

**March 17, 2019
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Meagan Byler

Worship Leader

Steven Peachey

Worship Team Leader

Sherryl Yoder

Sermon – Max Zook

Why did Jesus pray? Matt. 26:36-46

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Hope Staley, Megan Hartzler

10:30 – Michelle Kline, Rachael Saldubehere

***Next Week: 9:00-** Jeff & Carrie Zook, Josh Kanagy

10:30- Trevor and Lauren Weaver

Prayer List:

At Home: Ron, Sheri, & Isaac Byler

John & Enid Yoder

Valley View: Orpha Zook, A205 Valley View Terrace

Away: Jake Miller, US Coast Guard, Pensacola, FL

MISSION SPOT: Kara Jerman serving with REACH in Ecuador at Shekinah Foundation along with teammates Mikayla, Natalie, Shontel, and Sierra.

Lewistown Prayer Walks- March 21st. No Belleville carpool this month, meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot at **6pm**.

Colossians Bible Study will not meet until Tuesday, April 2nd.



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 10, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	169
S.S. Attendance.....	328
10:30 Worship Attendance	176
S.S. Offering	\$29.25
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$9,339

Week 10

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$116,720

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$110,063

This Week’s Events:

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

Colossians Bible Study will not meet this week

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

Tuesday, 6:30-8pm – Kids’ Club

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 24th at the intersection of Route 305 and Bearpen Hollow Rd at 6pm. Wear clothes to hike in and get muddy for a progressive dinner hike. Parents can pick kids up at 8pm at the intersection of Route 305 and Upper Stone Mountain Road.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, March 20th at the church at 6:15pm to leave at 6:30pm to go bowling in Huntingdon. Please bring \$5 to cover costs.

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

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 has order forms, please see her if your class would like to sign up.

CHURCH NEWS

Lost & Found: Please check the table in the foyer for any of your personal belongings that ended up in the lost and found. Unclaimed items will be donated to Thrift and Gift this week!

A "**Cooking for Crowds**" training will be held at Locust Grove on April 9th from 6-9pm. It will be presented by PSU extension office. We would encourage anyone else who is preparing food for large groups for ministries of the church or any other group to attend. There will be no cost to volunteers of LGMC. Please contact Beck Peachey or Greg Yoder if you have questions.

With thanks: We are truly blessed to be part of a caring church family. Thank you for your prayers, visits, texts, cards and phone calls following my knee surgery. A special thank you to the Encouragers SS class for the meals that were provided to us. We appreciate your many acts of kindness. -John & Sharon Peachey

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!

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!

Rods & Reels: Men and boys ages 9 and up...mark your calendars for Saturday, 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. The deadline to sign-up is this Tuesday, March 19th.

CHURCH NEWS (continued)

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

Single Moms: Are you a Single Mom? If so, consider this your invitation to join us at the Mifflin County Single Moms Care & Support group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings from 6:30-8pm at New Life Church Café, 101 Beech Street, Burnham, PA. Our next meeting is Friday, March 22, 2019. We are not a "professional group" or a therapy group. We are a support group by and for Single Moms. We know what it's like to be a Single Mom. We really hope you will join us no matter where you are on your own Single Mom journey. For more information, call or text Ann at 717-437-4946. (Childcare provided)

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

Rooted (Grades 5th & 6th) meets tonight, March 17th, from 6-8pm in the gym!

Spring Junior Department Mission Project: Parents, the mission project for this spring in the Junior Department is cards for the elderly in nursing homes and/or who live alone. The kids in grades pre-k – 4th grade will be making these in their classrooms the next several weeks. Many of these elderly do not get cards or visits often, so these cards are a true blessing to them.

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 be this Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30 – 8:00pm.

Family Kids' Club Easter Celebration: You are invited to join us April 16th from 6:30 – 8:00pm for a Family Kids' Club celebration in the gym with crafts, a skit, and refreshments!! Come hear the greatest love story of all time as we celebrate Our Risen Lord!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS (continued)

Cupcakes Needed: We are in need of cupcake donations for the April 16th family Kids' Club celebration. If you would be willing to donate, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Children's Ministry bulletin board. Thank you!

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
- paper egg cartons
- large carpet tube roll
- big cardboard boxes (fridge-sized)
- baler twine

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.

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Prayer Guide for March 17 – March 23

17 Sunday – “*Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.*” Matt. 26:41

18 Monday – Pray for members of the Romania Team traveling to Cluj, Romania today to work on a church building for the emerging church family at Cluj. Pray for: **Tom Zook, Daniel Peachey, Abe Hoffman, Steve, Sarah, Mahlon, & Miriam Fischer**

19 Tuesday – Our last regularly scheduled Kids' Club is planned for this evening. Pray for **Ann Kanagy** who will be sharing the Bible lesson and all the volunteers and for each child who participates. Our next kids' event will be a special Easter Family Event on April 16

20 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and for **Glen** as he prepares to lead worship.

21 Thursday – Pray for **LaCosta Spickler**, mother of **Raife** who attends our junior high activities with Isaiah Fate. LaCosta has been having severe health problems including episodes of life-threatening anaphylactic shocks. Pray for God to guide her on the path to healing and pray for her children: **Sadie, Caydun, Brennen, & Raife**.

22 Friday – Pray for **Glen & Joyce Yoder** with Glen's cancer and radiation treatments and pray for others in recovery: **Joe Byler, Ray Zook, and Sharon Peachey**.

23 Saturday – Pray for the boys and men who participate in tonight's Rods and Reels event. Pray for men who will be sharing and leading the event: **Rod Hartzler, Ivan & Josiah Yoder, Keith Spicher, Jon Reece, and Max Zook**.

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