for the **children** that we were able to meet through Mega Sports and VBS over the past few weeks and pray for them to remember the stories about Jesus. Pray for families who do not attend church regularly to make the decision to get them involved in a Sunday school where they can learn about Jesus.

7 Saturday – Pray for members of our church family serving in other settings this summer: **Mary Catherine Peachey** and **Melissa Yoder** in Romania; **Annmarie Martin** at Camp Kanesatake; and **Danny Peachey** in Alaska.

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