

## *Prayer Guide for August 5– August 11*

5 Sunday – “I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.”  
-Phi. 4:13

6 Monday – Pray for the men returning from Canada on the Father/Son canoe trip. Thank God for the opportunity to invest in those relationships and that they would continue to grow as they return home. Pray for Pam and Josiah as they travel to Idaho this week as Josiah begins his job as a hunting guide.

7 Tuesday – Pray for **Mary Catherine Peachey, Bob Plank, & Melissa Yoder** as they travel home from Romania. Pray that God would continue to bless the work overseas and that those returning from service would be encouraged here in the states.

8 Wednesday – Pray for the **Leadership Team** of our church as they continue to provide guidance and direction to the body of believers here at Locust Grove. Specifically, pray for **Max** as he meets with the back doctor today to review the result of an MRI and to decide the best method of treatment.

9 Thursday – Pray for **Nathan Rittenhouse** from RZIM as he prepares to travel to Belleville to preach on Sunday and as meets with young adults from our church in the afternoon. Pray for Theil and Andrea as they prepare to lead worship on Sunday

10 Friday – Thank God today for our **Sunday School teachers**. They put in many unseen hours to serve our congregation in a vital way. Pray that they would be encouraged and refreshed as they pour their time and energy into their respective classes. Pray for the teachers and helpers needed for children’s Sunday School and the nursery.

11 Saturday – Pray for **Pam** as she travels home today from Boise, ID. She has a tight schedule for a connecting flight in Chicago O’Hare- pray that the way would be made clear, and that her travel be smooth and on-time.

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**KID'S SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 5, 2018**  
**LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH**

# Welcome to Kid Sunday!!

## 9:00 Service

Worship Team led by Abe Hoffman (2 songs)  
Opening Prayer – Elijah Kanagy  
Worship Team led by Abe Hoffman (4 songs)  
Mary & Martha Skit – Ava, Ellie, Eric, & Heather Boring  
Scripture Reading – Kaitlyn Renno  
Kid's Prayer for Pastors  
**Sermon: Isaiah 40:30,32; James 4:7; Philippians 4:13;  
Ephesians 6:10-20 – David Yoder**  
Ms. Micki & Ms. Rita's Class – "Jesus Loves Me"  
Children's Ministry PowerPoint  
Kara Kauffman, Children's Ministry Coordinator  
Junior Worship led by Rhoda Byler (4 songs)  
Closing Prayer – Sadie Goss

**Worship Team:** Quinn Renno (drums), Chloe Renno (keyboard), Madeline Eby (piano), Olivia Yoder (bass guitar), Sonya Yoder (vocals), Sydney Jerman (vocals)

**Ushers** - Zoe Thompson, Ethan Renno, Sam Stoltzfus, Karina Renno

**PowerPoint Helpers** – Zach Diehl, Wyatt Yoder

MATTHEW 19:14

**Bulletins** – Ruth Peachey, Josh Hartzler

**If you would like to be a part of this amazing children's ministry at Locust Grove, please contact Kara Kauffman at (717) 437-1473 or kara@locustgrovemc.org.**

# Welcome to Kid Sunday!!

## 10:30 Service

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Opening Prayer – Elijah Kanagy  
Junior Worship led by Rhoda Byler (4 songs)  
Worship Team led by Abe Hoffman (4 songs)  
Mary & Martha Skit – Ava, Ellie, Eric, & Heather Boring  
Scripture Reading – Camden Kauffman, Jaylin Fate, Megan Hartzler  
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**Ushers** - Salinda Peachey, Mackenzie Peachey, Isaiah Fate, Isaac Byler

MATTHEW 19:14

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Today – Children’s Sunday in both morning services  
Tuesday- Ladies Sewing, lunch will be provided  
Tuesday, 7pm- Leadership Meeting  
August 12- Nathan Rittenhouse speaking morning & evening  
August 16-19- Women’s Backpacking Trip  
August 19 – Melissa Yoder and Mary Catherine Peachey share  
August 26 – Church picnic and baptismal service

**Group Grades 7-9:** Group will NOT meet this week.

**MYF Grades 10-12:** MYF will NOT meet this week.

**Young Adults:** Meet at Ivan & Pam’s on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> for lunch and discussion with Nathan Rittenhouse.

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

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

**Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds**

**9:00** – Sally Clark, Hope Staley

**10:30** – Chase & Allison Peachey

\*Next Week: 9:00- Matt & Jess Geissingner  
10:30- Sherry Miller, Josh Kanagy

**Prayer List:**

**At Home:** Daniel, Katie, Kara, Sydney, & Elaina Peachey

**Valley View:** Anna Margaret Yoder, A123 Valley View Terrace

**Away:** Nathan Martin, 4001 Mathew St, Missoula, MT 59808

**MISSION SPOT:** Romania. Melissa Yoder and Mary Catherine Peachey will soon each complete their terms of service in Romania. Pray that they may finish well and look to the Father during the difficult time of transition back into life in the US.

**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

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July 29, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	.....202
S.S. Attendance	.....358
10:30 Worship Attendance	.....216
S.S. Offering	.....\$10.81
Morning Worship Offering	.....\$9,411

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**Week 31**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$346,050

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$338,444

## CHURCH NEWS

**Change is coming to your church mailbox-** This week we will be re-alphabetizing the church mailboxes. Please make sure you take all your mail with you today, and be looking for your mail in a new spot next week. Thanks!

**Thank you** so much to those of you who participated in our bread donation for Kara Jerman's REACH project. Together, with your help, we were able to donate \$331 towards her tuition. Blessings to you all, Jay and Nancy Yoder

**With thanks-** The organizers of the Big Valley Gospel and Bluegrass Concert (held June 30, 2018) would like to thank Locust Grove for the use of their facilities, as well as the support from the congregation in attending the event.

**RZIM in State College:** International Christian apologists Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale are coming to the Bryce Jordan Center on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. They will speak and answer questions based on the theme "You Shall Know" (That I am LORD). Kaitlyn Yoder is organizing a group from Locust Grove to attend the event. If you would like to join, contact Kaitlyn at kaitlyn.011@hotmail.com before August 20<sup>th</sup> to secure tickets.

**Library News:** Today is the last Sunday to hand in tickets for the LG Library summer reading program! What an exciting run we've had in the library over the past 10 weeks! We'll be drawing the grand prize winners in each age group next week! The best news of all? You can keep reading, because the library isn't going anywhere! And we have a stack of new books coming in soon! Stay tuned and keep reading!!

**Wanted:** Several men and women (Teen leaders are invited to apply) to help lead kids in activities and games at DC4K at Locust Grove Church and the Juniata Valley YMCA beginning Monday, September 10, 2018. The program runs for 1 ½ hours from 6:30 PM – 8 PM. (The Lumina Center team is full, but there are several openings at the Y and Belleville.) For more information call or contact Karen Goss, Lexi Fogelman, or Ann Kanagy (717-437-4946)

**Lewistown Prayer Walks–August 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!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Everence FCU Youth Savings Week** in Belleville is August 6-10, 2018. Bring in your kids or grandkids for fun science experiments and activities while learning more about the importance of saving. The Youth account interest rate is currently 4% on the first \$1000! Plus, during this week, we will give \$5 to youths who deposit \$15 to their new or existing youth savings accounts.

**Position Opening:** St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool is looking for substitute teachers. If you have experience and enjoy working with young children and having a flexible schedule, please call 935-2959 for more information! Thank you!

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** will begin on September 27<sup>th</sup> at Big Valley Brethren in Christ Church. This is an opportunity for moms to connect and build relationships, as childcare will be provided. See the bulletin board for more information!

**Maple Grove Mennonite Church will be celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** August 10-12<sup>th</sup>. Julia Kasdorf, Duane Kauffman, & John Sharp will be feature speakers. There will be a bean soup and moon pie lunch on Saturday at noon and an Amish Wedding Feast Saturday evening at 5 PM. The last day to purchase dinner tickets or reserve a spot for the lunch is Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call the church office at 717-935-2513 for meal reservations or visit [maplegrovemc.org](http://maplegrovemc.org) for more information.

**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.

