

**January 13, 2019
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Abby McMillen

Worship Leader

Drew Derstein

Worship Team Leader

Abe Hoffman

Sermon – Ivan Yoder

“Why does God want me?” 1 Tim. 2:3-4

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Hope Staley, Jada Eckley

10:30 – Joyce Staley, Hannah Diehl

*Next Week: 9:00- Susie Peachey, Quinn Renno

10:30- Sharon Besch, Madeline Eby

Prayer List:

At Home: Glen & Ramona Byler
Randy Yoder

Valley View: Lois Yoder, A137 Valley View Terrace

Away: Evan Yoder, 1040 Capistrano Ct, Apt 307, Frederick, MD 21703

REACHING OUT: Max is preaching at Boyer Mennonite Church today. Sam Detweiler is preaching at Mattawana Mennonite today, and Quil and Ann Kanagy are leading the service at First Baptist in Lewistown.

MISSION SPOT: SEND in Teslin, Yukon Canada: Sheldon, Cindy, Jedidiah, Annali, Caleb, and Malachi Sharp

Lewistown Prayer Walks- January 17th, & 31st. No Belleville carpool this month, meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot at **6pm**.



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.

January 6, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	208
S.S. Attendance.....	398
10:30 Worship Attendance	240
S.S. Offering	\$11
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,112

Week 1

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$11,672

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$11,112

This Week’s Events:

Monday, 7:00pm – Mom’s Time Away

Saturday, 10:00am – Women’s Mentoring Brunch

Upcoming Events:

January 20, 6-8pm – Rooted (Grades 5th & 6th)

January 22 – Philippians Bible Study resumes

January 24, 7:00pm – Annual Congregational Business Meeting

January 26-27 – Group Snow Camp

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight from 6-8pm at the church for Bible study. 7th grade bring a snack, 8th & 9th bring a drink.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, January 16th at the church at 7:15pm for Bible study.

Young Adults: Meet today after church at Ivan & Pam’s for lunch and discussion.

Thank you to our church family for the ongoing love, support, & gifts that you have showered on us the past several months. Your words of encouragement have been much appreciated. Thanks for loving us! -Ivan & Pam

Did you know your offering can be tax deductible? If you are interested in tracking your annual giving for tax purposes, please contact our treasurer Heidi Yoder (814) 667-36169.

CHURCH NEWS

Church Directory: There are paper sign-ups for directory portraits at the welcome table TODAY. You can also schedule your family appointment online for January 24-26 or April 18-20. Paper sign-ups are for January 24-26 only. For online scheduling, go to the web site for United Church Directories at: <https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php>
Our **church login is pa838** with **password: locustgrove**

Locust Grove is scheduled to cook for **Meals on Wheels** January 29th & 31st, as well as February 5th & 7th. If you would like to contribute to these meals, please call Rita at 717.935.5244. We can use potatoes, fruit salad, jello salads, cookies, whoopie pies, and cherry delight. Thank you!

Library news: Remember to look for the lost or overdue books from our church library if you got a message in your mailbox! (Or even if you didn't...those books really get around!!) We're trying to figure out which ones we need to replace. If you have questions, talk to Carmen Groff or Brenda Zook.

CMC's annual **BOOST Retreat** for business people and those interested in business, will be held at the Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek, OH, March 7-9, 2019. A team of speakers will focus on the theme "Developing Healthy Organizations." Enjoy coffee and dessert with ventriloquist Taylor Mason during a special event on Friday evening. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.cmcrosedale.org/cmc-events/boost/

Women Influencing Women Brunch will be held Saturday, January 19th at 10am. Please join us as we meet for fellowship and a Word on how we influence each other and how God has instructed us as women, through scripture, to be mentors to the younger generation from Titus 2. There is a sign-up sheet is on the Women's Ministry Board.

Mom's Time Away will meet Monday, January 14th and 28th, at 7pm at Joyce Staley's. Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Kid's Club: Spring Kid's Club will be held Feb. 5 & 19 and March 5 & 19 from 6:30-8 and is for children grades Pre-k (age 4) through 4th grade. Registration will be open soon. The topic is "Why we love Jesus!!"

Substitute Teachers Needed: We could use several people who would be willing to be on a sub list and be called when our regular Sunday School teachers are not available. If you are willing to serve in this way, please contact Kara Kauffman at (717) 437-1473 or email kara@locustgrovemc.org.

Rooted (5th & 6th grade): Rooted will be held on Sunday, January 20th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Quilting for the BMS Annual Auction will be held 8am – 3pm, on January 21-25 & January 28-February 1 at Oakwood Centre at Valley View. All quilters are welcome - from beginner (we'd love to teach you!) to expert! If you have a quilt top to be donated for quilting please contact Juli Sunderland ([814-667-2511](tel:814-667-2511)), Jewel Peachey (717-667-9308) or Michelle Byler (717-935-5485) as soon as possible. Donations to help off-set the cost of materials are also welcome.

SINGLE & PARENTING, a program that offers practical help and hope to single parents, will begin at the Juniata Valley YMCA, Burnham, PA on Monday, January 21, 2019. The program will run 6:30-8 PM each Monday evening through April 22, 2019. At a SINGLE & PARENTING group, parents participate in video seminars and small group discussions that explain how to wisely encourage their kids to obey, how to help their hurting child(ren), how to eliminate debt, how to deal with verbal onslaughts, and how to figure out what their emotions are telling them. All single parents are invited to attend. SINGLE & PARENTING at the YMCA will run congruent with DC4K, a program for children ages 5 years to 12 years. DC4K is a student support group for children whose families are experiencing separation/divorce. At DC4K, kids are engaged in crafts, games, activities, DVD dramas, and music, and will be engaged in this program while parents are participating in SINGLE & PARENTING. For more information on either or both programs, call or text Ann Kanagy at 717-437-4946. Children must be pre-registered for the DC4K program.

Care for creation and **receive a discount with your next car!** You can show your care for God's earth with your large decisions like buying a hybrid or fuel-efficient car. Faith-based Everence Federal Credit Union encourages purchase of these cars with a discounted car loan rate as low as 3.24 percent for "green" vehicles. Also check out the credit union's express car loans at everence.com/auto-loans or contact your local Everence credit union office

A support group for individuals living with a mental health diagnosis and their families is being held at Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Belleville. This group seeks to provide peer accountability as well as various coping strategies and techniques for those affected by mental health concerns. Group will start January 15 at 7 pm and meet every other Tuesday evening through the end of May. Please contact Michelle Spicher at michelle@sevenacresministry.org or (717) 513-3342 with any questions or if interested in participating. Feel free to also go to the website - sevenacresministry.org for more information.

Prayer Guide for January 13 – January 19

13 Sunday – “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God” John 1:12

14 Monday – Pray for our evangelist as he returns home today and tomorrow from a trip to the mountains. Pray for the people he encouraged on this trip and pray for seeds to grow. Pray for him as he returns home and prepares for another trip early in February to another mountainous region where his friends are connecting with our adopted people group.

15 Tuesday – Pray for **Karen Zook** who plans to return home today from rehab after recovering from a fractured skull. Pray for Jay and Karen in their relationships with the high school youth group members and pray for ongoing healing and grace for Karen in her recovery.

16 Wednesday – Pray for **Sherryl** as she plans to lead the worship team on Sunday and for **Ivan** as he prepares to preach. Pray for **Max** on a silent retreat this week, spending time in prayer, meditation, and Bible reading and study.

17 Thursday – Pray for **Anna Margaret Yoder** who spent time at the Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill last week and for **Glen and Joyce Yoder** in Joyce’s recovery from knee replacement surgery and for Glen as he recovers from a hospital visit last week.

18 Friday – Pray for **Rick and Louise Byler** as they begin to lead the monthly “Rooted” activities for 5th and 6th graders on this coming Sunday evening. Pray for our upper elementary students to grow in their understanding of God and His Word as they develop roots of faith.

19 Saturday – Pray for **Pam and Kara** as they lead the women’s brunch this morning and share about the value of women mentoring and encouraging each other through life’s challenges and struggles. Pray for many cross-generational encouraging friendships to grow in our church family.

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

2019 Elective Classes

- **A Biblical View of Modern Issues and Current Events**
 - **Teacher:** Christian Yoder **Meets during:** 9:00 service
- **Discovery Bible Study**
 - **Teacher:** Brenda Zook **Meets During:** 9:00 service
- **Alpha**
 - **Teachers:** Tim and Carmen Groff **Meets During:** 9:00 service
- **Lies Men Believe**
 - **Teacher:** Matt Reed **Meets During:** 9:00 service
- **Ephesians**
 - **Teacher:** Randy Yoder **Meets during:** 9:00 and 10:30
- **Give Them Jesus: Raising our Children on the Core Truths of the Christian Faith**
 - **Teachers:** Jack & Susan VanSciver **Meets:** 9:00 & 10:30
- **Walking Grace**
 - **Teacher:** Esther Steen **Meets During:** 9:00 and 10:30
- **Splitting Heirs**
 - **Teacher:** Drew Derstein **Meets During:** 10:30 service
- **In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character**
 - **Teacher:** Gwen Renno **Meets during:** 10:30 service
- **Experiencing GOD: Knowing and doing the will of God**
 - **Teacher:** Don Fry **Meets during:** 10:30 service
- **Lies Men Believe**
 - **Teacher:** Carson Hershberger **Meets During:** 10:30
- **Adorned**
 - **Teacher:** Yvonne Peachey **Meets During:** 10:30 service
- **Close Encounters**
 - Teacher:** Nathan Byler **Meets During:** 10:30 service

There have been new books added to the church library!

Nonfiction	Nonfiction
Adorned – <i>Nancy Wolgemuth</i>	Lies Women Believe
The Anxiety & Phobia Workbook	– <i>Nancy Lee Demoss Wolgemuth</i>
– <i>Edmund Bourne</i>	Life Interrupted – <i>Priscilla Shirer</i>
Building Your Life on the Basic	Life Together – <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i>
Truths of Christianity	Living in Love with Jesus
– <i>Larry Kreider</i>	– <i>Dee Brestin</i>
Captivating – <i>John Eldredge</i>	The Message – <i>Eugene Peterson</i>
The Complete Book of International	The Power of Personal Prayer
Adoption – <i>Dawn Davenport</i>	– <i>Jonathan Graf</i>
Cure for the Common Life	Present Over Perfect
– <i>Max Lucado</i>	– <i>Shauna Niequist</i>
Defeating Depression	Quiet Whispers from God’s Heart
– <i>Leslie Vernick</i>	– <i>David Arp</i>
Discovering the Basic Truths of	Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled
Christianity	Word – <i>Kristen Welch</i>
– <i>Larry Kreider</i>	Redefining Beautiful – <i>Jenna Lucado</i>
Extravagant Grace	The Sacred Romance – <i>Brent Curtis</i>
– <i>Barbara Duguid</i>	Self Talk, Soul Talk
Falling in Love with Jesus	– <i>Jennifer Rothschild</i>
– <i>Dee Brestin</i>	Stomping out the Darkness
Finding Them, Keeping Them	– <i>Neil Anderson</i>
– <i>Gary McIntosh</i>	Successful Adoption
The Five Love Languages	– <i>Natalie Gillespie</i>
– <i>Gary Chapman</i>	Thirty Days of Prayer
Forgotten God – <i>Francis Chan</i>	– <i>David Jeremiah</i>
The Freedom from Depression	The Universe Next Door
Workbook	– <i>James W. Sire</i>
– <i>Les Carter and Frank Minirth</i>	What’s it Like to be Married to Me?
The Gift of Pain – <i>Philip Yancey</i>	– <i>Linda Dillow</i>
Grace Not Perfection – <i>Emily Ley</i>	When Homosexuality Hits Home
Grace Transforming – <i>Phil Ryken</i>	– <i>Joe Dallas</i>
I am N – <i>Voice of the Martyrs</i>	A Woman’s High Calling
I’m Not Good Enough	– <i>Elizabeth George</i>
– <i>Sharon Jaynes</i>	A Woman’s Walk with God
Jesus without Borders – <i>Chad Gibbs</i>	– <i>Elizabeth George</i>
The Journey of Desire	Women of the Bible
– <i>John Eldredge</i>	– <i>Frances Vander Velde</i>
Just Do Something – <i>Kevin DeYoung</i>	
Know Why You Believe – <i>Paul Little</i>	
The Language of Love and Respect	
– <i>Emerson Eggerichs</i>	
Lies Men Believe	
– <i>Robert Wolgemuth</i>	

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Fiction	Youth Books
Beneath a Golden Veil	Escape to Liechtenstein – <i>Ed Dunlop</i>
– <i>Melanie Dobson</i>	In Grandma’s Attic – Book Two
Bleak Landing – <i>Terrie Todd</i>	– <i>Arleta Richardson</i>
Boo – <i>Rene Gutteridge</i>	The Little House Collection – Books
Boo Hiss – <i>Rene Gutteridge</i>	1-9) <i>Laura Ingalls Wilder</i>
Boo Hoo – <i>Rene Guteridge</i>	Love Does for Kids – <i>Bob Goff</i>
Chasing the Wind – <i>Pamela Ewen</i>	Mariel of Redwall –(Redwall #4)
Cities of Refuge Series	<i>Brian Jacques</i>
– <i>Connilyn Cossette</i>	Mossflower – (Redwall #2)
#1 A Light on the Hill	<i>Brian Jacques</i>
#2 Shelter of the Most High	The Power Bible Set - #1- 10
Courage to Dream Series	– <i>Gary Kim</i>
– <i>Susan Anne Mason</i>	Rainbow Garden
#1 Irish Meadows	– <i>Patricia M. St. John</i>
#2 A Worthy Heart	The Secret at Pheasant Cottage
#3 Love’s Faithful Promise	– <i>Patricia M. St. John</i>
Maggie’s War – <i>Terrie Todd</i>	The Secret Church
Monday Morning Faith	– <i>Louise Vernon</i>
– <i>Lori Copeland</i>	The Tanglewood’s Secret
River to Redemption – <i>Ann Gabhart</i>	– <i>Patricia M. St. John</i>
The Silver Suitcase – <i>Terrie Todd</i>	The Vanderbeekers of 141 st Street
The Sound of Rain	– <i>Karin Yan Glaser</i>
– <i>Sarah Loudin Thomas</i>	The Wingfeather Saga
The Spymistress	– <i>Andrew Peterson</i>
– <i>Jennifer Chiaverini</i>	#1 On the Edge of the Dark
Till We Have Faces – <i>C.S. Lewis</i>	Sea of Darkness
A Time to Stand – <i>Robert Whitlow</i>	#2 North or Be Eaten
The Wedding Planners of Butternut	#3 The Monster in the
Creek – <i>Jane Myers Perrine</i>	Hollows
	#4 The Warden and the Wolf
	King
Memoirs & Biographies	
Daring to Hope – <i>Katie Davis Majors</i>	
Emma’s Story – <i>Bob Sjorgren</i>	
I’ll Push You – <i>Patrick Gray</i>	
Joel – <i>Joel Sonnenberg</i>	
North of Hope	
– <i>Shannon Huffman Poison</i>	
Ugly – <i>Robert Hoge</i>	
Wounds are Where the Light Enters	
– <i>Walter Wangerin</i>	

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Children's Books

Ask Me Why Series by Anne Marshall:

- Ancient Times
- Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Animals
- Highlights in History
- Human Body
- People and Places
- Planet Earth
- Plants
- Science
- Space

Clack, Clack Surprise -*Doreen Cronin*

The Diggers- *Margaret Brown*

Dr. Seuss the Great Doodler - *Kate Klimo*

The Find it Book – *Margaret Brown*

Good Morning Toucan - *Dwell Studio*

The House in the Middle of Town – *Crystal Bowman*

How about a Kiss for Me? - *Todd Tarpley*

I Don't Want to Be a Frog – *Dev Petty*

I Love My Grandpa – *David Bedford*

Last Stop on Market Street – *Matt De La Pena*

Maple and Willow Apart – *Lori Nichols*

Mary's Happy Christmas – *Kathleen Bostrom*

MY Mouth is a Volcano – *Julia Cook*

The Napping House – *Audrey Wood*

One Cool Friend – *Toni Buzzeo*

Own Moon - *Jane Yolen*

Room for a Little One – *Martin Waddell*

The Toddlers Bible – *V. Gilbert Beers*

Too Tall Houses – *Gianna Marino*

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