

**March 3, 2019  
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Mary Kanagy**

**Worship Leader**

**Lyle Yoder**

**Worship Team Leader**

**Theil Kauffman**

**Sermon – Max Zook**

**“Why does God expose our weaknesses?” 2 Cor. 12**

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

**Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds**

**9:00** – Justin & Amanda Byler, Ashley Thompson

**10:30** – Clint & Heather Yoder

\*Next Week: 9:00- Bobbi Yoder, Bri Mazur, Sonya Yoder

10:30- Cheston & Jen Hartzler

**Prayer List:**

**At Home:** Ray & Arlene Byler  
Ken & Phyllis Yoder

**Valley View:** Mabel Stayrook, A123 Valley View Haven

**Away:** Gregg, Sharon, Hope, & Katie Kanagy  
44810 Farabee Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

**MISSION SPOT:** RMM’s LAMP for Ecuador, working with RCE and Alliance Academy International in Quito, Ecuador: Dion, Natacha, Gabriela, and Marcus Peachey.

**Lewistown Prayer Walks- March 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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February 24, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	181
S.S. Attendance.....	318
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	217
S.S. Offering .....	\$86
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$14,487

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**Week 8**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$93,376

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$86,828

**This Week’s Events:**

Monday, 7pm – Leadership Meeting

Tuesday – Ladies Sewing, bring your own lunch

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

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

Tuesday, 6:30pm-8pm – Kids’ Club

Friday & Saturday – MYF Sausage Fundraiser

**Upcoming Events:**

March 24, 6:30pm – Hymn Sing at Mountain View Chapel

March 24 & 31 – My Coins Count Offering

March 25 – Mom’s Time Away

April 17 – Drama Team with Melvin Fischer

**Group Grades 7-9:** Meet Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm for games and Bible study. Please bring your Bibles.

**MYF Grades 10-12:** Thursday-Saturday Sausage fundraiser, time and schedule via text message

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

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR SAUSAGE ORDERS!** MYF will be preparing sausage March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**Class Shepherds:** The young adults are planning a breakfast fundraiser for Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to help offset costs with their upcoming trip to Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Juneau, Alaska. Pam will be sending out order forms to class shepherds so interested classes can sign up!

There is still **apple butter** for sale as a part of the young adult fundraiser for Echo Ranch. Jars can be found by outside of the library, pick one up today for \$5 a jar!

**With Thanks:** We would like to express our gratefulness for the love and support we received after my mother's passing. We were blessed. – The Greg Yoder Family

**Rods & Reels:** Men and boys ages 9 and up...mark your calendars for March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Mom's Time Away** will meet Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Joyce Staley's. Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00. It is for children grades Pre-K (age 4) through 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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

Crossroads Pregnancy Center invites you and your friends to "Love a Mom and Baby" by praying for her throughout her pregnancy and planning a baby shower for her and her baby. Help us to grace our clients with the unconditional love of Jesus and honor them for their courageous decision to choose life. The baby shower is provided by your group coming together to purchase gifts from a suggested gift list we will provide. After praying for them during the pregnancy, you will get to meet your "mom" at the shower which would be held at one of our offices. Let's work together and bless her for making this choice. Just give the office a call and we can help you get started. Huntingdon: 814-643-3570 | Lewistown: 717-242-0301

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.

This is the last Sunday for regular time. Next Sunday we will set our clocks ahead one hour for the daylight savings time of the summer! **Welcome to spring time!**

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*Prayer Guide for March 3 – March 9*

3 Sunday – “*My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness*” 2 Cor. 12:9

4 Monday – Pray for our **leaders** in their Leadership Team meeting tonight with the pastors and elders. Pray for clarity as they discern priorities to address for this year and seek God's vision for our congregation.

5 Tuesday – Pray for the participants in tonight's **Kids' Club**. Pray for the volunteers and leaders to have the vision and courage to share creatively the love of Jesus with each child. Pray for the women in this morning's **sewing circle** in our church basement as they prepare clothing and blankets to warm people in need around the world.

6 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for this coming Sunday and pray for **Brian** as he prepares this week and practices with the worship team tonight to lead worship this coming Sunday.

7 Thursday – Pray for **Max** as he flies to Albany, Oregon today to spend the weekend with the Fairview Mennonite Church as their overseer. Pray for their leadership team on Saturday as they meet to discuss purpose and vision for their congregation, in responding to the opportunities they have for ministry in their area. Pray for Max as he plans to preach both Sunday morning and evening at Fairview.

8 Friday – Pray for people in our church family dealing with health related issues and recovery from surgery: **Ray Zook, Sharon Peachey, and Joyce Yoder** recovering from knee replacement surgeries. **Glen I Yoder** dealing with cancer. **Ken Yoder** spent a few days in the hospital last week with heart issues. And **Avery Reed** after she swallowed a screw hook.

9 Saturday – Pray for our **high school youth** as they work this weekend in the annual MYF Sausage Fundraiser. The plan to participate in City Challenge, a summer mission experience provided by Rosedale Missions in Columbus, Ohio.

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