

**July 22, 2018**  
**Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude**  
**Whitney Reed**

**Worship Leader**  
**Max Zook**

**Worship Team Leader**  
**Abe Hoffman**

**Sermon – Ivan Yoder**  
**“We Know” – 1 John 5:18-21**



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

**Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds**

**9:00** – Kara Yoder, Quinn Renno

**10:30** – Sharon & Allison Besch

\*Next Week: 9:00- Heather Eby, Sophia Plank

10:30- Rachel Zook, Hannah Diehl

**Prayer List:**

**At Home:** David, Brandi, Mackenzie, Madison, Caleb,  
& Mallory Peachey  
Don & Brenda Mathews

**Valley View:** Twila Peachey, A128 Valley View Terrace

**Away:** Scott & Kelly Conner, 1003 Boundary Blvd,  
Rotonda West, FL 33947

**MISSION SPOT:** Mission Spot: Sunday Services at the Mifflin County Correctional Facility: On the 4th Sunday of each month, several ladies from Locust Grove lead a Bible Study for women at the local prison. Please pray for Jean Byler, Gin Renno, Diane Snook, Emily Yoder, Twila Yoder, Nancy Hoefel, and Luann Renno as they today.

**REACHING OUT:** Bob Plank is attending the CMC Conference this weekend. Mayard Beitzel is preaching at Allensville Lutheran this morning. Theil & Andrea Kauffman are singing at Vira Presbyterian Church this morning. Emily Yoder will be leading a ladies Bible study at the Mifflin County Correctional Institution today at 1:30pm.

**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.

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July 15, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	170
S.S. Attendance.....	321
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	164
S.S. Offering .....	\$29.74
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$9,524

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**Week 29**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$322,980

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$316,490

**This Week’s Events:**

Monday, 7:00pm- MYF Senior Send-Off

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-Leadership Team Prayer at Derstein’s Camp

Thursday, 6:00pm- Bontrager Family Singers

**Upcoming Events:**

July 29- Pork Roast Fundraiser Meal for Dion & Naty Peachey

July 29- Rooted (Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>) at the church at 6pm

August 2-5- Women’s Backpacking Trip

August 5 – Children’s Sunday in both morning services

August 12- Nathan Rittenhouse speaking morning & evening

August 16-19- Women’s Backpacking Trip

August 26 – Church picnic and baptismal service

**MYF Grades 10-12:** Meet on Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Baptism:** We are planning for a baptismal service on August 26. If you would like to be baptized or become a member, contact Max.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Bontrager Family Singers** will be performing at Locust Grove on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

**Ephesians Bible Study** will not meet again until Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Women's Backpacking Trip Meeting July 29<sup>th</sup>:** All women participating in the August backpacking trips, meet in the MYF room following 2<sup>nd</sup> service today. Bring any questions!

**Thank you** Locust Grove family, for your prayers! We had around 225 children attend the last 3 weeks of camp! Some of the children we had were from the orphanage, so it was a real treat for them. Most of the children that came had sponsors from America, some of whom traveled here to help with the camps. It was an amazing experience for me, and hope to do it again. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and encouragement during my time in Romania! –Mary Catherine Peachey

**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!!

**Lewistown Prayer Walks–August Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.** 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 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. Specific needs are:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Service: 2 helpers** for the 2 & 3 year old class (2 Sundays/month)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Service: 1 teacher** for the 2 year old class (1-2 Sundays/month)  
**2 helpers** for the 2 year old class (2 Sundays/month)  
**1 teacher** for the 3 year old class (2 Sundays/month)  
**2 helpers** for the 3 year old class (2 Sundays/month)  
**1 helper** for the Pre-K class (2 Sundays/month)  
**1 helper** for the Kindergarten class (2 Sundays/month)

Training will be provided. If you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry, please contact Kara Kauffman at (717) 437-1473 or kara@locustgrovemc.org. Thank you!

**Kid's Sunday:** We are planning a kid's Worship Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> services. The children will be reading scripture, singing songs, providing special music, and other special worship! If your child would like be a part of this, please contact Kara Kauffman.

**Sunday School Teacher Training:** There will be a children's Sunday School teacher training Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> in the gym immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> service. This is for all teachers, helpers and subs for the 2018/2019 Sunday School year. We will be going over the new curriculum for the pre-k – grade 6 and the David C. Cooke material for the 2 & 3 year olds. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Kara Kauffman (717-437-1473) by Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> if you plan to attend.

**Nursery Help Needed:** We are in need of nursery helpers. Nursery helpers provide the key role of taking care of children ages 0-2 so the parents are able to attend church or Sunday School. We need people who are 18 and older but also have a need for helpers who are ages 12 and older. If you are willing to serve in this way, please contact Hope Staley at 717-513-2936 or see Kara Kauffman. Thank you!

### Children's Bulletin Codes:

Ages 3-6 – TYNF51

Ages 7-12 – RXG769

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Save the Date:** The Valley View Retirement Community invites you to be part of celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its 1968 opening on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 3 – 7 PM. This commemoration includes tours of the campus, a Pig Roast with all the trimmings, and a celebratory program with music by Randy French & Common Ground. More than 50 years ago, Valley View Haven opened its doors to the first 24 residents. In the years since 1968, literally hundreds of individuals and their families experienced God's faithfulness as the staff ministered to elderly and ill residents. Plan now to be part of this celebration. For more information call 717-935-2105 or click on [www.vvrconline.org](http://www.vvrconline.org).

**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.

**TRAUMA-DRAMA**, a workshop helping educators, social workers, children's ministry leaders, and parents understand the role of trauma that contributes to actions/reactions in the daily lives of children in classroom, community, and home is scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 9 A.M. – 3 P.M. The workshop will be held in the New Life Church Café, 101 N. Beech Street, Burnham, PA. The event includes a multi-session DVD and discussion series using Author Heather Forbes' "HELP FOR BILLY: A Beyond Consequences Approach to Helping Challenging Children in the Classroom." Cost is \$10 plus optional workshop materials, HELP FOR BILLY book & outline notes. Lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information or to reserve your space now, call or text Ann at 717-437-4946 or call Betsy at 717-242- 1481.

## *Prayer Guide for July 22– July 28*

22 Sunday – We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him. We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. 1 John 5:18-19

23 Monday – Pray for Charlie & Kathy Stump as they minister at the First Baptist Church in Lewistown. Pray for them and the congregation as they pray for clarity for their future. And pray for God to guide the team from our church that is doing prayer walks in Lewistown.

24 Tuesday – Pray for Melissa Yoder and Mary Catherine Peachey as they conclude their mission experiences in Romania and return home in the next few weeks. Pray for God to guide them as they seek God's direction for the next steps in their lives.

25 Wednesday – Pray for Dion and Naty Peachey as they prepare to share in our morning worship service this coming Sunday along with our high school students who were with them two weeks ago for their mission trip. Pray for support for Dion and Naty in their annual Sunday Pork Dinner on Sunday, Aug. 29. Pray for J. D. Yoder as he prepares to lead our worship service.

26 Thursday – Thank God for Abe & Steph Hoffman and their willing service with the junior high group, worship team leader and as Steph serves as our church secretary. Pray for them today on their wedding anniversary.

27 Friday – Pray for our evangelist as he goes to speak at a YWAM retreat in Romania next week. He plans to leave today with a friend and will be the featured speaker next week at a retreat for all the workers in Romania.

28 Saturday – Pray for the children who are preparing for a Kid's Sunday morning worship service for next Sunday, August 5 and pray for David Yoder in his recovery from shoulder surgery and also as he prepares to share a sermon in two weeks, Aug. 5.

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