

**November 4, 2018
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Emily Yoder

Worship Leader

Lyle Yoder

Worship Team Leader

Abe Hoffman

Sermon – Max & Ivan

“Timothy and Barnabas”



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Donna Fry, Hope Staley

10:30 – Chase & Allison Peachey

*Next Week: 9:00- Andrew & Alicia Zook

10:30- Sherry Miller, Josh Kanagy

Prayer List:

At Home: John, Sharon, Josh, Lucas, & Allison Besch
Jeff, Carrie, Hailey, Harper, & Hartley Zook

Valley View: Lois Yoder, A317 Valley View Terrace

Away: James Zook, 1077 Wilderness Rd, Mill Hall, PA 17751

MISSION SPOT: RMM's LAMP for Ecuador, working with RCE and Alliance Academy International in Quito, Ecuador: Dion, Natacha, Gabriela, and Marcus Peachey

REACHING OUT: Dave Sharp is preaching at First Baptist in Lewistown 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 28, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	170
S.S. Attendance.....	380
10:30 Worship Attendance	179
S.S. Offering	\$14
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$10,460

Week 44

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$496,005

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$478,513

This Week's Events:

Tonight, 6:00pm – Pray for Lewistown outreach at First Baptist

Tuesday, 7am – Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study in Café

Tuesday – Ladies Sewing, bring your own lunch

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Philippians Bible Study

Tuesday, 6:30-8pm – Kids' Club

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Team

Wednesday, 6:45pm – Hymn Sing @ Valley View Terrace Activities Room

Upcoming Events:

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

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

November 18– Dan Byler morning and 7:00pm service

November 21 – Thanksgiving Eve Community Meal

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight 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 Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00pm for the Bigger, Better Scavenger Hunt.

Young Adults: Meet today 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

You are invited to join together for our annual **Thanksgiving Eve Meal & Fellowship time** on Wednesday, November 21st. You may sign up to bring roasted turkeys, vegetable dishes, salads, and desserts on the bulletin board. Invite your friends or neighbors who would enjoy a family celebration!

Congratulations to Nick & Sarah Peachey on the arrival of their son, Rhett Rhinehart Peachey, born on Tuesday, October 23rd!

Pumpkin Bread: Backyard Ministries needs family size pumpkin bread (No Nuts) to distribute to families for Thanksgiving. Please place loaves in the kitchen by Nov. 19.

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!"

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) from 7-9pm. Contact Joyce with any questions- 717.348.4868.

Lewistown Prayer Walks- November 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.

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.

Kids' Club is Tuesday, November 6th from 6:30-8pm.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS (continued)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the hats & gloves fall mission project for the children of Lewistown. If you didn't get your hats & gloves in, Kevin Dellape will be stopping by this Tuesday to pick up any remaining. Thanks so much for your participation, it is such a blessing!

Winter Mission Project: The children's department is launching their winter mission project. Similar to the hats & gloves, there are labels on the Children's Ministry bulletin board with the age & size of the socks for each child. Backyard Ministries is asking for 10 pairs of socks per child and a small toy (can be a dollar store toy) for Christmas. Please return in the basket below the Children's Ministry board by Tuesday, December 18th. **We are inviting all to join us in this mission project for the children of Lewistown.** There are 100 kids in need of socks and who would really enjoy a toy for Christmas. What a wonderful opportunity to serve kids right in our community! Please contact Kara Kauffman if you have any questions.

If anyone will be **traveling to York** in the next few weeks, there is an organization that accepts used curriculum that the children's department would like to donate their old curriculum to so that it may be used by others. If you are heading that way, please contact Carrie Kanagy or Kara Kauffman. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

There will be a **Hymn Sing** at Valley View Terrace Activities Room at 6:45pm on Wednesday, November 7th. Everyone is invited!

The BMS Class of 2019 is selling a variety of fruit to support their senior trip and graduation. Please consider buying some delicious fruit to support the class. If interested, text or call Justin Deed (717.250.9682) or Olivia Yoder (717.437.1467).

Belleville Mennonite School high school students will perform *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - The Broadway Musical* on Friday, November 16 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 PM at the school. The classical Mark Twain story jumps off the page in this adaptation of America's favorite book. Admission is \$5 for students and \$7 for adults; children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Maple Grove Church 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. Admission is by donation.

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

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.

MISSION MOMENTS

Lewistown, Joy Seekers: Diane Snook, Gin Renno, Twila Yoder, and Carol Goss- We are appreciative of our diverse group of ladies that gather every Monday evening. If we all are in attendance there are 17 or 18, a wonderful bond of sisterhood. We are learning to love Jesus more each day, and use His word as our teacher for each day. We are using a series of studies by Cynthia Heald. The study we are doing right now is "Becoming a Woman of Simplicity". We have also studied purpose, prayer, and grace to name a few. One of the quotes we recently discussed is "Nothing influences the quality of our life more than how we respond to trouble. " This has been an important subject. How do I respond in times of troubles? In the last few months 3 different members have lost a loved one. And another is coming up on the one year anniversary of the passing of her Mom. We all face many challenges to get through each day. With God's grace we are learning to respond in ways that honor Him. Please pray for us as we learn to honor Him each day. Help us to be sensitive to each other's needs. Help us to pray for those needs. Thank you, Father for this beautiful bond of sisters.

Bible Study Graders for Gospel Echoes: Karen Yoder, Rita Yoder, Joyce Kenepf, Mary (Paul) Hostetler, Jean Byler, Pat Yoder, Elsie Yoder, and Sally Clark- For many years now, each of our Bible Study Graders have checked one to two lessons every month. This has stopped. Since August we have received only a few lessons. And those corrected and sent, were returned to us! We are not sure if we can continue this ministry. The Sentinel reports: "Major changes in mail and visiting policies at Pennsylvania prisons have sharply cut the number of corrections officers and employees seeking help for suspected exposure to synthetic marijuana, prison officials say. Drug overdoses among prisoners have fallen and investigators believe illicit drugs have become scarcer inside the system". All incoming mail must be sent to Florida. Mail is scanned and sent electronically to specific prisons. How they will scan Bible Study lessons? How inmates can send mail out? Please pray for these Christian Brothers inside the wall and for us as we adjust to these challenges.

New Tribes Missions with Lusi Tribe in Papua New Guinea: Rick, Anji, Kira, and Keane Zook- We will be out of the bush from mid-October until early December. There are a number of reasons for this, including a much-needed family break, a chance to connect with other missionaries who support us here on the field and friends abroad, doctor visits, supply buying and other 'business', and allowing Kira a chance to take the PSAT's. Please pray for travelling mercies: both out and back into the bush and our flying commercially around PNG and out of the country for a brief time. This is our first 'real' family vacation since we have been in PNG! Some of these later flights are going to be just ahead of the APEC and there are chaotic times predicted – so please pray for ALL aspects of air travel during this time, especially connections in flights. Pray also that it would be a time of refreshing fellowship with the larger body of Christ. There are times when we need our batteries recharged too! Praise God with us for AWESOME Mouk Co-Workers! We absolutely could not ask for better people. Praise Him for their faithfulness, even in difficult times and circumstances – they too are cross-cultural missionaries who desire to see the glory and honor of God proclaimed throughout the earth. Pray for them as they provide leadership to the Lusi church while we are out of the bush – they carry the load of most of the evangelism and discipleship! Pray that they will have enough food during this time of year, as it is our 'dry season', where the old garden crops are gone and the new gardens have yet to start producing. Pray for them as people, as individuals: On our team that is Kakus, Kamaes, Monai, Kosam, Sirwai, and Kolpi. They too have personal struggles and hardships, sometimes doubts, and they miss their family and home churches too. Pray for their encouragement and perseverance. Please also pray for the other Mouk Missionaries to the Anem people. A western family is in the process of building a house among them so that they can begin learning the Anem language and eventually do much of the same work we are doing: translating and other assisting work. Please also pray for the Mouk Missionaries to the Kove people. There have been some hardships and struggles in that work, but many Kove are dissatisfied with their traditional lives and the introduced Western religions of 'do'. Thus, there is great interest among them for the truth of God's Word. Please pray that the work of God may go forward among them, for God's glory and honor among the Kove people.

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Prayer Guide for November 4 – November 10

4 Sunday – *“I hope to send Timothy to you soon, so that I may be cheered when I receive news about you. I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. You know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.”* Philippians 2:19-22

5 Monday – Pray for the **Joy Seekers** meeting tonight in Lewistown and those from our church who participate: **Edith Hartzler, Diane Snook, Carol Goss, Nina Jurczak, Karen Chesla, Sandy Gearhart**, and several others. Pray for a trust for the safe place of sharing and caring for everyone who participates.

6 Tuesday – Pray today for family members of Tom Newman who died over a week ago after an extended hospital stay. The funeral was this past Friday. Pray for his children and grandchildren, all of whom are part of our church family: **Gabe, Ashely, Lilly, Kensley, and Annie Newman** and **Vaughn, Bethani, Caleb, Brianna, Elijah, Leah, Myah, and Sarah Newman**.

7 Wednesday – Pray for **Brian Renno** as he prepares to lead our worship time on Sunday and pray for **John Stahl-Wert** as he prepares to speak during our mission month service on Sunday morning and to the local business persons on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. on the subject of servant leadership.

8 Thursday – Pray for people recovering from hospitalizations and sicknesses: **Enid Yoder, Jim Buchanan**. And thank God for the babies recently born in our church and pray for their parents in their adjustments.

9 Friday – Pray for **Charlie Stump** at the First Baptist Church as they discuss and pray for God’s direction in the decisions they have to make about their future as a church. Pray for clarify and unity.

10 Saturday – Thank God for **Ivan Yoder** today and pray that God blesses and encourages him this weekend as he prepares to celebrate his birthday tomorrow, Nov. 11.

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Friday, November 16th
Drop in anytime
9 a.m.-noon