

**November 11, 2018
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude
Matt & Jess Geissinger**

**Worship Leader
Alan Miller**

**Worship Team Leader
Brian Renno**

Sermon – John Stahl-Wert

6:00 p.m. – Serving Leadership – John Stahl-Wert

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Andrew & Alicia Zook

10:30 – Sherry Miller, Josh Kanagy

*Next Week: 9:00- Matt & Jess Geissinger
10:30- Sarah & Sylvia Peachey

Prayer List:

At Home: Eric, Heather, Ellie, & Ava Boring
J. Irvin & Karen Zook

Valley View: Bob Watts, Room 518B Valley View Haven

Away: Scott & Kelly Conner
1003 Boundary Blvd, Rotonda West, FL 33947

MISSION SPOT: New Tribes Missions with the Lolo peoples in Mozambique: Matt, Debi, Melody, William, Nicholas, and Nathanael Zook

REACHING OUT: Max is preaching at the Word of Grace church in Lancaster and Ivan is preaching at Otelia Mennonite 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.



November 4, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	213
S.S. Attendance.....	411
10:30 Worship Attendance	195
S.S. Offering	\$24.25
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$12,002

Week 45

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$507,540

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$490,515

This Week's Events:

Tonight, 6pm – John Stahl-Wert -

Tonight, 6-8pm – Rooted (5th & 6th Grades)

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Philippians Bible Study

Tuesday, 7-9pm – Mom's Time Away at Joyce Staley's home

Thursday, 6pm – Lewistown prayer walk at First Baptist

Upcoming Events:

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

November 20 – Kids Club 6:30-8pm

November 21 – Thanksgiving Eve Community Meal

December 9 – Children's Christmas Program

December 18 – Family Night Kids' Club

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service

Group Grades 7-9: Meet November 18th from 4-6:30pm at the church. Dress for outside activities! Girls bring a snack and guys a drink.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet at the church on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:15pm for the bible study. Girls bring a drink and guys a snack.

Young Adults: Will **NOT** be meeting on November 18th.

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

November 25: **Nathan Olmstead**

Prayer Guide for November 11 – November 17

11 Sunday – “*The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*” Mark 10:45

12 Monday – Pray for the many **mothers of infants and young children** in our church family and pray for an encouraging time for them at **Joyce Staley**’s home this evening as she and **Pam Yoder** provide an evening of fellowship, food, and refreshment so they can connect and recharge!

13 Tuesday – One week from today is Thanksgiving and we will host our annual **Thanksgiving community meal** on Wednesday evening. Pray for people to come who may not regularly worship with us and pray for an encouraging Christ-honoring evening of thankfulness.

14 Wednesday – Pray for **Sherryl Yoder** as she prepares this evening to lead our congregational worship time on Sunday. Pray for **Dan Byler** as he prepares to speak Sunday morning and to lead our workshop Sunday evening on how to lead Discovery Bible Studies.

15 Thursday – Pray for **Kendra Fultz** as she leads the prayer walk this evening in Lewistown at 6:00 p.m. and pray for God to guide the participants to meet and pray with people whose hearts the Spirit is opening to prayer. Pray for the **Joy Seekers** on Mondays and the **Single Moms** that meet the second and fourth Friday evenings.

16 Friday – Pray for **Jim & Tawni Buchanan** as he continues to recover from surgery a few weeks ago. Pray for **Rhoda Byler** in her recovery and for **Ray and Joann Zook**, caring for Marci and for Ray as he anticipates knee surgery in the future.

17 Saturday – Pray for **Kara Jerman** as she returns home from training this weekend to prepare to go to Ecuador with her REACH team. Pray for God to prepare the people she will serve through the Shekinah foundation.

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

CHURCH NEWS

Let Me Help ballots are in the classrooms this morning and on tables in the foyer. Our church needs everyone to volunteer for the ministry for which God has uniquely gifted you! Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to serve God in the next year through the many opportunities available here!

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 (mashed potatoes can be included), salads, and desserts on the bulletin board. Please write your name on any dishes! Turkeys need to be at the church by 12:00pm noon on Wednesday. Invite your friends or neighbors who would enjoy a family celebration!

Thank you for your prayers when I had my surgery. Thanks also for the food, cards, flowers, visits, and calls. We have a very caring church. God bless you all. – John & Rhoda Byler

Library news: The library team has been sorting the elective books stored in the library and the church attic. Check the great selection of books on the table in the foyer; they're all "free to a good home!"

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

Next Kids' Club is Tuesday, November 20th from 6:30-8pm. This will be our last regular scheduled Kid's Club for the fall. We will have a Christmas Kids' Club on Tuesday, December 18th for families! Please plan to attend. Spring Kids' Club will be starting in February...more details to come!

Rooted: Rooted will be this Sunday, November 11th from 6-8 p.m. in the gym. I am sad to announce that this will be Doug & Michelle's last Sunday leading Rooted. Thank you to them for lovingly leading the 5th & 6th graders this past year. We are excited to announce that Rick & Louise Byler will be taking over Rooted. They will be leading alongside Doug & Michelle this Sunday night and will be taking over starting next month. Rick & Louise have a heart for kids and for Jesus and are an answer to prayer in this ministry.

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.

Sunday School teachers/helpers prayer time: At the beginning of each quarter, I would like to invite all the Sunday School teachers, helpers, and anyone else who would like to be involved to the downstairs café for a time of prayer for the children in the Children's Department. If you are able, please join us Sunday, December 2nd in the basement café for breakfast and prayer starting at 8:00 a.m. If you are unable to make it that early, come any time before 9 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

Early Dismissal times for Pre-k – 4th Grade: Starting today, children in grades **pre-k – 4th Grade** will be dismissed to come to Junior Worship at 9:55 to practice for the Christmas program. They will be practicing from 10:00 – 10:30. The **5th & 6th graders** who have Sunday School in second service should come downstairs at 10:15 to their classroom. Thank you for your help with this!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS (continued)

Children's Christmas Program: The Children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. (*Please note, this time was previously listed as 6:00 but has since been changed to 6:30*). The 2 & 3 year olds will be invited up at the beginning of the program for Story Time with Amanda. Pre-K – 4th Grade will be singing in the program. Some children in grades 1st – 4th have special parts that they should have brought home last Sunday or will be bringing this Sunday. Please practice these songs and parts with your children. The 5th & 6th graders will also be participating by singing a special song that they will be learning in class. Thank you for your help and participation with this. Please let Andrea Kauffman, Amanda Yoder, or Kara Kauffman know if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

THANK YOU to all of our donors, volunteers and network of supporters--we could not serve the homeless citizens of our community without you. Please join us for an 'Open House-Thank You' so you can see your donations, and labors of love at work. Please drop by on Friday, November 16th between the hours of 9am and noon to take a tour, speak to staff and allow us to share a snack with you--just to thank you for all your help. We'd love to say hello in person and thank as many of our 'co-laborers' as possible. – Shelter Services

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The flags hanging in the sanctuary represent the locations where Locust Grove is supporting & praying for the work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They represent persons who have been called out of our midst to do a special work, to proclaim the Lord's glory among the nations.

- **Canada-** Sheldon & Cindy Sharp & children
- **Costa Rica-** Curtis & Kathy Sharp & children
- **Florida-** Gregg & Sharon Kanagy & children, Tyler & Annie Yoder, Emma Peachey, Keith & Christine Bitikofer & children
- **Indonesia-** C&H
- **Moldova-**
- **Mozambique-** Matt & Debbie Zook & children
- **New Guinea-** Rick & Anji Zook & children
- **Nicaragua-** Nicholas Laudespalda
- **Ecquador-** Dion & Naty Peachey & children, Kara Jerman
- **Pennsylvania-** People from our church family
- **Philippines-** Francis & Leah Daytec & children
- **Romania-** Alin & Gabi Ciorogar & children, Gaby & Mihaela Fodor Visan
- **Spain-** Phil & Maretta Barr
- **Turkey-**
- **Tajikistan-**
- **USA-** People from our church family in other states
- **Alaska-** Danny Peachey