

**January 20, 2019
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Julianna Hartzler

Worship Leader

Drew Derstein

Worship Team Leader

Sherryl Yoder

Sermon – Ivan Yoder

Why does God want me? - Part 2

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Susie Peachey, Quinn Renno

10:30 – Sharon Besch, Madeline Eby

*Next Week: 9:00- Heather Eby, Sarah Kanagy

10:30- Jacob & Brooke Yoder

Prayer List:

At Home: Joe & Cheryl Byler

R. Glenn & Karen Yoder

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

Away: Peter Yoder, 912 Village Way N, Blacksburg, VA 24060

REACHING OUT: Max is preaching at First Baptist in Lewistown today.
Dave Sharp is preaching at Smithfield Correctional Institution today.

MISSION SPOT: Single Parent Ministry: Ann Kanagy

Lewistown Prayer Walks- January 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 13, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	186
S.S. Attendance.....	390
10:30 Worship Attendance	172
S.S. Offering	\$19.01
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$10,124

Week 2

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$23,344

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$21,236

This Week's Events:

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

Tuesday, 7am – Men's Pursuit of God Bible study- the gospel of John, in café

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Philippians Bible Study resumes

Thursday, 7pm – Annual Congregational Business Meeting

Thursday-Saturday – Church Directory Pictures

Saturday-Sunday – Group Snow Camp

Upcoming Events:

February 15-17 – MYF Girls Snow Camp

March 1-3 – MYF Boys Snow Camp

Group Grades 7-9: Meet Saturday, January 26th at the church at 9am to leave for snow camp at Camp K. Please bring a snack & a drink to share. Will return to church Sunday, January 27th at the conclusion of 2nd service. Packing lists are in parent's mailboxes.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, January 23rd at the church at 7pm to go ice skating or sled-riding.

Young Adults: Meet at Ivan & Pam's for lunch and discussion next Sunday. Also, a skiing weekend in New York is planned for February 1-3rd. Talk to Ivan or Pam if you are interested in going!

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**

Sunday School Electives. Sheets are on the tables outside the offices for you to sign up for the class of your choice to be offered during February and March. Please sign up today so books can be ordered!

*Also, please note Esther Steen's was incorrectly named, it should be "*Our Walk in Grace*" and men are welcome to join their wives and take the class as a couple.

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!

Mom's Time Away will meet February 11th, 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. The topic is "Why we love Jesus!!" You may register online at www.locustgrovemc.org or there are paper forms available outside the Children's Ministry bulletin board.

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 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.

Ye Old Dog House is now hiring for the 2019 season, which will begin March 20. Shifts are 11-4 and 4-9 Monday-Saturday. Applicants will be expected to commit to 3-4 shifts/week (or more if preferred) and be at least 16 years of age. If interested, please contact Whitney Reed at wreed416@ymail.com or 717-348-3518. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

Belleville Mennonite School is accepting applications for **two long-term substitute teaching positions**. A full-time (Monday-Friday) middle school teaching position is available for 6 weeks from approximately the end of March 2019 through approximately the beginning of May 2019. A full-time fourth grade teaching position is available from the beginning of February (approximately) through the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Candidates are required to have a Bachelor's Degree, but are not required to have a PA certification. To apply, please visit the school's website, www.bmsprek12.org, or call the BMS office, 717-935-2184.

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.

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.

Locust Grove Mennonite Church
Church Office: (717) 935-2164
Website: www.locustgrovemc.org

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
- **Our Walk in 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

Prayer Guide for January 20 – January 26

20 Sunday – Pray for our neighboring congregations, West Kish Presbyterian and the St. John’s Lutheran churches here in Belleville in an ordination service this afternoon at 3:00 for **Ela Robertson** as she begins to serve both churches.

21 Monday – Pray for **Glen & Yvonne Peachey** as they begin Single and Parenting tonight at the YMCA, 6:30 – 8 PM to coincide with the next round of DC4K. Another new ministry, DC4Teens will begin on Thursday evening this week at the Lumina Center. Pray for **Ann** as she oversees these ministries and pray for the leaders and the participants of these new opportunities in this area

22 Tuesday – Pray for those in our church family that have recently had hospital stays or are recovering from surgeries. **Bob Watts, Karen Zook, Glen I. Yoder** and **Joyce Yoder** and others. Pray also for the family of Anna Margaret Yoder as they continue to grieve their loss of mother and grandmother this week.

23 Wednesday – Pray for **Brian** as he prepares to lead worship this coming Sunday and pray for **Max** as he prepares to preach this coming Sunday on the subject of, “Why Does God Allow Trouble?” from 2 Corinthians 1:3-11.

24 Thursday – Pray for the **leaders of our church** as they meet to discuss the annual reports and vote on our annual church budget in the Annual Business Meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m.

25 Friday – Pray for **Mayard Beitzel** as he continues to recover from a knee replacement surgery while he stays with his son Terry, in Lancaster. His brother Leon died two weeks ago. Pray for Mayard in these days of change.

26 Saturday – Pray for **Ivan & Pam, Abe & Steph, Kaitlyn Yoder** and **Seth Brubaker** as they lead our junior high youth through this weekend’s annual Group Snow Camp at Camp Kanساتake.

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