

March 10, 2019
Morning Worship Service

Prelude

Duke Larson

Worship Leader

Mike Hartzler

Worship Team Leader

Brian Renno

Sermon – Ivan Yoder

“Why believe in Hell?” 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Bobbi Yoder, Bri Mazur, Sonya Yoder

10:30 – Cheston & Jen Hartzler

*Next Week: 9:00- Hope Staley, Megan Hartzler

10:30- Michelle Kline, Rachael Saldubehere

Prayer List:

At Home: Rick, Louise, Isaac, & Alex Byler
Kaitlyn and Josiah Yoder

Valley View: Martha Yoder, 118 Valley View Terrace

Away: Nathan Martin, 4001 Mathew St, Missoula, MT 59808

REACHING OUT: Max is preaching at Fairview Mennonite Church in Oregon this morning and evening.

MISSION SPOT: Wycliffe: C & H in Southeast Asia

Lewistown Prayer Walks- March 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.

March 3, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	224
S.S. Attendance.....	347
10:30 Worship Attendance	191
S.S. Offering	\$55
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$13,896

Week 9

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$105,048

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$100,724

This Week’s Events:

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

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 tonight from 6-8pm for games and Bible study. Please bring your Bibles. Please bring a snack to share!

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, March 13th at 7:15pm at the church for Bible study and discussion.

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

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SAUSAGE ORDERS! MYF has prepared the sausage orders. If you have not already received your order, please pick up your orders up **TODAY** from the kitchen refrigerator. Price is \$4 a pound or \$18 for one 5lb bag.

Class Shepherds: The young adults are planning a breakfast fundraiser for Sunday, April 7th 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!

CHURCH NEWS

The elders have recently appointed **David Kanagy** to serve as **Chairman of the Directors** for a two year term, replacing Gregg Yoder who recently resigned.

Connection: Of course, you're waiting for spring, aren't we all? But we know spring always comes. It's not always like that with waiting. I'd like to hear what you have to say about waiting for something that never happened, or that took a lot longer than you had ever imagined. Or that didn't happen, but what did happen was much better. Or much worse. How have you experienced waiting in your life? Tell us your story, write a poem, draw a picture for **Connections**, our church news magazine. As our family grows and changes, we need more than ever to keep talking to each other, to keep telling our stories so we can connect and grow together. Next issue, it's all about waiting. I can't wait to hear what you have to say! What are you waiting for? ~Brenda Zook, editor. Contact me at brendaebyzook@gmail.com, or use my church mailbox, or just talk to me!

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!

My Coins Count Offering will take place Sunday, March 24 and March 31. This year, proceeds will benefit MCC's peace initiatives. Last year Locust Grove donated a total of \$314.18 in loose change! Plan to participate again this year as well!

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, March 25th at 7pm at Joyce Staley's. Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

Church Directory Sign-Ups are in the foyer! If you have not already had your portrait taken, please sign up today! You can schedule your family appointment online Mon-Fri- website closes over the weekends- go to the website for United Church Directories at:

<https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php>

Church login: pa838

Password: locustgrove

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Save the Dates: The dates for Mega Sports Camp are June 10-14 and the dates for Vacation Bible School are June 23-26! If you are interested in helping in either or both of these fun summer activities, please contact Kara at (717) 437-1473 or kara@locustgrovemc.org.

Kids' Club: The last regular spring Kids' Club will meet March 19th from 6:30 – 8:00pm. We will be having a family Easter event on Tuesday, April 16th in which the whole family is invited to join us for an evening of fun activities and snacks as we celebrate our Risen Lord! More details will be available soon.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

The annual Heritage Center **hymn sing** will be at Mountain View Mennonite Chapel on Sunday March 24 at 6:30pm. Join us in singing the classic hymns of the Faith. Bring finger foods for a time of fellowship. A freewill offering will be received.

Position Opening: St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool is seeking applications for the role of **Director**. Applicants must possess a degree in Early Childhood Education, or related field, with at least 15 credits Early Childhood; Bachelor's preferred, Associate's considered with experience. Position available immediately. Also seeking **full time nursery school teacher**, CDA or higher preferred, available immediately; **part-time teacher aides** and **substitutes** with experience with children, with possibility of full time positions. Applicants can mail cover letters and resumes to St. John's Lutheran Church, 3597 W. Main St. Belleville PA 17004 or email to stjohnco@embarqmail.com by March 15, 2019.

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 5-8pm. Teachers will be in their classrooms to answer questions, tours will be available, and a Kindergarten Bear Hunt event will take place. Also, a **homemade Chicken and Waffles Dinner** will take place from 5-7pm or until the food is sold out during Open House. The meal is open to the public, costs are: Ages 0-5, free; Ages 6 & up \$9, and for families with 4+ members the price is \$35. The price for prospective new families is \$2/person.

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Prayer Guide for March 10 – March 16

10 Sunday – *2 Corinthians 5:19 God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.*

11 Monday – Pray for the **Joy Seekers** meeting tonight and every Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church in Lewistown. Pray for women to learn to grow in their faith in Jesus and in their love for each other in this group that especially invites women in the Lewistown area.

12 Tuesday – Pray for **Ellen Hartzler and family members** after Jay Hartzler died. The memorial service was last Wednesday. You may encourage Ellen with cards at 915 East Main St.; Waynesboro, PA 17268. Also pray for Jay's children, **Lyn & Lisa Hartzler** in Huntingdon and **Diane & Don Wilson** in Stone Valley.

13 Wednesday – Pray for **Sherryl** as she prepares to lead the worship team this coming Sunday and pray for **Max** as he prepares to bring us the message after returning home from Oregon yesterday!

14 Thursday – Today let's pray for the people that gather to do **prayer walks** in Lewistown. Pray that God would continue to use this group to bless the people of Lewistown and that they would see Jesus at work.

15 Friday – Pray for the families of new babies today. We are blessed with the gift of children in our church family. Pray that God would strengthen and encourage the parents as they adjust to life with a new baby.

16 Saturday – **Luke 10:2** "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few, ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. (Consider setting your alarm to 10:02 as a reminder to pray)

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