

**July 15, 2018
Morning Worship Service**

**Worship Leader
Neil Renno**

**Worship Team Leader
Sherryl Yoder**

**Sermon – Max Zook
“He Hears Us!!!”
1 John 5:14, 15**



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Rachel Suloff, Susie Peachey

10:30 – Matt & Whitney Reed, Ashley Thompson

*Next Week: 9:00- Kara Yoder, Quinn Renno

10:30- Sharon & Allison Besch

Prayer List:

At Home: Dennis & Becky Peachey

Susan, Ashley, & Briann Matheson

Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: James Zook, Bald Eagle Boys Camp

1077 Wilderness Rd, Mill Hall PA 17751

MISSION SPOT: Rob and Gin Renno lead a Bible Study for residents of William Penn every 1st and 4th Thursday of the month. There are usually 8-15 residents are in attendance. Joann Peachey or Andrea Kauffman play the piano and lead singing.

REACHING OUT: Bob Plank is preaching at Mountain View this morning. Dave Sharp is preaching at the Smithfield Correctional Institute this morning.

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 briefly today at 10:30 in his office.

Welcome to our Worship Service! We are so glad you are here. Our morning schedule includes many class options for discussion during both of our morning worship services. Lists of classes are available on the information table in the welcome corner of our foyer.

July 8, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	176
S.S. Attendance.....	328
10:30 Worship Attendance	191
S.S. Offering	\$13
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,641

Week 28

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$311,445

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$306,966

This Week’s Events:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team prayer at Derstein’s Camp

Tuesday, 7am- Men’s Pursuit of God Bible Study in Basement Café

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

July 19-22- Group Girls Adventure Trip

Upcoming Events:

July 23- 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 Girls Adventure Trip: Plan to meet at the church Wednesday, July 18th at 6:00pm to pack for the trip. We will meet on Thursday morning at 7:00am for departure.

Group Grades 7-9: Group will NOT be meeting today.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet on Monday, July 23rd at 7:00pm at Jay and Karen’s for senior sendoff. We will be swimming and having a campfire. Bring a snack or drink to share.

Young Adults: We will NOT be meeting today.

CHURCH NEWS

Women's Backpacking Trip Meeting will be held for the women participating in either backpacking trip on Sunday, July 28th immediately following 2nd service in the MYF Room. Bring any questions!

International Students & Hospitality: Anyone interested in learning how they connect with international students at Juniata College are invited to meet with David Bowen during a meal that will be provided after the last service today.

Pig Roast Dinner will be held Sunday, July 29th from 12-2pm at Locust Grove. This is a fundraiser for Dion & Naty Peachey, serving in Quito, Ecuador.

Cards of Encouragement can be sent to Clifford Helmuth, who was injured in a farm accident. He is brother-in-law to Micki King, Mary Larson, & JoAnn Plank. Cards can be sent at his attention to: Kaiser Inpatient Rehabilitation Center, 1725 S Trenton Ave, Room 224B, Tulsa, OK 74120.

Library News: Wow, the people of Locust Grove are reading books this summer! 206 books are checked out of the library right now. That's a lot of readers! We have a few more weeks for the reading program, and it's not too late to join the fun! Pick up your ticket page today and get started! Remember, one ticket per Sunday please! See you at the library!!

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.

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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Listen to new money podcast - Young adults, you are invited to hear stories about money from your peers in the new podcast, *Smart Living, Simple Money*. If you are curious about money, values and practical ways to approach the big money questions, listen at everence.com/smart-living-simple-money, from faith-based Everence.

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

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

Lewistown Presbyterian Church Preschool & Nursery School is currently accepting resumes for the Assistant to the Preschool Director/Lead Nursery School Teacher position (5 days per week). A BA in Early Childhood Education and/or Elementary Education and a minimum of two years classroom experience is required. Candidates should also be aligned with our mission to provide a quality educational program in a Christ-centered environment. Resumes accepted at the church office Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM or send to Lewistown Presbyterian Church, 17 E. Third Street, Lewistown, PA 17044 by July 19.

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, & 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 date for this month's contributions is Monday, July 23. We greatly appreciate your contributions for this ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday School Teachers & Helpers Needed: We need a few more Sunday School teachers and helpers for the children's department starting in the fall. This is a very exciting time to become involved as we are starting a new, interactive curriculum that will be engaging, fun, and most importantly, teach the word of God to the children in a way that many of them can relate to. This would be approximately 1-2 Sundays a month. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Kara Kauffman at (717) 437-1473 or kara@locustgrovemc.org.

Children's Bulletin Codes: Ages 3-6 **QQ1187** Ages 7-12 **YJNK9**

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Prayer Guide for July 15– July 21

15 Sunday – *“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him.”*
1 John 5:14 & 15

16 Monday – Pray for **Ivan, Abe, and Seth** as they conclude a boys canoe trip in the Adirondack Mountains of N.Y. today and return home this evening. Pray for the eight boys and pray for meaningful times of sharing and prayer. Pray for people in our church family confined to their homes: **Sara Ann Yoder** and **Marci Jones**, and pray for others in recovery: **David Yoder, Nathan Peachey, and Jim Buchanan**.

17 Tuesday – Pray today for **Jane Lewis** on her birthday. Thank God for the way He has been encouraging Jane over the past two years since Jim was arrested and pray for Christ's ongoing presence and peace with her and also with Jim during his incarceration at Houtzdale S.C.I.

18 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan Yoder** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and pray for **Abe Hoffman** as he prepares to lead our worship time. Pray for insights and courage for the teachers preparing for Sunday and pray for more volunteers to experience the joy getting to know our great children during Sunday school.

19 Thursday – Pray for **Pam and Steph** as they lead a junior high girls' backpacking trip today through Sunday. Pray for great times of sharing as the girls are challenged with carrying back-packs, camping, and seeing some great areas of God's creation. Pray for a stretching, yet positive trip.

20 Friday – Pray for our **unreached people group** high in the mountains of Asia to have open hearts to learn about Jesus. Thank God for our friend who is spending this summer in that area sharing the Gospel. Pray for him to have rapport with the people and to be able to identify gatekeeper people who will open doors for these people to have the Bible in their own language.

21 Saturday – Pray for the **participants in this summer's Hope Alive experience** led by **Karen Yoder** each week at our church in her ministry room. Pray for God's wisdom, compassion, and insights for Karen in her heavy load of counseling and pray for her to see where God is at work in each client.

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