

February 24, 2019
Morning Worship Service

Prelude

Abby McMillen

Worship Leader

Drew Derstein

Worship Team Leader

Abe Hoffman

Sermon – Max Zook

“Why is it all or nothing?” Matt 10:37-39

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Lauren Reed, Chesney Lauer

10:30 – Sarah & Sylvia Peachey

*Next Week: 9:00- Justin & Amanda Byler, Ashley Thompson

10:30- Clint & Heather Yoder

Prayer List:

At Home: Nathan, Meagan, Gabe, & Annie Byler
L. Marlin & Twila Yoder

Valley View: Grace Stacy, A124 Valley View Terrace

Away: Peter Ebersole, PO Box 501, Montoursville, PA 17754

REACHING OUT: Ivan is meeting with MYF boys this weekend. A Bible study will be led by Diane Snook at the Mifflin County Correctional Institution this afternoon at 1:30pm.

MISSION SPOT: Medial Missions in Philippines: Francis, Leah, Julia, Avea, and Justice Daytec

Lewistown Prayer Walks- March 7th & 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 17, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	209
S.S. Attendance.....	352
10:30 Worship Attendance	205
S.S. Offering	\$194
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$11,592

Week 7

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$81,704

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$72,341

This Week’s Events:

Tonight – 6:00 pm – Pray for Lewistown ministries at the Lumina Center

Monday, 7pm – Mom’s Time Away

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study resumes

Upcoming Events:

March 5 – Ladies Sewing, bring your own lunch

March 8 & 9 – MYF Sausage Fundraiser

March 24 & 31 – My Coins Count Offering

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight from 6-8pm for games and Bible study. Girls bring a snack, guys bring a drink. Please bring your Bibles.

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

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, Feb 27th at 7:15pm at the church for Bible study. Bring a snack to share.

Young Adults: Meet today 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 or sign- up on the bulletin board. **Please note-** if sign you order on the bulletin board, you are responsible for picking-up your sausage at the church.

CHURCH NEWS

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.

Mom's Time Away will meet Monday, February 25th at 7pm at Joyce Staley's. Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

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.

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.

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 March 5th 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!

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

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

Belleville Mennonite School is hosting an **Open House** for prospective families to explore all the school has to offer on Friday, March 15, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 PM. Teachers will be in their classrooms to answer questions, tours will be available, and a Kindergarten Bear Hunt event specifically for interested incoming Kindergarteners will take place. Also, a **homemade Chicken and Waffles Dinner** will take place from 5:00-7:00 PM or until the food is sold out during Open House on Friday, March 15. The cost for the meal is as follows: Ages 0-5, FREE; Ages 6 and up, \$9.00 and for families with 4 or more members the price is \$35.00. The price for prospective new families is \$2/person. The dinner is open to the public. No advance ticket purchase necessary.

Job Opening: Belleville Mennonite School is seeking a qualified Christian individual who is talented and energetic to fill the position of Development and Admissions Director. Candidates should have at least 5 years of experience in the field of marketing, fundraising, fund development or communications and should have a Bachelor's degree in a related field. Primary responsibilities include management of admissions and fundraising events and capital campaigns, the development of print and digital marketing, and content creation for press releases, newsletters, website pages and social media. Candidates should be prepared to provide writing samples and examples of previous work. To apply, please visit www.bmsprek12.org.

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Prayer Guide for February 24 – March 2

24 Sunday – “All power is given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations...” Matt. 28:18-20

25 Monday – Pray for the **Yoder brothers** work team at Gator Camp in Florida. Pray for them to be an encouragement to the staff and boys. Pray for **Ray Zook & Sharon Peachey** in their recovery from knee surgery and for **Joe Byler** in his recovery from a stroke.

26 Tuesday – Pray for **Tyler, Kara, Camden & Bria Kauffman** on a family vacation to Florida for this week. Pray for a refreshing time with family. Thank God for **Andrea, Joyce, Judith and Amanda Byler** who are carrying some of Kara's responsibilities while she is away for two Sundays.

27 Wednesday – Pray for **Theil and Andrea Kauffman** as they prepare to lead worship on Sunday and pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon on why God exposes our weaknesses from 2 Cor. 12.

28 Thursday – Let's pray for **Glen I. Yoder** & his wife **Joyce**. Glen has struggled recently with significantly declining health. Pray for God's touch on both his body & mind. Pray for Joyce as she continues to recover from knee surgery and cares for Glen. Pray for wisdom as they make decisions, and most of all, pray for God's peace to be evident in every aspect of Glen, Joyce, and their family's lives.

1 Friday – Pray for **Joe Hartzler** today on his birthday. Last year he received medication for his cancer which has been discontinued this year. Thank God for his positive attitude and courage and pray for God's grace for Trudy and Joe in this ongoing journey.

2 Saturday – Pray for the **men of our church** to rise to the challenge to lift up our congregation in prayer tomorrow morning in the first Sunday prayer breakfast. Pray for them to rise to the challenge of being providers and protectors for their families as Godly leaders.

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