

July 8, 2018
Morning Worship Service

Worship Leader
Steven Peachey

Worship Team Leader
Brian Renno

Sermon – Bob Plank
Just a One Talent Person
Matt. 25:14-30



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Neil & Kendra Martin

10:30 – Juanita & Kristyn Byler

*Next Week: 9:00- Rachel Suloff, Susie Peachey

10:30- Matt & Whitney Reed, Ashley Thompson

Prayer List:

At Home: Don & Bonnie Peachey
Neil & Kendra Martin

Valley View: Cora Byler, 4702 E Main St, Room 506

Away: Joseph & Meredith Zook, 565 Broad St, Apt #2, Emmaus, PA 18049

MISSION SPOT: **Meredith Spicher** is spending 6 weeks in Dublin Ireland with 2 other students from Northwestern College's Summer of Service program. They are working with Dublin Christian Mission in assisting with meal and clothing distribution to the homeless. The goal of DCM is to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the community.

July 1, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	185
S.S. Attendance.....(Jr. Dept Only)	108
10:30 Worship Attendance	169
S.S. Offering	\$13
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$10,310

Week 27

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$299,910

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$295,325

This Week's Events:

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

July 12-16- Group Boys Canoe Trip

Upcoming Events:

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: Group Boys meet on Wednesday, July 11th at 8:00pm to pack for the canoe trip and spend the night to prepare for an early departure Thursday morning.

Group Girls Adventure Trip: Packing lists are in your mailboxes. Plan to meet at the church Wednesday, July 18th at 6:00pm to pack for the trip.

Young Adults: Meet on Sunday, July 15th after church at Ivan and Pam's for lunch and discussion.

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.

CHURCH NEWS

International Students & Hospitality: On Sunday, July 15th, David Bowen will be at Locust Grove to share how we can become friends with international students attending Juniata College. Any interested people are invited to meet with him during a meal that will be provided after the last service. Singles, couples, and especially families with children are welcome. Please contact Alan Miller if you plan to attend so they can prepare for the meal.

Supplies Needed for MCC Hygiene Kits: Items needed are- Adult sized toothbrushes, large bars of soap (individually wrapped), fingernail clippers, and dark colored hand towels. There is a box to collect supplies under the coat rack in the foyer.

Library News: So far, readers at LG have recorded 17,300 minutes of reading! That's over 288 hours of reading (in case you didn't want to do the math!!) In the past few weeks, over 100 new books have been added to the library – kids, youth, adult, fiction and non-fiction! You're sure to find something of interest! It's not too late to start!! Grab a ticket sheet and get started! Prizes weekly! Just a reminder, one ticket per person, per Sunday, unless you were on vacation and missed the previous week! Happy reading!

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

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 Bulletin Codes: Ages 3-6 **CKAVZ5** Ages 7-12 **Y81155**

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, 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 at BMS during the year you host. 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

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

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.

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.

MISSION MOMENT

Cuba, Provisions Bible Ministries with Thomas Fry: Our team has just returned from an 18 day trip to Cuba. We held 3 pastors conferences in three cities across the island nation.. Our conferences were on the Book of First Corinthians. The first was a small conference in Placetas, then we moved on to Camaquey where we held the largest conference we have ever held in Cuba- close to 400 pastors and church leaders attended. We were able to give all the attendees a commentary on the Book of First Corinthians. From there we moved on to the camp just outside Agucate, where we held a conference with our old friends from the Pentecostal denomination. God moved in miraculous ways as we studied through 1st Corinthians. We then moved on to Baracoa, the eastern most part of the island. The hunger for the Gospel in this part of the island is amazing. We held meetings daily and sometimes several meetings a day, and no matter the day or the time the churches were always packed full, and hungry to hear the Word taught. It has been our privilege to go and teach the Word to the Cuban people. God opened so many doors for us to continue the work in Cuba. The pastors continue to ask for more commentaries to give out. They continue to ask us to return and do more conferences. And we have opportunities to help get several small bible schools started, to train up people to take the gospel to their people. Please pray with us that God will give the energy and the resources to continue the work in Cuba.

Locust Grove Mennonite Church
Church Office: (717) 935-2164
Website: www.locustgrovemc.org

3rd Annual

PIG ROAST

Fundraiser



dinner

Sun Jul 29th
12 pm - 2pm

TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE AFTER 10:00 AM

Locust Grove Mennonite Church

The Peacheys want to share what God is
doing in Quito, Ecuador



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Prayer Guide for July 8– July 14

8 Sunday – “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!” Matt. 25:21

9 Monday – Today let’s pray for **Ray & Joann Zook** on Ray’s birthday. Pray for their strength as they care for **Marci, Hannah and Zachary**. Also pray for **Glen & Ramona Byler** today on their anniversary. Pray for their encouragement in light of Ramona’s significant health needs over the past several years.

10 Tuesday – Thank God that **Dion & Naty Peachey** were able to receive visas and permanent resident status in Ecuador which means they can travel in and out of the country freely for many years. Today they travel back to the states for summer visits and to connect with their praying supporters. They plan to be with us on July 29 for a Sunday meal. Pray for them in their travels.

11 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and pray for **Sherryl** as she prepares to lead the worship time. Pray for **class shepherds and teachers** who lead their classes on Sunday. Pray for teachers of the children’s classes to be able to engage them in learning the Bible stories in a positive way.

12 Thursday – Pray for **Ivan** today as he leads several junior high boys on a canoe trip in the Adirondack Mountains of New York. Pray for **Abe and Seth** and the boys who are participating to meet God and each other in new ways.

13 Friday – Pray today for several young people serving God in distant places: **Mary Catherine Peachey and Melissa Yoder** in Romania. **Danny Peachey** is just beginning his work in Alaska.

14 Saturday – Pray for **international students** in our local colleges to meet Christians who can share Christ with them. Pray for **David Bowen** as he shares with us tomorrow about ways we can partner with international students at Juniata College to share Jesus.

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