

**February 3, 2019  
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Matt & Jess Geissinger**

**Worship Leader**

**Neil Renno**

**Worship Team Leader**

**Glen Peachey**

**Sermon – Max Zook**

**Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People? 2 Cor. 1:3-7**

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

**Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds**

**9:00** – Donna Fry, Isaac Byler

**10:30** – Chase & Allison Peachey

\*Next Week: 9:00- Andrew & Alicia Zook

10:30- Sherry Miller, Ruth Peachey

**Prayer List:**

**At Home:** Justin, Amanda, Anniston, John, & Lynch Byler  
Matt, Kara, Jayden, & Addyson Yoder

**Valley View:** Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

**Away:** Joseph & Meredith Zook

565 Broad St, Apt # 2, Emmaus, PA 18049

**REACHING OUT:** Ivan & Pam are concluding their time with the young adults in New York. Gary & Joquetta Galloway are leading a marriage retreat for a group of couples from Allensville Mennonite Church.

**MISSION SPOT:** Mission Spot: Lewistown Crossroads Pregnancy Center

**Lewistown Prayer Walks-** February 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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January 27, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	182
S.S. Attendance.....	360
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	153
S.S. Offering .....	\$16
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,887

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**Week 4**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$46,688

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$39,723

**This Week’s Events:**

Monday, 7pm – Leadership Team meets

Tuesday – Ladies Sewing, Lunch will be provided

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

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study, Room 103

Wednesday, 6:45pm – Hymn Sing at Valley View Activities Room

**Upcoming Events:**

February 11 – Mom’s Time Away

February 15-17 – MYF Girls Snow Camp

**Group Grades 7-9:** Meet Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Carousel Skating Rink in Lewistown for Group roller skating from 7-9pm. Please bring \$4 to pay for the rental and skates. **Parents, please drop off and pick up at the Carousel.**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School** will meet in the downstairs café during **1<sup>st</sup> service**.

**MYF Grades 10-12:** Meet Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 pm to go to Shirley Home.

**Young Adults:** Meet at Ivan & Pam’s for lunch and discussion after church February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**MYF** will soon be preparing sausage for their annual fundraiser. It will be sold in one and five pound quantities. Order forms will be available soon.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Sunday School Electives-** Elective Classes begin today and continue through March 31. Class locations are listed on the insert and posted on room doors. Please contact Steph if your class needs more class materials.

Locust Grove is scheduled to cook for **Meals on Wheels** February 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at Joyce Staley's. Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

**Van Reservation.** If your class or group would like to use the church van, you need to fill out a reservation request form in the office which gives information about costs. Drivers must be pre-approved by the directors.

**With thanks-** Words cannot begin to express how we feel. Thank you doesn't seem like enough to say, but we want each of you to know how much we appreciate all of the love and kindness shown to us this past month. Thank you so much for the delicious meals, for the cards, texts, visits, calls, and mainly the prayer on our behalf. A very special thank you to Max and Ivan & Pam for their visits. We ask for your continued prayer support, we aren't sure what the future holds, but we know who holds the future and it will be okay. Just please know how all of your kindness helped us and we pray each of you will be richly blessed. Lovingly- Glenn & Joyce Yoder

**From the Treasurer:** Locust Grove utilizes a numbered envelope system for tracking our giving/givers. Each giver is assigned a number, at their request. That number needs to be written on an offering envelope. Envelopes are in the bottom row of mailboxes. According to IRS regulations, donations of \$250 or more are individually receipted each week. For tax purposes, you must retain those individual receipts, since the end of year statement does not include those donations of \$250 and above. Any donation of \$249 or less is tabulated on a spreadsheet and is included in an end of year giving statement. Also, if your offering envelope does not include your assigned giving number, we cannot ensure that amount will be recorded. If you would like a giving number or have any questions, please feel free to contact me! Heidi Yoder (814) 667-3613 or [heidi@locustgrove.org](mailto:heidi@locustgrove.org).

**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**

## 2019 Elective Classes

- **9:00 Classes**
  - **Our Walk in Grace – Esther Steen**
    - **Location:** Rm 103 (Formerly Encouragers)
  - **Give Them Jesus: Raising our Children on the Core Truths of the Christian Faith – Jack & Susan VanSciver**
    - **Location:** Rm 104 (Formerly Greater Purpose)
  - **Discovery Bible Study – Brenda Zook**
    - **Location:** Rm 105 (Formerly Family Circle)
  - **Alpha – Tim & Carm Groff**
    - **Location:** Rm 106 (Rising Strength)
  - **A Biblical View of Modern Issues and Current Events – Christian Yoder**
    - **Location:** Rm 108 (Formerly Potter's Clay)
  - **Lies Men Believe – Matt Reed**
    - **Location:** Rm 109 (Formerly Koinonia)
- **10:30 Classes**
  - **Close Encounters –Nate Byler**
    - **Location:** Rm 102 (Formerly MYF)
  - **Our Walk in Grace – Esther Steen**
    - **Location:** Rm 103 (Formerly Encouragers)
  - **Give Them Jesus: Raising our Children on the Core Truths of the Christian Faith – Jack & Susan VanSciver**
    - **Location:** Rm 104 (Formerly 27:17)
  - **Splitting Heirs – Drew Derstein**
    - **Location:** Rm 105 (Formerly Family Circle)
  - **In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character – Gwen Renno**
    - **Location:** Rm 106 (Formerly Harmony)
  - **Experiencing GOD: Knowing and doing the will of God - Don Fry**
    - **Location:** Rm 107 (Formerly Abundant Life)
  - **Ephesians – Randy Yoder**
    - **Location:** Rm 108 (Formerly Potter's Clay)
  - **Lies Men Believe – Carson Harshbarger**
    - **Location:** Rm 109 (Formerly Koinonia)
  - **Adorned – Yvonne Peachey**
    - **Location:** Downstairs Café

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**VBS Supplies:** Yes, in the children's department, we are already thinking about summer (especially with the cold temperatures from last week)!! I will be updating the bulletin periodically with supplies we need for this year's VBS! So far we are in need of:

- toilet paper/paper towel rolls
- large carpet tube roll

**Kid's Club:** Spring Kid's Club starts this Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00. It is for children grades Pre-K (age 4) through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is available online or there are paper forms available underneath the Children's Ministry bulletin board. The theme is "Why we love God." We hope your kids are able to join us! (Dates are Feb. 5 & 19 and March 5 & 19).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Hymn Sing at Valley View:** Everyone is invited to the "hymn sing-along" at Valley View Terrace Activities Room on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. The purpose of this activity is for Locust Grove members to interact with members of our church & others residing at Valley View.

**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.

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## *Prayer Guide for February 3 – February 9*

3 Sunday – *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God."* 2 Cor. 1:3,4

4 Monday – Pray for **Bob Watts** at Geisinger in Danville in his last few days before going to be with Jesus. Pray for the comforting presence of Jesus as he walks through the valley of the shadow of death.

5 Tuesday – Pray for the **children** participating in this evening's Kids Club. Pray for **Kara** as she coordinates and the volunteers who will be leading this evening. Pray for **Jason** who leads the rallies, **Chris, Steph and Rick**, leading crafts; **Annemarie and Lex** who are leading games, **Susie** with snacks; **Max** with the Bible story; and **Rita, Kaye, and Mary Lou** with registration.

6 Wednesday – Pray for **Brian Renno** as he prepares with the worship team to lead worship this coming Sunday and pray for **Ivan** as he prepares to preach on Sunday morning.

7 Thursday – Pray for **Dion & Naty Peachey** and **Kara Jerman** in Ecuador, serving the Lord. Pray for an encouraging visit this week with their family members: **Dennis & Becky; Daniel, Katie, Sydney and Elaina Peachey**. They plan to return home this weekend.

8 Friday – Pray for our **leadership team** in their annual vision retreat weekend tonight and tomorrow morning. Pray for God to guide them in seeing the vision He has for Locust Grove this year and into the future.

9 Saturday – Pray for **elective class teachers** and pray for a refreshing Sabbatical time for our regular teachers who are enjoying two months off from their regular teaching.

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