

**February 17, 2019
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Whitney Reed

Worship Leader

Max Zook

Worship Team Leader

Sherryl Yoder

Sermon – Ivan Yoder

“Why does God expect so much?” Hebrews 12:14

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Matt & Jess Geissinger

10:30 – Karen Yoder, Lexi Melanson

*Next Week: 9:00- Lauren Reed, Chesney Lauer

10:30- Sarah & Sylvia Peachey

Prayer List:

At Home: Marlin & Ann Byler

Lyle & Diane Yoder

Valley View: Twila Peachey, 415B Valley View Haven

Away: Scott & Kelly Conner

1003 Boundary Blvd, Rotonda West, FL 33947

REACHING OUT:

MISSION SPOT: Joy Seekers meeting Monday evenings in Lewistown.

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 10, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	166
S.S. Attendance.....	337
10:30 Worship Attendance	216
S.S. Offering	\$80
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$7,815

Week 6

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$70,032

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$60,749

This Week’s Events:

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

No Colossians Bible Study until Feb 26th

Tuesday, 6:30-8pm – Kids’ Club

Friday-Sunday – MYF Guys Snow Camp

Group Grades 7-9: Meet Sunday, February 24th from 6-8pm for games and Bible study. Girls bring a snack, guys bring a drink.

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

MYF Grades 10-12: There will be **NO** MYF this Wednesday, Feb 20th.

Young Adults: Meet Sunday, February 24th after church at Ivan & Pam’s for lunch and discussion.

MYF will be preparing sausage March 8th and 9th for their annual fundraiser. It will be sold in one and five pound quantities. Price is \$4 a pound or \$18 for one 5lb bag. You can place orders with any MYF member.

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 Monday, February 25 at 7pm at Joyce Staley’s. Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

CHURCH NEWS

Attention men: We have been called by God to be leaders. God has given us all a realm of influence. In our society today we see that Satan has devalued the role of men and our world is in chaos because of it. One way that we can change this is by coming together and lifting our church and each other in prayer. We are beginning a men's prayer breakfast the first Sunday of every month. We are beginning on March 3rd. at 7:00am. We will be meeting in the cafe' in the basement. Please come and be encouraged. If you have any questions, contact Neil Renno at 717-994-4735.

Congratulations to Samuel & Susie Peachey on the birth of their daughter, Alivia Kay Peachey, born Monday, February 11, 2019!

BYM: We are continuing to provide QUICK BREADS for Backyard Ministries on each fourth Tuesday of the month. They have found the bread to be an effective door-opener to witness to adults. The bread may be any flavor from A-Z (Apple, Banana, Cranberry.....Zucchini), but NO nuts or peanut butter. Loaves should be placed in a gallon-size freezer bag labeled with "BYM" and the flavor. They may be frozen or fresh. For this month, bread loaves should be placed in the Locust Grove kitchen by Monday, February 25. If you have any questions, call Pat (Gerald) Yoder at 935-2835.

Sunday School Electives: If your 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

Safety: Our safety team continues to provide recommendations for church safety. We continue to keep all rear doors, **including the kitchen door**, locked during services with only the foyer, east and west entrance doors open.

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

Prayer Hearts: Thank you to all who participated last week by taking a heart magnet with a child's name on it to pray for that child. There may be a few more magnets this week of kids who weren't here last week. If we do have more, there will be a child standing at the main entrance with a basket. Thank you for partnering with the children's department by praying for these kids!

Rods & Reels: Men and boys ages 9 and up...mark your calendars for March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to come and hear stories of fishing and the outdoors and the bonds that are formed through those hobbies. There will also be a casting contest and dutch oven meals and desserts! Feel free to come by yourself or bring a friend, son, mentee, mentor, prayer partner or whoever else you would like to bring! A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside of the gym. Please sign up by March 19th.

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 meet tonight 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 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!

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Prayer Guide for February 17 – February 23

17 Sunday – *“Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.” Hebrews 12:14*

18 Monday – Pray for **the pastors in our conference** who are meeting this week at the Chambersburg Mennonite Church for the annual pastor's conference through Thursday. Pray for **Max** as he prepares to speak Tuesday afternoon. Pray for an encouraging and refreshing week and pray for guidance in their business meeting on Wednesday.

19 Tuesday – Pray for **Gin Renno** as she shares the Bible lesson with the children in tonight's Kids' Club. Pray for other **volunteers** leading and for each child to have a better understanding of what it means to love Jesus.

20 Wednesday – Pray for **Abe** as he prepares with the worship team to lead worship on Sunday morning. Pray for **Max** as he prepares to bring our sermon on Sunday from Matthew 10:37-39 on “Why is it all or nothing?”

21 Thursday – Pray for **Sharon Peachey** in her recovery from knee replacement surgery this past Tuesday and for **Ray Zook** who had a knee replacement surgery yesterday. Thank God for **Joyce Yoder** and **Mayard Beitzel's** recovery from knee surgeries in December.

22 Friday – Pray for the **Single Moms' Group** that meets tonight at the New Life Church in Burnham and for the leadership team that directs this ministry. Pray for a refreshing and encouraging time for women to connect with each other and with God.

23 Saturday – Pray for our **high school guys** who are meeting this weekend with **Ivan, Jay, and Nick**, in their annual snow camp.

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