

**September 9, 2018
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Joann Peachey

Worship Leader

Max Zook

Worship Team Leader

Paul Yoder

Sermon – Bob Plank

Isaiah 40:1-4

“Comfort, yes, comfort My people!”

7:00 Evening Worship

From Big Valley to Valley Street – A Call to Prayer

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Bobbi Yoder, Chisomo VanSciver

10:30 – Cheston & Jen Hartzler

*Next Week: 9:00- Kendra Fultz, Sonya Yoder

10:30- Michelle Kline, Isaac Byler

Prayer List:

At Home: Dean, Bethe, Dea, & Jana Nardis
Leon & Lynda Miller

Valley View: Cora Byler, 4706 E Main St, Room 506

Away: Glenn, Julie, Melanie, Erica, Merlin, & Leona Stauffer
8060 County Rd D, Eagle River, WI 54521

MISSION SPOT: Meals on Wheels. Pray for Rita Yoder as she leads the Locust Grove team of cooks, helpers, and drivers this month.

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.



September 2, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	161
S.S. Attendance.....	381
10:30 Worship Attendance	211
S.S. Offering	\$54
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$10,448

Week 36

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$403,725

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$392,918

This Week’s Events:

Tonight, 7pm- From Big Valley to Valley Street

Monday, 7pm- Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, 7am- Men’s Pursuit of God Bible Study in the café

Tuesday, 6:30pm- Philippians Bible Study

Upcoming Events:

September 16th- Rooted (Grades 5th & 6th) meets from 6-8pm

Sept. 23 a.m. – Mel Shetler, our overseer will preach

Sept. 30-Oct 2 – Ricky Beachy will be here for fall renewal meetings

Oct. 7 – Fall Communion Service

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight at 6:00pm at the church. Welcome 7th graders, guys bring a snack and girls a drink.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet on Wednesday, September 12th at the church at 7:15pm for Bible study. Guys bring a snack and girls a drink.

Young Adults: Meet today after church at Ivan & Pam’s for lunch and discussion.

TONIGHT: Big Valley to Valley Street: A Prayer Challenge. A church service is being held TONIGHT at 7:00pm to inform concerning God's call for prayer walking in Lewistown and to challenge us with creative ways to get involved in praying for our valley as well as our county seat. There will be a time of sharing and a time of prayer. Bring your children and again expose them to God's love for all the people of Mifflin County.

CHURCH NEWS

Rachel Paul needs housing for her and her two daughters. Contact Rachel at 814-667-2918 if you can provide any direction.

Lost & Found- Please check the items hanging on the coat rack by the welcome table. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month!

Pint Jars Needed! The young adults will be having another apple butter fundraiser in October to help raise money for a mission outreach to Echo Ranch Bible Camp in May 2019. They are seeking donations of used or new pint jars, which can be dropped off on the cart outside Ivan's office through the first week of October.

Ushers Meeting & Luncheon will be held Sunday, September 16th. All ushers should meet in the sanctuary following 2nd service with a meal in the multipurpose room to follow.

Lewistown Prayer Walks- NOTE THE CHANGE- September 20th. Belleville carpool meets at the church by 6:30pm, or meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot by 7:00pm.

Big & Littles Brunch: Ladies, whether you are a mom, grandmother, aunt, or mentor for girls ages 9-18 years old, you and your little(s) are invited to join us for a brunch on Saturday, September 22nd at 10am in the Locust Grove multipurpose room. Our topic will be focused on our individual uniqueness, identity, and beauty that comes from a transformed heart. Several activities will follow the brunch and a devotional. Sign-up sheet is on the women's ministry board. Please sign your name, followed by the number of girls and their ages attending with you. RSVP by Sept 16th. Any questions can be directed to Pam Yoder or Kara Kauffman.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Children's Ministry Department Mission Project: Parents and friends, the children's ministry department will be participating in quarterly mission projects. This quarter's mission project will be **hats & gloves** for the children of Backyard Ministries. There are 100 children in the Lewistown area that need new hats & gloves for winter. Please check out the children's ministry bulletin board and grab a label or more with the gender and size of the child you would like to help. When returning the hats and gloves, please put them in a re-closable bag with the label on it. There is a collection laundry basket underneath the children's ministry bulletin board. They will need to be returned by Sunday, October 28th. Thank you for participating and please let me know if you have any questions.

Children's Bulletin Codes- Ages 3-6: **YTHB13** Ages 7-12: **QBZE60**

Kid's Club will be starting Tuesday, October 9th from 6:30-8. Please note the age group has changed for children now in grades Pre-K (4 years old) - 4th Grade. A sign-up sheet will be available online and in the lobby in the next few weeks. If you are interested in being a group leader or helper for Kid's Club for the fall, the dates will be October 9th & 23 and November 6 & 20. Please contact Kara Kauffman (717-437-1473) if interested. Thank you!

Break-Out Session: We are in need of a breakout 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 be interested in serving in this way.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Valley View 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held Saturday, September 15th from 3-7pm. The program includes music by Sharon Wyland, Duke Larson, & Common Ground. Tickets are available at Locust Grove from Don Hartzler, Bob Templeton, Sherryl Yoder, and Ann Kanagy.

Heart & Hands Women's Dinner Conference will be held on Friday, October 19th at Pine Glen CMA Church featuring speaker Arlene Grimes. Dinner begins at 6pm and Arlene Grimes will begin speaking at 7:15pm on the topic of "When all else fails, read the directions". Cost is \$15 for the meal, reservations are required. Please contact Kimbra Weaver (717) 542-9969 to RSVP before October 7th.

Join the Belleville Mennonite School community as we celebrate 73 years of God's faithfulness to the school at the **Faith Promise Banquet** on Friday, October 5, at 6:30 PM. The Banquet will feature guest speaker, Rev Jonathan Yoder (Class of '70), a Concert Choir selection, recognition for the classes that are celebrating their 50th and 60th class reunions, and special highlights about BMS today. There is no charge for the Banquet and delicious turkey dinner that will be served, however an invitation to give to the Faith Promise Annual Fund at BMS will be presented. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the school by September 21 by calling, 717.935.2184.

Grace Support Group Meeting: A support group for individuals and families will be meeting at the Maple Grove Mennonite Church. This group provides peer accountability, as well as various coping strategies and techniques for those affected by mental health concerns in a safe and confidential setting. Support Group will meet the second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7 pm in September and October starting September 11. Additional nights will be planned for November and December. Please either contact Michelle Spicher at michelle@sevenacresministry.org or (717) 513-3342, or register through our website at sevenacresministry.org with any questions or if interested.

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Prayer Guide for September 9– September 15

9 Sunday – Pray for and encourage **Vi Pannebaker** today on her birthday and pray for **Naty and Marcus Peachey** on their birthdays today in Ecuador.

10 Monday – Pray for **Dr. Sefter** today during Max's back surgery in State College, for wisdom and insight. Pray for God's healing touch for **Max** in the surgery and for **Brenda** in the next few weeks of recovery. Continue to pray for **James** at the Bald Eagle Boys Camp near Lock Haven.

11 Tuesday – Thank God for the gifts the widows contribute to the rest of us in our church family, their love, prayer support, and encouragement. Pray for **Esther Steen** today on her birthday and pray for **Cora Byler** who will celebrate her birthday this coming Friday.

12 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares to bring the morning message on this coming Sunday and pray for **Glen Peachey** as he meets with the worship team tonight to prepare for Sunday.

13 Thursday – Pray for leaders and volunteers of the Divorce Care and DC4Kids. Programs at Locust Grove and the YMCA began on Monday and DC4K and adult DivorceCare will begin on Monday, Sept. 17 at the Lumina and at the First Baptist Church in Lewistown. Pray for God to bring children and adults to these meetings that will experience the love of Jesus.

14 Friday – Pray today for the moms in our congregation who are caring for infants and for those who are sending their children off to school (or college) for the first time.

15 Saturday – Thank God for the faithful service of our church ushers. Pray for **Ron Byler** as he gives leadership to the ushers in an ushers meeting tomorrow.

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