

**October 28, 2018
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Duke Larson

Worship Leader

Drew Derstein

Worship Team Leader

Glen Peachey

Sermon – Sheldon Sharp

Teslin, Yukon



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Heather Eby, Sarah Kanagy

10:30 – Jacob & Brooke Yoder, Megan Hartzler

*Next Week: 9:00- Donna Fry, Hope Staley

10:30- Chase & Allison Peachey

Prayer List:

At Home: Reba, Abby, Cody, Zachary, Isaac, & Caitlyn Bender
Gloria Zook

Valley View: Orpha Zook, A205 Valley View Terrace

Away: Joseph & Meredith Zook, 565 Broad St, Apt #2, Emmaus, PA 18049

MISSION SPOT: Our Minister of Evangelism is traveling and teaching. Please pray for him, and for his listeners. May God's Spirit move hearts to salvation.

REACHING OUT: Mayard Beitzel is preaching at Allensville Lutheran this morning. Theil & Andrea are singing at Way Bible Church 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 21, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	197
S.S. Attendance.....	367
10:30 Worship Attendance	208
S.S. Offering	\$17.25
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$10,210

Week 43

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$484,470

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$468,053

This Week's Events:

Today – Fellowship Meal with Sheldon & Cindy Sharp Family

Tonight, 7pm – Sky Family Celtic Revival Gospel Music

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Philippians Bible Study

Upcoming Events:

November 6 – Kids' Club 6:30-8pm

November 11– John Stahl-Wert 6:00pm service

November 11 – Rooted (5th & 6th Grade group)

November 18– Dan Byler 7:00pm service

November 21 – Thanksgiving Eve Community Meal

Group Grades 7-9: Meet on November 4th from 6-8pm at the church for games and Bible study. Girls bring a drink and guys a snack.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet at the church on **TUESDAY**, October 30th at 7:15pm for Bible Study. Girls bring a snack, guys a drink.

Young Adults: Meet on November 4th at Ivan & Pam's after church 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.

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**

CHURCH NEWS

Lewistown Outreach. Thank you to everyone who participated in our month of prayerful discernment regarding the request of First Baptist to take over their ministries Jan. 1, 2019. The input from the response sheets was very helpful to the leadership team which met on this past Monday evening. While we are still in a discernment process to clarify our mission in Lewistown, we have informed the First Baptist Church that we will not be prepared to take over their ministries on January 1. However we are excited about those who are already ministering in Lewistown and the many individuals who expressed interest in future outreach, and we look forward to ongoing prayer, discernment, and growth of the vision for sharing Christ in Lewistown going forward.

The **SKY Family** from Prince Edward Island will be performing their acclaimed Celtic Revival production here this evening at 7:00 p.m. The performance is an exciting blend of high-energy Celtic music and inspiring gospel songs all combining to make an unforgettable experience.

Congratulations to Matt & Whitney Reed on the arrival of their son, Brody William Reed, born on October 12th!

John & Rhoda Byler will be spending this week away from their cottage this week while it is being renovated from Sunday evening through Saturday, Nov. 3. You may reach them at 717.935.2035 or at Rhoda's cell at 717.250.3446.

Connection: It's time to finish your articles for the next issue of The Connection, with the theme "Step by Step." Please pass along your articles, poems, or artwork to Brenda at brendaebyzook@gmail.com or put them in my mailbox! I'm excited to see what you've been thinking about, "step by step!"

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.

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**.

CHURCH NEWS (continued)

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.

Elective Sunday School Classes- We are planning for a series of elective classes in February and March, 2019. Please share any suggestions for classes, subjects, and teachers with a member of the Christian Ed team: Jean Byler, Lyle Yoder, Ivan and Pam and Max.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

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 Tuesday, November 6th from 6:30-8pm. We hope to see you there!

Hats & Gloves: All hats & gloves need to be turned in by this Tuesday, October 30th. Thank you for your participation in this mission project for the children of Lewistown!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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Prayer Guide for October 28 – November 3

28 Sunday – Pray for the **Sharp family** on their trip away from Teslin for a few months and pray for **Sheldon** as he preaches here today.

29 Monday – Pray for several people recovering from surgery: for **Rhoda Byler** recovering from hip surgery and for **Jim Buchanan** recovering at home from a major hernia surgery.

30 Tuesday – Pray for **Ivan & Pam Yoder** as they return home from their vacation with **Josiah** in Idaho over the past two weeks. Pray for a safe and refreshing trip home and pray for them in their re-entry into their ministries.

31 Wednesday – Pray for **Max and Ivan** as they prepare to share a message this coming Sunday and pray for **Abe Hoffman** as he prepares to lead our worship time. Also pray for **Andrew Alderfer** as he shares the vision of Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Alaska with us on Sunday.

1 Thursday – Pray for **Dave Sharp** as he prepares to lead the weekly Hispanic service at the Smithfield Correctional Institution tomorrow and every Friday from 6:30-8pm. Also pray for **Jim Lewis** today on his birthday at the Houtzdale State Correctional Facility.

2 Friday – Pray for **Max** today on his birthday. Thank God for him and his leadership and commitment to this church. Pray that God continues to guide him and thank the Lord for the peace and healing he has given him during his time of back pain these past few months.

3 Saturday – Pray for **Kendra Fultz** as she leads bi-weekly prayer walks in Lewistown on Thursday evenings. Pray for more people to catch the vision of sharing the love and presence of Jesus with the people on Valley Street and the neighborhoods of downtown Lewistown. Pray for **Charlie Stump** and the **First Baptist Church** members in their decisions about their future.

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