

**October 14, 2018
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Julianna Hartzler

Worship Leader

Max Zook

Worship Team Leader

Theil Kauffman

Sermon – Ivan Yoder

“Unexpected Evangelist” John 4

Lunch – Welcoming Lunch for New Attendees!



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Hope Staley, Jada Eckley

10:30 – Karen Yoder, Hannah Diehl

*Next Week: 9:00- Susie Peachey, Quinn Renno

10:30- Sharon & Allison Besch

Prayer List:

At Home: Sarah Bechler

Ray & Joann Zook

Valley View: Anna Margaret Yoder, A123 Valley View Terrace

Away: Peter Yoder, 912 Village Way N, Blacksburg, VA 24060

MISSION SPOT: Kara Jerman in REACH at Columbus, Ohio

Lewistown Prayer Walks- October 18th. Belleville carpool meets at the church by **5:30pm**, or meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot by **6:00pm**.

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.

Reminder *Response Sheets are due today!*

October 7, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	195
S.S. Attendance.....	368
10:30 Worship Attendance	169
S.S. Offering	\$36.61
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,429

Week 41

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$461,400

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$448,120

This Week’s Events:

Today – New Attendees Luncheon after 2nd service

Tonight, 6-8pm – Rooted (Grades 5th & 6th) Meet in the gym

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Philippians Bible Study

Upcoming Events:

October 28th – Fellowship Meal with Sheldon & Cindy Sharp Family

October 28th, 7pm – Sky Family – Celtic Revival Gospel Music

Group Grades 7-9: Meet October 21st from 6-8pm at the church for games and Bible study. Girls bring a snack and guys a drink.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, October 17th at 7:15pm at the church for Bible study.

Young Adults: Meet October 21st after church at Ivan & Pam’s for lunch and discussion.

Homemade Apple Butter & Whoopie Pies are available in the church kitchen for \$5 a pint and \$1.25 per whoopie pie- buy a dozen and get one free! Proceeds go to the young adult trip to Echo Ranch Bible Camp in May 2019.

Sheldon and Cindy Sharp are leaving Teslin, Yukon, Canada on October 15, with short stops in Alberta and Minnesota and arrival in Belleville around October 24. Two weeks later, they will drive to Florida to visit relatives, and return to Belleville for Thanksgiving. They plan to visit Michigan and spend Christmas in Minnesota. Their goal is to return to Teslin the first of January. We would like to welcome them and show our appreciation for their consistent testimony in Teslin. A Fellowship Meal is planned for Sunday, October 28. Next week you will have the opportunity to write encouraging notes. You may include gifts cards for restaurants or VISA cards for gas.

CHURCH NEWS

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Please take a moment in October to encourage them as they lead our church family.

Paint the Fields is a lighted/painted bottle and essential oil gathering. This event will be led by Tami Peachey & Chelsea Shepherd on Saturday, October 20th in the basement café. The event will start at 11am and a light brunch will be served. Cost is \$5 a person, you may bring your own bottle or use one that is provided. RSVP to Tami Peachey at 717-437-0871 by October 18th!

Mission Month Theme: Being a Timothy, Being a Barnabas

November 4: **Ivan and Max**

November 11: **John Stahl-Wert**, morning and evening (6:00 pm)

A native of Juniata County, John is a inspirational speaker, author, and world traveled leadership presenter to both secular and Christian businesses and organizations. His books, including *The Servant Leader*, have been translated into nine languages, and his focus is helping individuals, organizations, and communities world-wide to embrace and implement the principles of Serving Leadership.

November 18: **Dan Byler**, morning and evening (7:00 pm)

November 25: **Nathan Olmstead**

Locust Grove will be participating in **Operation Christmas Child** again this year to send shoeboxes overseas to children in need. Shoeboxes or supplies can be brought to the church starting in October. Financial donations are also needed, as it costs \$9 per box to send abroad. Kaye Martin is the coordinator, and can be reached at 717-437-0289 with any questions.

Mennonite Disaster Service is planning a trip to **Fort Myers, FL** on November 3 – 10 to rebuild homes from last year's hurricane. They need both men and women to help. If interested, call Marvin Peachey at 717-483-6360.

10:2 Sunday: CMC churches across the country are turning their attention to the harvest today and praying for "the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2) If you have a personal prayer, photo, story or comment related to 10:2 Sunday that you would like to share on social media, please include #ten2sunday with your post so others in CMC may enjoy it.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Calling all musicians! We are looking for anyone who is interested in playing simple piano arrangements/chords for several songs in this year's Children's Christmas program. We will also need a flute player and a bongo drummer, as well as someone to help with choreography. Please contact Andrea Kauffman or Kara Kauffman if you are interested. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS (continued)

Hats & Gloves Mission Project: We still have a few tags available for our mission project. We are inviting everyone to participate. There are tags available with sizes that are needed on the Children's Ministry bulletin board in the foyer. Please return hats and gloves in a resealable bag with the label on it, by Sunday, October 28th. Thank you for helping the children of Lewistown stay warm this winter!

The next **Kids' Club** will be Tuesday, October 23rd from 6:30-8pm. We hope to see you there!

Sunday School Teachers & Helpers: Charity Kauffman (daughter of Theil & Andrea and writer for Group Publishing) is coming here Sunday, October 21st at 6:30pm. She will be leading a Sunday School teacher & helper refreshment hour! Transitions in the beginning of the year can be difficult for students but can often be difficult for teachers and helpers as well. Charity also was once the Children's Ministry Coordinator here at Locust Grove. Please join us for dessert in the 5th & 6th grade Sunday School room as we discuss various topics! We can also discuss the new curriculum at this meeting. Please RSVP to Kara at 717-437-1473 by Wednesday, October 17th. Thanks!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mountain View Chapel in Reedsville is seeking a part-time (*avg. 8hr./wk.*) Youth Pastor. If you are interested in this position, please call the church at 717.667.3312 or email, office@mountainviewchapel.org. A full job description is available on our website, mountainviewchapel.org.

You're invited to **Crossroads Pregnancy Center's Annual Fundraising Banquet**. Tuesday, October 16th at Locust Grove Mennonite Church. Special guest again this year is Mike Williams - nationally known comedian and Dove award winner. *New* Luncheon: 12:30pm, doors open at 12pm. Dinner: 6:30pm, doors open at 6:00pm. **RSVP before October 9th** at CPCforlife.org or by calling our offices in Huntingdon 814.643.3570 or Lewistown 717.242.0301. Reservations are required. Adults only, please. Meals are complimentary and an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.

The MCMHS, now renamed the **Amish/Mennonite Heritage Center of Belleville**, is requesting contributions to help purchase the vacant lot and white house next door. Our present bank building is overcrowded. We have raised all but about \$35,000- would you consider a donation to help preserve the heritage of those who have gone before? Stop by on Wednesday or Saturday mornings from 9-12 or send contributions to MCMHS Heritage Center, PO Box 5603, Belleville, PA 17004.

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

Pizza Fundraiser will be held at Locust Grove on Saturday, October 20th beginning at 4:30pm, to benefit the Lynford Kauffman family. Their son, DeAndre, was born on September 12th with a rare, and life threatening birth defect- which has him undergoing many surgeries, and is currently stable, but in critical condition. Proceeds will go to the family to help with many medical expenses.

Local Missions Opportunity! Valley View Retirement Community has many positions available for volunteering. Please consider using your gifts and talents to enrich the lives of our residents, right here at home. For more information, please contact Kelly Esh, Director of Volunteer Services at 717-935-2105, ext. 1330 or k.esh@vvrconline.org. "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40

The **SKY Family** from Prince Edward Island will be performing their acclaimed Celtic Revival production at Locust Grove Mennonite Church on Sunday, October 28th from 7-9 pm. The performance is an exciting blend of high-energy Celtic music and inspiring gospel songs all combining to make an unforgettable experience.

Maple Grove Mennonite Church is excited to announce that we will be hosting a concert by **hammered dulcimer player, Ted Yoder**, on Wednesday November 7th at 7pm. The Goshen, Indiana native broke onto the world stage in August 2016 after the video of his rendition of "Everybody Wants To Rule The World" went viral on YouTube. Find out more about Ted at his web site, www.tedyoder.com. Come along and enjoy an evening with an incredible musician. A free will offering will be received that evening to help cover travel expenses. We look forward to seeing you. You won't want to miss this!!

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.

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Prayer Guide for October 14 – October 20

14 Sunday – *“In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”* 1 Peter 3:15

15 Monday – Pray today for **Rhoda Byler** in her hip replacement surgery and pray for Jim Buchanan having a hernia surgery in Philadelphia.

16 Tuesday – Today the Crossroads banquet will be both at lunch and supper time in our fellowship hall. Pray for the ministry of Crossroads to women in the central PA area and pray for wisdom for all the directors, staff, and volunteers.

17 Wednesday – Pray for the group of BMS students who are preparing to lead our worship on Sunday morning and pray for **Max** as he prepares to bring us a morning sermon. And pray for God to guide our church concerning the request to begin a church in Lewistown.

18 Thursday – Pray for **Ivan and Pam** on a vacation trip to Idaho this week and next, spending time with **Josiah** at the Deadwood Outfitters where Josiah has been working as an elk hunting guide. Pray for a refreshing vacation for the Yoders. Also pray for **Tyler and Kara Kauffman** who plan to celebrate their wedding anniversary this coming weekend.

19 Friday – Pray for families going through hard times: **Nina** and her sister **Angelina** after their mother Jacqueline Sanchez died last week. Pray for the **Lynford Kauffman family** with their son **DeAndre** who was born with a rare birth defect requiring many surgeries. A pizza fundraising meal is planned for tomorrow evening in our fellowship hall.

20 Saturday – Pray for all the of the Children’s Sunday school teachers who will be meeting with **Charity Kauffman** tomorrow evening in an encouraging evening of resourcing them with fresh ideas. Pray for Charity as she prepares to lead the discussion and pray for God to guide her in her work of preparing materials for churches to use in teaching children.

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