

**October 21, 2018
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude
Chloe Renno**

**Worship Leader
Neil Renno**

**Worship Team Leader
BMS Worship Team**

**Sermon – Max Zook – John 5
“What He Sees His Father Doing”**

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Susie Peachey, Quinn Renno

10:30 – Sharon & Allison Besch

*Next Week: 9:00- Heather Eby, Sarah Kanagy

10:30- Jacob & Brooke Yoder, Megan Hartzler

Prayer List:

At Home: Mayard Beitzel

Max, Brenda, & James Zook

Valley View: Martha Yoder, 118 Valley View Terrace

Away: Tyler & Annie Yoder, 44930 Farabee Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

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.



October 14, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	183
S.S. Attendance.....	374
10:30 Worship Attendance	212
S.S. Offering	\$27
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$9,723

Week 42

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$472,935

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$457,843

This Week’s Events:

Tonight, 6:30pm – Sunday School Teacher Refreshment with Charity Kauffman in the 5th & 6th grade Sunday School Classroom

Monday, 7pm – Leadership Team prayer

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

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Philippians Bible Study

Tuesday, 6:30-8pm – Kids’ Club

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 tonight from 6-8pm at the church for games and Bible study. Girls bring a snack and guys a drink.

MYF Grades 10-12: No Bible Study this week. Next meeting Wednesday, October 31st.

Young Adults: Meet today 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.

Our **Fellowship Meal with the Sharp Family** is next Sunday, October 28. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share. And to facilitate our welcome, we are asking you to write encouraging notes to one, or each of them! We would like to focus on a special welcome to the Sharp children! A table with pictures of Teslin and a note box is in the foyer. Be free to grab many more notes and assist your children in writing to Jedidiah, Annali, Caleb and/or Malachi.

CHURCH NEWS

Response Sheets: This past week we have been compiling and reviewing all the response sheets from our three week prayer and discernment time regarding First Baptist's request for us to assist them in their ministry and outreach into Lewistown. The leadership team is meeting Monday night to pray and discuss our response. If you have not turned in your sheet, please give it to an usher or slide it in the secretary's office window slot today. And pray for God to guide our pastors and elders as they formulate a response.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Please take a moment to encourage our pastoral staff members as they lead our church family.

Mom's Time Away is an evening of fellowship, food, and refreshment! This night is for moms with infants through school age children, but the kids should stay at home so the moms can connect and recharge! Dates are November 12th and 26th and will be held at the home of Joyce Staley (10 Whispering Oaks Rd, Belleville). Contact Joyce with any questions- 717.348.4868.

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)

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

November 25: **Nathan Olmstead**

Lewistown Prayer Walks- November 1st, 15th, & 29th Belleville carpool meets at the church by **5:30pm**, or meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot by **6:00pm**.

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 through October until November 18. Financial donations are also needed, as it costs \$9 per box to send each box. Kaye Martin is the coordinator, and can be reached at 717-437-0289 with any questions.

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!

Hats & Gloves Mission Project: Please return hats and gloves in a re-sealable bag with the label on it, by **next Sunday, October 28th**. Thank you for helping the children of Lewistown stay warm this winter!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS (continued)

Bookshelf Needed: If anyone has a small bookshelf they are not using and would like to donate to the Children's Department, please contact Kara at 717.437.1473.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

You are invited to enjoy the **Fall Treasure Hunt Family Event** being held at the Allensville Fire House this coming Friday evening, October 26 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Come out for a fun evening of games, prizes, food and crafts! Bring the family and embark on the treasure hunt together. This event is sponsored by the Allensville Mennonite and Allensville Community churches.

Bingo- St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool is holding its annual Lularoe/Vera Bradley bingo on Friday, November 2 at 6:30 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Belleville. Tickets go on sale Friday, October 12 and can be purchased in advance for \$20.00. Tickets at the door will be \$25.00. Call 717-935-2959 to reserve your tickets! Doors open at 5:30.

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.

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.

MISSION MOMENT

Kara Jerman, REACH: I am writing to you in disbelief that DTS is almost over! The last 8 weeks have been a crazy ride, but it has been so good and life-changing. These 8 weeks are full of many good memories and amazing experiences. My team keeps getting closer as the weeks go on, which has been an answer to prayer for me. I am very excited to tell you stories about DTS when I am home next month! Last week was practicum, which is a practice for our outreach in Ecuador. My team went to the Galilean Home in Liberty, Kentucky- a home for adults with special needs. Last weekend was their annual quilt auction, so we did cleaning and prep work for that. While it was a stretching experience, practicum taught me about serving with humility and how to show God's love to people, even when it's hard. Now we are getting back into the swing of things and we have 4 more weeks of DTS. This weekend we will be doing a 24-hour prayer vigil, which consists of a Daniel fast and each person spending 2 hours of intercessory prayer and Scripture reading for a 24 hour period. I have never done anything like that before so I am looking forward to experiencing it. As far as prayer requests are concerned, please be praying for my team as we wrap up DTS and prepare to go to Ecuador. Also, we are not sure when we will travel to get our visas because some of the consulates have not been easy to work with, so please be praying as we go through that process. I am looking forward to seeing you all in a few short weeks! Thank you for your continued prayer and encouragement.

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Prayer Guide for October 21 – October 27

21 Sunday – *“I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.” John 5:19*

22 Monday – Pray today for God to guide our **Leadership Team** in their prayer meeting tonight as they seek God for His **direction for our church** outreach into Lewistown. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide them in their praying and in their discussion as they review the compiled response sheets from members of our congregation.

23 Tuesday – Pray today for the children in the area involved with our **Kids' Club** and pray for the leaders and volunteers who are responsible for tonight's ministry to the children.

24 Wednesday – Pray for **Glen Peachey** as he prepares to lead our worship on Sunday. Also pray for widows having birthdays this week, for **Sara Ann Yoder** on her birthday today and **Gloria Zook** on her birthday this coming Saturday, for God's grace and encouraging presence with them this week.

25 Thursday – Pray for **Jim & Tawni Buchanan** today on Tawni's birthday. Pray for Jim's healing and recovery from hernia surgery last Monday and pray for **Rhoda Byler** in her recovery and therapy from hip surgery last week and for **Enid Yoder**, recovering at Valley View Rehab.

26 Friday – Pray for **Sheldon Sharp** today on his birthday and as he prepares to speak in our morning worship service this coming Sunday. Pray for **Sheldon, Cindy, Jedediah, Annali, Caleb, and Malachi** during this time away from Teslin, Yukon, while they visit relatives and friends and our church family this Sunday. Pray for an encouraging and refreshing time.

27 Saturday – Pray for Gregg Kanagy as he speaks at tonight's annual **Gator Camp Dinner**. Pray for provisions for the camp, for financial support and new staff members to serve the boys who come to learn how to use tools for dealing with the challenges of life. Pray for God's presence and blessing.

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