

August 12, 2018
Morning Worship Service

Prelude

Chloe Renno

Worship Leader

Ivan Yoder

Worship Team Leader

Theil Kauffman

Sermon – Nathan Rittenhouse

9:00am Service

“Jesus and Beelzebub” Matthew 12:22-37

10:30am Service

“The Sign of Jonah” Matthew 12:38-45

7:00 pm Service

“What in the world do we do with the world?”



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Matt & Jess Geissinger

10:30 – Sherry Miller, Josh Kanagy

*Next Week: 9:00- Andrew & Alicia Zook

10:30- Sarah & Sylvia Peachey

Prayer List:

At Home: Clark Peachey

Lucas, Kari, Ella, Cael, Lyla, & Jedd Metzler

Valley View: Martha Yoder, 118 Valley View Terrace

Away: Dion, Naty, Gabi, & Marcus Peachey- Urbanizacion Granda Centeno, Calle Villalengua 1515 OE-195 y Sancho de Escobar, Quito, Ecuador

MISSION SPOT: Gator Wilderness Camp School, Punta Gorda, FL:

Gregg, Sharon, Hope and Katie Kanagy, Tyler and Annie Yoder, and Emma Peachey

August 5, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	183
S.S. Attendance.....	365
10:30 Worship Attendance	246
S.S. Offering	\$30
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,167

Week 32

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$357,585

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$349,611

This Week’s Events:

Tonight, 7pm- Nathan Rittenhouse – “A non-hippie theology of creation care for non-vegetarians.”

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

Tuesday, 6:30pm- Ephesians Bible Study

Upcoming Events:

August 16-19- Women’s Backpacking Trip

August 19- Melissa Yoder and Mary Catherine Peachey share on Romania

August 26 – Church picnic and baptismal service

Group Grades 7-9: Our summer trip wrap-up evening, as well as welcoming the rising 7th graders, will be Sunday, August 19th at 5:00pm. Parents are encouraged to be a part of this evening.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, August 15th at the church at 7:15pm for Bible Study.

Young Adults: Meet at Ivan & Pam’s house today for lunch and discussion with Nathan Rittenhouse.

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 Max’s office.

Check your mailboxes! Mailboxes have been re-alphabetized this week. Please make sure you look for the new location of your mailbox today! Your mail will still Thanks!

CHURCH NEWS

RZIM in State College: International Christian apologists Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale are coming to the Bryce Jordan Center on Friday, October 5th 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 20th to secure tickets.

Library News: What an exciting summer we had in the LG library reading program! I know it’s all about reading, but this week, let’s do the math: 50 participants! 184 tickets returned! 36,000 minutes or 600 hours of reading! All participants are welcome to meet outside the library after the second service today when we draw the tickets for the grand prize of a twenty-dollar gift card to Friendship Bookstore for one person in each age group: seeds, sprouts, saplings, and trees! You do not need to be present to win – but it sure would be fun to see you there! Meet me at the library!!

Lewistown Prayer Walks–August 16th. 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!

DC4K (Divorce Care 4 Kids) is a student support program for kids ages 5 – 12 years old whose families are experiencing separation/divorce. At DC4K kids are involved in activities, crafts, DVD dramas, music, and games all designed to help children deal with the emotions related to their family situations. If you know a child or children that is experiencing parents’ separation/divorce, please share the following information with the family: DC4K is scheduled to run at **Locust Grove Church** from 6:30 PM – 8 PM each Monday from September 10-December 10 except for the Monday after Thanksgiving. The same program will also run at the **Juniata Valley YMCA** from September 10-December 10, and at the **Lumina Center**, 3rd Street, Lewistown from September 17 – December 17, 2018. Groups are limited to 10 children per group. For more information or to register your child, please call or text Ann at 717-437-4946.

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. Call Ann Kanagy (717-437-4946)

CHURCH NEWS (continued)

DC (Divorce Care) for adults is a divorce support group that meets weekly for 13 weeks to help adults recover from the pain of separation and divorce. Divorce Care in Big Valley is led by Glen and Yvonne Peachey at Locust Grove Church from 6:30-8 PM from September 10- September 17 except for the Monday after Thanksgiving. One participant in DC reported, “My life was pretty much in shambles when I began DivorceCare. This program has totally changed the direction of my life.” For more information contact Glen & Yvonne Peachey at 717-953-1881 or 717-247-4915.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday School Teacher Training: There will be a children’s Sunday School teacher training Sunday, August 26th in the gym immediately following 2nd 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 22nd if you plan to attend.

Children’s Bulletin Codes: Ages 3-6 **XREEC4** Ages 7-12 **EZZKQ2**
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:

- **2nd Service:**
 - **1 teacher** for the 2 year old class (1 Sunday/month)
 - **1 helper** for the Pre-K class (2 Sundays/month)

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

Break-Out Session: We are in need of one break-out session leader for a rotation of once every 4 weeks. This would be from 11:15-11:45 in the second service. Break-out session leaders simply do an activity, read a story, and hand out snacks (snacks are provided). Please contact Kara Kauffman if you would like to serve in this way.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Belleville Fire Company Auxiliary is looking for you! The Auxiliary needs help with things like: cooking & serving food during events (bingo, fundraisers) and donating baked good for events. No monthly meetings or training are required. For more info, please contact Rachel Sulouff at (717) 363-1505 or bfauxiliary@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

Get a check to car shop - With an express auto loan, shopping in the evening or on the weekend is no longer a problem! Skip financing with the dealer by taking a check along to buy your vehicle. Apply for an auto loan with faith-based Everence Federal Credit Union, which partners with our church. Once approved, Everence will issue your check and you'll be ready to go. Learn more at everence.com/auto-loans.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will begin on September 27th 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!

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 9am-3pm. 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. 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.

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

YWAM in Cluj, Romania: Alin, Gabi, Melissa, Julia and Caleb Ciorogar: I am writing a little bit about the things that have been going on in the last 6 weeks. We started the summer school break with a one-week English camp for the children from the public school in the neighborhood. 25 children came in to the ministry center every morning. Out of the 25, only 3 children are going to church. We are very thankful that they were able to come in everyday to learn English- and in the process, were able to hear the good news. Every day our staff worked on their English skills through bible stories and the children and parents came back asking for more. At the end of the week, several parents asked us to do this for 2 weeks next time and maybe to allow more children to come. A couple weeks later, we started our first teenagers camp. 18 teenagers joined us to know God more and make Him known. The first week we focused on knowing God and growing in intimacy with Him. We had classes about hearing God's voice, identity in Jesus, worship, personal time with Jesus end more. Out of our 18 participants 3 do not go to church and everything was new to them. They went home different people. Praise the Lord! For the second week, 15 of them went to south Romania with us to minister to others. We are so proud of them and all the hard work they put into everything they did: feeding street people, digging ditches, cheering up older

MISSIONARY MOMENTS (continued)

people in a nursing home, soccer event for the community and other activities. Through all this, Jesus's name was proclaimed and people experienced His love. Our teenagers were forever changed and all the reports we received were so encouraging. During the camp we noticed that they were so engaged in everything that technology was not a challenge and it was never our competition. This are the leaders of the church of tomorrow! Here the summer break is just half way through. The end of August will bring some vacation time for our family. It's been a very full summer for them. For the last 2 weeks of August we will travel to visit family and friends. Our children are so excited to ride in the car with us and sleep in it over night during long trips. Please pray protection as we drive big distances to visit our family and friends in different parts of Europe. There are also changes in our staff team and we would like to ask for prayer for God to bring more people that will join our team. Melissa Yoder is heading home in couple of days and we will miss her so much. She has been such an answer to prayer for us during the 6 months she was here. We loved how she helped us with everything that was going on.

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Prayer Guide for August 12– August 18

12 Sunday – *“But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgement for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned” Matthew 12:36-37*

13 Monday – Pray for residents from our church family at Valley View Haven: **Effie Hostetler, Mabel Stayrook, Cora Byler, and Bob Watts**. Pray for God to encourage them in this time of their lives. Also pray for **Max** as he prepares for back surgery one week from today, Monday, Aug. 20 to relieve the pain caused by a pinched nerve in his back.

14 Tuesday – Pray for the **school teachers, staff, administrators, and coaches** in our congregation as they prepare for the upcoming school year. Pray that they would shine God’s light as they work with local youth. Pray that God would give them eyes to see their students as He sees them. And pray for **Tyler and Kara** and their family on a vacation this week to the beach.

15 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares to bring the message this coming Sunday morning and pray for **Brian Renno** as he prepares to lead our worship time. Pray for Ivan and Pam as they meet with the MYF tonight.

16 Thursday – Pray for **Pam & Kaitlyn** as they lead a group of women on a backpacking trip to West Virginia today through Sunday. Pray for a good time for the women connecting with each other and with God in nature. Also pray for **Ann Kanagy, Karen Goss, and Lex Fogleman** as they prepare for the beginning of this fall’s DC4K in a few weeks. Pray for God to call and supply the needed volunteers to care for and mentor children from divorced families.

17 Friday – Thank God for young people in our church family and pray for them as they choose to follow Jesus. Pray especially for **Madeline Eby, David Yoder, Miriam Stoltzfus and Karina Renno** as they prepare for their baptism next Sunday evening, August 26 at Creekside during our annual church picnic.

18 Saturday – Thank God for bringing **Melissa Yoder and Mary Catherine Peachey** home safely and for using them to share His love with people in Romania. Pray for them as they prepare to share their stories tomorrow evening during our evening worship service.

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