

**September 16, 2018  
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Meagan Byler**

**Worship Leader**

**Steven Peachey**

**Worship Team Leader**

**Glen Peachey**

**Sermon – Ivan Yoder**

**John 20:19-31**

**The Deity and Humanity of Christ**



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

**Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds**

**9:00** – Kendra Fultz, Sonya Yoder

**10:30** – Michelle Kline, Isaac Byler

\*Next Week: 9:00- Jeff & Carrie Zook

10:30- Trevor & Lauren Weaver

**Prayer List:**

**At Home:** Kevin, Caitlin, Matthew, Morgan & Meredith Myers  
Scott, Sherry, Tyler & Jake Miller

**Valley View:** Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

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

**MISSION SPOT:** New Tribes Missions with Lusi tribe in Papua New Guinea:  
Rick, Anji, Kira, and Keane Zook

**REACHING OUT:** Mayard Beitzel is preaching at Belleville Presbyterian 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.

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September 9, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	147
S.S. Attendance.....	351
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	193
S.S. Offering .....	\$17
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,151

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**Week 37**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$415,260

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$404,069

**This Week's Events:**

Tonight- Rooted (Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>) meets from 6-8pm

Tuesday, 6:30pm- Philippians Bible Study

Saturday, 10am- Bigs & Littles Brunch

**Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 23 – Mel Shetler, our overseer will preach in the morning

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

Oct. 7 – Fall Communion Service

**Group Grades 7-9:** Meet September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm at the church for active games and Bible study. Girls bring a snack and guys a drink.

**MYF Grades 10-12:** Meet on **Tuesday**, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the church at 6pm to travel to the Beaver Community Fair for the Tractor Pulls.

**Young Adults:** Meet September 23<sup>rd</sup> after church at Ivan & Pam's for lunch and discussion.

**Thank you**, from the bottom of my humble & grateful heart, for the showing of support that I have received from my church family. The prayers and financial contributions that have been offered on my behalf are so vital to my being able to participate in my REACH trip, where I will spend 3 months in Columbus, OH followed by 6 months in Manta, Ecuador. I wish to thank my church family for the heartfelt generosity and encouragement as I depart for the discipleship training portion of my REACH journey. I look forward to connecting with you when I return briefly in November, ahead of my departure to Ecuador, and covet your continued prayers as I go. May you all be richly blessed for the ways you have already and will continue to bless me! With love, Kara Jerman.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Silent Auction Items Needed** to benefit Dion & Naty Peachey. This will be held at the McBurney Manor during their pizza gathering on September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-8:30pm. Contact Jay & Nancy Yoder at 814-667-3622 or mcburneymanor@gmail.com to donate items for the silent auction or to make reservations for the evening.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to **host Ricky & Connie Beachy for meals** while he leads our fall renewal meetings September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great opportunity for fellowship!

**Updated Address:** Smart Communications PADOX, James Lewis, NF2428, Houtzdale Correctional Institution, PO BOX 33028, St. Petersburg, FL 33733

**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.

**Homemade Apple Butter** will be available in the church kitchen after October 6<sup>th</sup> for \$5 a pint. Proceeds go to the young adult trip to Echo Ranch Bible Camp in May 2019.

**Ushers Meeting & Luncheon TODAY.** All ushers should meet in the sanctuary following 2<sup>nd</sup> service with a meal in the multipurpose room to follow.

**Lewistown Prayer Walks- September 20<sup>th</sup>.** Belleville carpool meets at the church by **5:30pm**, or meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot by **6:00pm**.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions can be directed to Pam Yoder or Kara Kauffman.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**Hats & Gloves 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 28<sup>th</sup>. **Anyone is welcome to participate!** Thank you for participating and please let me know if you have any questions.

Children's Bulletin Codes- Ages 3-6: **KCQRE8** Ages 7-12: **QWW720**

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**India Flood Relief:** The worst monsoon flooding in a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in India's Kerala state. As displaced people return home, Mennonite Central Committee and Conservative Mennonite Conference are raising funds together so that Gilgal Mission Trust in India can provide tarps, food baskets, cooking utensils, and cleaning and hygiene items. Prayers and financial support for the response are welcomed. You can give online at [www.mcc.org/india-flooding](http://www.mcc.org/india-flooding); by phone at 888-563-4676; or by mail to MCC U.S., 21 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

The **Annual Gator Camp Awareness Dinner** will be held October 27, 2018 at 6:30pm at Locust Grove Mennonite Church. A catered dinner will be followed by a short program given by the Cowboy group, led by Chief Judson Fisher & Chief Andre Yoder and Gator Camp updates by Greg Kanagy. An offering will be lifted. Reservations may be given to any of the following: Irv & Sara Hartzler, Max & Tami Peachey, Larry & LouAnn Yoder, or Quill & Ann Kanagy. Please RSVP no later than October 21, 2018.

## COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

**Fall quilting** for the Annual Belleville Mennonite School Auction will be held October 8-12 at Oakwood Centre at Valley View. All quilters are welcome - from beginner (we'd love to teach you!) to expert! If you have a quilt top to be donated for quilting please contact Juli Sunderland (814-667-2511), Jewel Peachey (717-667-9308) or Michelle Byler (717-935-5485).

**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](mailto:michelle@sevenacresministry.org) or (717) 513-3342, or register through our website at [sevenacresministry.org](http://sevenacresministry.org) with any questions or if interested.

**Heart & Hands Women's Dinner Conference** will be held on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Nancy Taylor (717) 348-5592 to RSVP before October 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Locust Grove Mennonite Church**  
**Church Office: (717) 935-2164**  
**Website: [www.locustgrovemc.org](http://www.locustgrovemc.org)**

## Prayer Guide for September 16– September 22

16 Sunday – *“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of god, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31*

17 Monday – Pray for those impacted by Hurricane Florence. Pray for his protection and provision as they pick up the pieces and begin to assess the damage.

18 Tuesday – Pray for **Jean Stoltzfus** as she is preparing to move back to Minnesota. Thank God for her encouragement to our church family.

19 Wednesday – Pray for **Mel Shelter** as he prepares to bring the morning message on this coming Sunday and pray for **Theil Kauffman** as he meets with the worship team tonight to prepare for Sunday.

20 Thursday – **Ricky Beachy** will be here for fall renewal meetings beginning September 30. Let's begin to pray now for him as he prepares, and for the renewal and revival of ourselves and our congregation.

21 Friday – Pray for the **leadership team** as they have their annual Leadership team picnic tonight. Let's thank God for **Rob and Rena Plank** and their servant leadership over the last five years. Thank God also for bringing **Steven and Susie Peachey** to the leadership team.

22 Saturday – Pray for those attending the Bigs & Littles Brunch today. Pray that the Holy Spirit would speak to their hearts as **Pam** and **Kara** share on individual uniqueness, identity, and beauty that comes from a transformed heart.

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