

November 25, 2018
Morning Worship Service

Worship Leader
Steven Peachey

Worship Team Leader
Abe Hoffman

Sermon – Nate Olmstead
Church planter from Utica, NY



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Lauren Reed, Ashley Newman

10:30 – Joyce Staley, Lexi Melanson

*Next Week: 9:00- Justin & Amanda Byler, Sydney Jerman

10:30- Clint & Heather Yoder

Prayer List:

At Home: Dale & Anna Buchanan

Andrew, Alicia, Aubrie, & Adley Zook

Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: Gregg, Sharon, Hope, & Katie Kanagy

44810 Farabee Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

MISSION SPOT: Pray for all the children and leaders participating in DC4K Belleville, Burnham, Lewistown, and Kenya.

REACHING OUT: Emily and Twila Yoder will be sharing a Bible study with the ladies at the Mifflin County Correctional Facility this afternoon at 1:30pm.

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**

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 18, 2018

9:00 Worship Attendance	188
S.S. Attendance.....	372
10:30 Worship Attendance	205
S.S. Offering	\$15
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$13,186

Week 47

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$530,610

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$513, 779

This Week's Events:

Tonight, 6pm – Prayer Gathering at First Baptist

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

Philippians Bible Study will **NOT** meet this week or next

Thursday, 6:00 pm – Lewistown Prayer Walk beginning at First Baptist

Upcoming Events:

December 3 – Mom's Time Away

December 4 – Ladies Sewing, lunch will be provided

December 9 – Children's Christmas Program

December 18 – Family Night Kids' Club

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service

Group Grades 7-9: Meet December 2nd from 6-8pm at the church for games and Bible study (**please bring your bibles**). 9th & 8th grades bring a snack, 7th grade bring a drink.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, November 28th at 7:15pm at the church for Bible Study. Guys bring a drink, girls bring a snack.

Young Adults: Meet December 2nd 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.

Let Me Help ballots are due back in the office today! Thanks for considering the roles in which you could serve during the next year.

The **Philippians Bible study** will **NOT** be meeting on November 27th or December 4th. It will resume Tuesday, December 11th.

CHURCH NEWS

A grateful thank you to our church family for all the thoughtfulness that you have shared with us when Enid was in the hospital and then at Valley View Rehab. We appreciated the many prayers, cards, phone calls, Max, Ivan, & Pam's visits, and the delicious food that our ladies provided. We felt very humbled, but also very blessed. – John & Enid Yoder

Meals on Wheels: John & Judy Waddell are compiling a list of substitute drivers to deliver meals when regular drivers are not available. The list will be accessed by all the churches. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please call the Waddell's at 717.935.2773 or Rita at 717.935.5244. Thanks!

A special thank you to all who prayed, shared cards, visits, and words of encouragement during my recent illness. May God richly bless each one for your kindness. – Ivan J. Glick

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with OCC shoeboxes. The church packed **193**, wow!!! And in total, we collected **1,062** from here! God bless you! – Kaye

Library News: Christmas is coming...in the library! Stop in to select a Christmas read for those quiet moments we all need to find during the month of December! Kids, Youth, and Adult Christmas books are on display for your convenience!

On a more Grinch-like note, **please check your shelves and under the couch at home for church library books.** They like to visit you, but they want to live here! (And visit other homes!!) We'll check in with you at the end of the year about specific books. In the meantime, the search is on! Thanks for your help!

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 & December 3rd** 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.

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!

There will be **Christmas Carol singing** on Wednesday, December 5th at the Valley View Terrace Activities Room at 6:45pm.

The flags hanging in the sanctuary represent the locations where we are 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
- **Ecuador-** 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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Children's Christmas Program Practice: Practice for the Christmas program will be Saturday, December 8th from 8:45–10am. This practice is for children in grades pre-k – 4th grade. Please let Kara Kauffman or Andrea Kauffman know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Cookies Needed: Following the Christmas program on December 9th, families are invited to join in the gym for a time of fellowship with one another. Cookies and coffee will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the gym if you are willing to donate cookies for this. Please put how many dozen you are able to bring. Thank you for your help!

Family Kid's Club Night: We have enjoyed having your children in Kid's Club. We are inviting kids and their families to join us Tuesday, December 18th from 6:30 – 8pm at Locust Grove (in the gym) for a special family night. You will enjoy a live nativity, crafts, a skit, and special snacks...fun for the whole family! We hope to see you there!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS (continued)

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. 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 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. Families are invited to join us in the gym after the program to fellowship while enjoying cookies and coffee/water. 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

Crossroads Pregnancy Center is has an opening for a **part-time, Client Services Director** in the Mifflintown office. For more information, please contact Cindy Mansberger at 814.643.3570 or director@pcforlife.org.

Prayer Guide for November 25 – December 1

25 Sunday – “*Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.*” Acts 11:24

26 Monday – Pray for **families with children** home from school today and also **hunters** in the mountains, for safety, refreshment, and awareness of the presence of God during this extended vacation day.

27 Tuesday – Pray for **Max and Bob** as they leave tomorrow to spend several days with Alin and Gabi, and as they teach leadership principles from 2 Corinthians and 2 Timothy. They plan to lead in an ordination ceremony on Sunday and prayer time for Alin and Gabi as they give leadership to a new church plant in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

28 Wednesday – Pray for **Leon Miller** as he prepares to lead our congregational worship on Sunday, beginning our Advent season with Christmas songs. Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares to preach and pray for the children preparing for the Christmas program for next Sunday, Dec. 9.

29 Thursday – Pray for **Jim and Jane Lewis**. Yesterday was their wedding anniversary. Let's encourage Jim with letters and cards at: Smart Communications PADO, James Lewis, NF2428, Houtzdale Correctional Institution, PO BOX 33028, St. Petersburg, FL 33733

30 Friday – Pray for **Kara Jerman and her REACH team**, beginning their work in Ecuador, working alongside the Shekinah Foundation to care for, invest in, and mentor children and teenagers, many of whom are orphaned or escaping abusive situations.

1 Saturday – Pray for **Alin and Gabi** in Romania today during a national holiday and tomorrow as they gather with friends and co-workers for prayer, ordination, encouragement and celebration of their faithfulness to Christ over the past twenty years and now beginning a new ministry of leading a local church.

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