

**February 10, 2019
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude
Hartzler Cousins**

**Worship Leader
Max Zook**

**Worship Team Leader
Brian Renno**

**Sermon – Ivan Yoder
“Good People or God’s People?” 1 Thess. 5:23-24**

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

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: Loren & Lana Byler

Matt, Bobbie, Landon, Brooke, & Jillian Yoder

Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: James Zook. 1077 Wilderness Rd, Mill Hall, PA 17751

MISSION SPOT: A church member is traveling the next two weeks to remote locations. Pray for physical strength, favor with government/security checkpoints, and that believers would be encouraged.

Lewistown Prayer Walks- February 21st. 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.

February 3, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	187
S.S. Attendance.....	354
10:30 Worship Attendance	198
S.S. Offering	\$23.25
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$13,211

Week 5

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$58,360

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$52,934

This Week’s Events:

Monday, 7pm – Mom’s Time Away at Joyce Staley’s

No Colossians Bible Study until Feb 26th

Friday-Sunday – MYF Girls Snow Camp

Upcoming Events:

February 17 – Rooted (Grades 5th & 6th)

February 19 – Kids’ Club

March 22-24 – MYF Guys Snow Camp

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight 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.**

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

MYF Grades 10-12: Will meet Wednesday, February 13th; the time and activity will be announced.

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

MYF will be preparing sausage March 8th and 9th for their annual fundraiser. It will be sold in one and five pound quantities. You can place orders with any MYF member after February 13th.

Prayer Guide for February 10 – February 16

10 Sunday – “*This happened so that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us as you help us by your prayers.*” 2 Cor. 1:9-11

11 Monday – Today let’s be praying for a member of our church visiting people in the mountains. Pray for health, safety & that the people will be receptive to the gospel & the Christians would be encouraged. Also pray for the mothers meeting tonight at Joyce Staley’s home.

12 Tuesday – Pray for **Sharon Peachey** having a knee replacement surgery today in State College. Pray for others recovering from knee surgeries: **Mayard Beitzel**, **Joyce Yoder**, and **Ray Zook**. Ray plans for another knee surgery next Wednesday, Feb. 20.

13 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for this coming Sunday morning and pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon to share next week at Pastors Conference in Chambersburg. Pray for **Sherryl** as she prepares for Sunday with the worship team tonight.

14 Thursday – On this Valentine’s Day, pray for God to continue **growing the love of our church family**, both for people within our church family and for people in our community and world.

15 Friday – Pray for **Pam** and **Sarah** leading the MYF Girls Snow Camp beginning tonight through the weekend. Thank God for our high school girls and pray for God to strengthen them to choose to be young women of courage, purity, and godly character.

16 Saturday – Pray for **Joe & Cheryl Byler**. Joe suffered a stroke last Tuesday evening, spent a few days in the hospital and is planning for therapy at Valley View Rehab. Pray for God’s healing power and grace for Joe as he receives the care and love of others.

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

CHURCH NEWS

Bob Watts, the oldest male member of our church died this past Tuesday morning. A graveside service is planned for this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in our cemetery to honor Bob’s request. He was 92 years old.

Sunday School Electives: If you class has purchased books for the elective class, please consider contributing in a Sunday school offering the cost of the materials. Book costs are:

Lies Men Believe: \$19.99

Adorned: \$15.99

Experiencing God: \$14.99

In His Image: \$12.99

Splitting Heirs: \$15.99

Alpha: \$9.99

There will be a **Bible Study on Colossians** beginning Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30pm at the church. All are welcome to join!

Mom’s Time Away will meet February 11th, 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.

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@locustgrovemc.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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Kids' Club: The next Kids' Club will meet Tuesday, February 19th from 6:30 – 8:00. It is for children grades Pre-K (age 4) through 4th grade. The theme is “Why we love God.” We hope your kids are able to join us! (Dates are Feb. 19 and March 5 & 19).

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

Rooted (Grades 5th & 6th) will be Sunday, February 17th from 6-8pm in the gym.

The **quarterly prayer meeting for Sunday School teachers** will be held Sunday, March 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the 5th & 6th grade classroom. All Sunday School teachers and helpers are invited to come and pray for the children and teachers in the children's department. Please note this is the second Sunday of the new quarter. Typically it will be the first Sunday, but for this month, it is the second. Coffee and a light snack will be provided. Please contact Kara Kauffman if you have any questions. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool in Belleville will be holding a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Friday, February 22, from 4-7pm in the church fellowship hall. This dinner will benefit the daycare with monies going to operational funds and special projects. Monetary donations will be accepted at the door for this all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Take out will be available. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. Come and enjoy!

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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