

**January 27, 2019
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Duke Larson

Worship Leader

Steven Peachey

Worship Team Leader

Brian Renno

Sermon – Max Zook

“Why did God create when He knew we would sin?”

Isaiah 61 – He is A Redeemer!



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Heather Eby, Sarah Kanagy

10:30 – Jacob & Brooke Yoder

*Next Week: 9:00- Donna Fry, Isaac Byler

10:30- Chase & Allison Peachey

Prayer List:

At Home: John & Rhoda Byler
Paul & Sherryl Yoder

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

Away: Tyler & Annie Yoder, 1283 Three Mile Rd, Urbana, OH 43078

REACHING OUT: Ivan & Pam are concluding Group Snow Camp

MISSION SPOT: New Tribes Missions with Lusi Tribe in Papua New Guinea: Rick, Anji, Kira, and Keane Zook

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 20, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	
S.S. Attendance.....	
10:30 Worship Attendance	200
S.S. Offering	\$
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$6,600

Week 3

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$35,016

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$27,836

This Week’s Events:

Today - **Library Team**, please gather in the library for a brief meeting immediately after the second service today!

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

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Philippians Bible Study

Friday-Sunday – Young Adult Skiing Trip to NY

Upcoming Events:

February 5 – Ladies Sewing, Lunch will be provided

February 15-17 – MYF Girls Snow Camp

Group Grades 7-9: Meet Sunday, February 10th at the church from 6-8pm for games and Bible study. 9th grade bring a drink, 8th & 7th grades bring a snack.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, January 30th at the church at 7pm to go ice skating or sled-riding.

Young Adults: Meet at Ivan & Pam’s for lunch and discussion today. 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: For those who have not taken directory pictures, please you schedule your family appointment online for April 18-20. For online scheduling, go to the web site for United Church Directories at: <https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php>

Church login: pa838 Password: locustgrove

Congratulations to Trevor, Lauren, Adalyn, Jonas, and Sophia Weaver on the birth of **Brynn Cora Weaver**, born January 21, 2019.

Rooted (Grades 5th & 6th) will meet TONIGHT in the gym from 6-8pm.

Connections. The winter issue, "Step by Step" is in the mailboxes today, with more copies are on the table in the foyer. Thanks to everyone who shared!

Sunday School Electives- 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.

Thanks: I would like to thank our church family for all your prayers, cards, and the love you have shone to us since my fall New Year's Eve. It hasn't been easy, but day by day I am trying to get my life back. Our Sunday school class has reached out to us in so many ways. Thank you to each member for the love you have shown us with flowers, cards, food, money, and most of all for your prayers. And a big thank you to the wonderful "young people" of the MYF. It means so much to me how many of you have taken the time to visit and spend time with me. I love each one of you. God bless you. – Karen Zook

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.locustgrovec.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.

The fourth annual **Ride for Missions Florida** will take place in just a few months. If you are looking to escape the cold, ride your bike, and support missions all at the same time, sign up at florida.rmmweb.org by February 22 to join us.

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!

Central PA Meat Canning Project will take place Feb 11-14 at the East Derry Fire Company (1800 Glenwood Ave, Lewistown). Turkey will be canned to go be distributed by the Mennonite Central Committee. Canning will go from 7am-6pm each day. To schedule a group, call Ben Stoltzfus at 814.625.2430.

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.

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.

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 27 – February 3

27 Sunday – *“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms...” Eph. 3:10*

28 Monday – Pray for people in our church family who have had deaths in their families recently: **Jim & Tawni Buchanan** after Tawni’s dad, Leon Grassmyer, died last week and **Darrel & Arlene Byler** after Anna Margaret Yoder died two weeks ago.

29 Tuesday – Pray for people confined to their homes: **Sara Ann Yoder, Jane Lewis, Glen & Joyce Yoder, and Marci Jones**. Pray for their encouragement!

30 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday, for **Glen** as he meets tonight to practice with the worship team this evening.

31 Thursday – Pray for **Trevor & Lauren Weaver** with their new baby Brynn Cora and other families with new babies as well as other couples anticipating the birth of a child like **Sam & Katrina Peachey**.

1 Friday – Pray for **teachers of elective classes** beginning this coming Sunday for our two month elective series. Pray for each of the classes on the insert in the bulletin this week, for people to grow and get to know other people in our church family.

2 Saturday – Pray for the **young adults**, spending time together this weekend on a ski trip to New York. Pray for our young adults to grow in their faith, relationships with each other, and confidence in who God is creating them to be. Pray for guidance for them in their career decisions.

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