

November 18, 2018
Morning Worship Service

Prelude

Duke Larson

Worship Leader

Carmen Groff

Worship Team Leader

Sherryl Yoder

Sermon – In the Footsteps of Barnabas:

Mentoring Made Practical – Dan Byler

7:00 p.m. – How to Lead Discovery Bible Studies – Dan

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Matt & Jess Geissinger

10:30 – Sarah & Sylvia Peachey

*Next Week: 9:00- Lauren Reed, Ashley Newman

10:30- Joyce Staley, Lexi Melanson

Prayer List:

At Home: Seth Brubaker

Darren, Cristin, Trent, Rachel, Joel, & Brett Zook

Valley View: Cora Byler, Room 506, 4702 E Main St

Away: Peter Ebersole, PO Box 501, Montoursville, PA 17754

MISSION SPOT: C&H in Southeast Asia with Wycliffe

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 11, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	178
S.S. Attendance.....	353
10:30 Worship Attendance	170
S.S. Offering	\$22
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$10,078

Week 46

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$519,075

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$500,593

This Week’s Events:

Today, 6:00 p.m. – Carl Hansen will share a PowerPoint presentation about the

Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia at our church

Monday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Team Prayer for Lewistown Outreach

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

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Philippians Bible Study

Tuesday, 6:30-8pm – Kids’ Club

Wednesday, 6:00p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Community Meal

Upcoming Events:

December 9 – Children’s Christmas Program

December 18 – Family Night Kids’ Club

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight from 4-6:30pm at the church. Dress for outside activities! Dinner will be provided.

MYF Grades 10-12: Spotting challenge following Thanksgiving Eve meal. Hot chocolate and snack at Ivan and Pam’s following.

Young Adults: Will **NOT** be meeting today.

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 25: **Nathan Olmstead**

***Please Note-** The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday, November 21st this week. If you have information to include, please have it to Steph no later than 8am on November 21st.

CHURCH NEWS

Let Me Help ballots were in the classrooms last Sunday and on tables in the foyer to be returned by next Sunday, Nov. 25. 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!

You are invited to join together for our annual **Thanksgiving Eve Meal & Fellowship time** on Wednesday, November 21st at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up today 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 Thanksgiving celebration!

Baby Dedication. We are planning for dedication services in December. Please contact Max if you would like to participate with your family.

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!"

Mom's Time Away is an evening of fellowship, food, and refreshment as well as a short devotional and a time to pray together! 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! Our next time together will be **November 26th** at the home of Joyce Staley (10 Whispering Oaks Rd, Belleville) from 7-9pm. Contact Joyce with any questions- 717.348.4868 or Pam at 717.363.6547.

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

Church Directory. We are planning to schedule family portraits in January and Easter weekend, 2019 for a new 2019 church directory. More info to come!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Next Kids' Club is this 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!

Winter Mission Project: The children's department is working on their winter mission project of socks & a small toy for the children of Lewistown for Christmas. 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 small 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 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: Children in grades **pre-k – 4th Grade** will be dismissed today 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 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 memorization parts that they should have brought home. 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 **St. Johns Holiday Gift Show** will be held on Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Belleville. Nineteen local vendors will be selling their hand-crafted and fine art gift items from 9am – 5pm Friday and 9am -2pm Saturday. All proceeds from the show benefit the Casey Marthouse Memorial Scholarship Fund that St. John's offers to families who are in need of financial assistance. Come expecting to find unique gift items that cannot be found anywhere else!!!

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).

Class Act Productions presents *A Christmas Carol* on November 29th and 30th at 7 pm at the Assembly of God Church in State College. There is also a matinee on December 1st at 2 pm. General admission tickets are \$13, children 2 - 12 are \$5. For more information visit www.classactproduction.weebly.com.

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Prayer Guide for November 18 – November 24

18 Sunday – *As they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” Then after they had fasted, prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them off. Acts 13:2*

19 Monday – Pray for the **recipients** of all the hundreds of **Christmas shoeboxes** that we processed through our gym over the past week. Pray for the children who will receive gifts representing our love for them and the love Jesus has for them. Pray for them to also come to know Jesus.

20 Tuesday – Pray for **volunteers who are leading the last Kid's Club** of this fall. Pray for **Jason McMillen** as he leads the rally, for team leaders, and for **Ivan & Pam** as they share a lesson on the heart of Jesus.

21 Wednesday – Pray for friends of our church who will come tonight for our **annual Thanksgiving community meal**. Pray for an encouraging and thankful evening of fellowship, learning to know others better, and worship.

22 Thursday – Today we **thank God** for loving us and providing so graciously all of our needs according to His riches! He has lavished His love upon us so we can be His children! Thanks be to God!

23 Friday – Pray today for **God's Spirit of wisdom and contentment** as we are confronted with every advertisement imaginable designed to make us want to purchase and consume the latest gimmicks. Pray for God to shape us into a community of love, simplicity, and generosity that will spread the love and joy of Jesus in our self-centered and greedy world.

24 Saturday – Pray for **Nate Olmstead** as he comes from New York to speak at our church tomorrow morning. Nate has been a Barnabas to many people including Mexican dairy farm workers in New York who have returned to their villages and started churches. Currently Nate lives in a Muslim neighborhood in Syracuse, New York, building friendships with neighbors.

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