

**August 19, 2018
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

**Shelby & Julianna
Hartzler**

**Worship Leader
Lyle Yoder**

**Worship Team Leader
Brian Renno**

Sermon – Ivan Yoder

The Hardest Commandment: Mark 12:30

7:00 Evening – Melissa Yoder and Mary Catherine Peachey

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Andrew & Alicia Zook

10:30 – Sarah & Sylvia Peachey

*Next Week: 9:00- Lauren Reed, Ashley Newman

10:30- Karen Yoder, Chisomo VanSciver, Lexi Melanson

Prayer List:

At Home: Chase, Allison, Grant, Reese, & Jude Peachey
Alan Miller

Valley View: Orpha Zook, A205 Valley View Terrace

Away: Andrew & Mikaela Pealock, PO Box 620, Ooltewah, TN 37363

MISSION SPOT: Pray for Kendra Fultz as she leads prayer walks in Lewistown on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Pray for courage to obey and protection from evil.

REACHING OUT: Dave Sharp is preaching at the Smithfield Correctional Institution this morning.



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.

August 12, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	225
S.S. Attendance.....	277
10:30 Worship Attendance	265
S.S. Offering	\$26.30
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,780

Week 33

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$369,120

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$361,391

This Week's Events:

Tonight, 7pm- Melissa Yoder and Mary Catherine Peachey share about their recent mission experiences in Romania

Tuesday, 6:30pm- Ephesians Bible Study

Tuesday, 7pm- Leadership Prayer Meeting

Upcoming Events:

August 25 – TRAUMA DRAMA Workshop - New Life Church Café 9am-3pm

August 26 – Church picnic and baptismal service

August 27 – DC4K Leaders' Orientation - Locust Grove Church 6:30pm-8pm

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight at the church at 5:00pm for our summer trip wrap-up evening, as well as welcoming the rising 7th graders. Parents are encouraged to be a part of this evening.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, August 22nd at the church at 7:15pm for Bible Study.

Young Adults: Meet at Ivan & Pam's house on August 26th for lunch and discussion after church.

Church Picnic & Baptism: We are planning for a baptismal service on August 26. Picnic will begin at 5pm, hotdogs & paper goods will be provided, please bring food to share with the church family. Worship will start around 6pm with the baptism to follow.

CHURCH NEWS

Congratulations to James & Liz Lapp, parents of Clayton Reid Lapp, born on July 30th, 2018.

Meals on Wheels: Locust Grove is scheduled to cook & serve Meals on Wheels September 4, 6, 11, & 13th. If you would like to help by contributing to these meals, please call Rita at 717-935-5244. We need cabbage, corn, potatoes, cookies, fruit salad, jello salad, peach cobbler, and cherry delight. Thank you!

Red Cross Blood Drive: On Wednesday, September 5th, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Locust Grove from noon until 6 PM to collect donated blood from members of church, as well as community members. A group of volunteers from our church will be here to check you in, escort you to the table to eat and drink before or after, and to encourage you. Please consider giving up an hour or so of your day to support this worthy cause. You never know when you may need a transfusion of blood during surgery, if you have sustained a traumatic injury or to help you tolerate chemotherapy. A blood donor can potentially help three people with one simple donation of a pint of his blood. If you are interested and would like more information please see Sally Clark or Glenda Hartzler.

Artwork on Display: Displayed in our foyer for the next few weeks is a collection of paintings by our former pastor, Emanuel B. Peachey, father of Mim Peachey who continues to be a member of our church family. Emanuel was ordained to the ministry on May 3, 1936 and served very actively until he suffered a heart attack on December 13, 1956. From then until his death on June 26, 1959, Emanuel guided our church through the transition of leadership to Erie Renno as Senior Pastor. Also during those last three years he developed his love of painting. This is the first time his paintings have been displayed publicly as a collection. Several of them were gifted to the Mennonite Heritage Center in Belleville in recent years and one is on loan from the Turner's Creek Mennonite Church near Jackson, Kentucky.

Library News: Thanks to everyone who participated in the first annual LG Library summer reading program! At the drawing after the second service last week, the following individuals were randomly selected as winners of a \$20 gift card to Friendship Bookstore! Seeds: **Zoe McMillen** Sprouts: **Isaac Byler** Saplings: **Leah Paul** Trees: **Jessica Geissinger** Actually, we think each of the fifty participants was a winner, because, as E.B. White once wrote, *"A library is a good place to go when you feel unhappy, for there, in a book, you may find encouragement and comfort. A library is a good place to go when you feel bewildered or undecided, for there, in a book, you may have your question answered. Books are good company..."* Best news of all? The Library is still open, every Sunday, after each service!! Meet me at the Library!!

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 of all ages 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.

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

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.

Divorced? Separated? We can help! **DivorceCare** is a 13 week seminar/support group that can help a person heal from the hurt of separation or divorce. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who care and want to help attendee's find healing and wholeness, in the midst of their circumstances. One DC participant reported: "My life was pretty much in shambles when I began DivorceCare. This program has totally changed the direction of my life." We begin Monday, September 10 at 6:30, here at Locust Grove, in conjunction with DC4K. Do you know of someone who could benefit? Please pass this information on to them! Brochures are located under mailboxes. Contact: Glen @ 717-953-1881 or Yvonne @ 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 MINISTRY NEWS (continued)

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 for **2nd Service:**

- **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.

Children's Bulletin Codes: Ages 3-6 **VTSPZ1** Ages 7-12 **XA9879**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Not sure what to do with all that ZUCCHINI? Why not bake some zucchini bread (no nuts please) for Backyard Ministries? BYM says that families who receive the bread are very grateful and this opens the door to further ministry with these families. Items for children's snack bags are also needed: Nutri-grain bars (or generic brand), bags or packs of crackers, and 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, August 27.

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.

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.

Prayer Guide for August 19– August 25

19 Sunday – *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength” Mark 12:30*

20 Monday – Pray for **Max** as he undergoes surgery on his back today. Pray for wisdom as the doctors' work to repair the issues that have been causing him a great deal of pain. Pray that Max would be able to rest and that he would experience God in a new way during this time of healing and recovery.

21 Tuesday – Thank the Lord today for His faithfulness and provision throughout the many mission and adventure trips our youth have experienced. From Ecuador, to New York, to West Virginia, to the northern woods of Pennsylvania- Praise Him for how He directed each trip!

22 Wednesday – Let's remember **Gregg & Sharon Kanagy** today on their wedding anniversary as they serve at Gator Camp in Punta Gorda, Florida. Pray that God would enrich their relationship, as they invest in the lives of many others around them. Pray for **Gerald Peachey** as he prepares to share our sermon on Sunday and pray for **Sherryl** in her preparation to lead worship.

23 Thursday – Pray today for our **students, teachers, staff, and administrators** on the first day of school for the Mifflin County School District. Pray that they would begin the school year with strong sense of God's peace and an overflow of His grace.

24 Friday – Pray for the **college students** that are heading to their universities this weekend to begin the fall semester. Pray that God would give them wisdom and a boldness to stand firmly on His truth. Pray for **Kara Jerman** as she leaves this weekend to begin her REACH training before going to Ecuador.

25 Saturday – Thank the Lord for the individuals who will be baptized tomorrow evening- **Madeline Eby, Miriam Stoltzfus, Karina Renno, and David Yoder**. Pray that God would give them courage as they choose to follow Jesus.

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

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