

March 24, 2019
Morning Worship Service

Prelude

Alex Morton

Worship Leader

Neil Renno

Worship Team Leader

Glen Peachey

Sermon – Ivan Yoder

Death Row – John 3:14



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Jeff & Carrie Zook, Josh Kanagy

10:30 – Trevor and Lauren Weaver

*Next Week: 9:00- Ashley Newman, Sophia Plank
10:30- Julie & Lily Yoder

Prayer List:

At Home: Steve, Juanita, & Kristyn Byler
John, Angie, Derek, & Jacob Yoder

Valley View: Lois Yoder, A317 Valley View Terrace

Away: Derek Byler, Kalamazoo, Michigan

REACHING OUT: Max is preaching at First Baptist today at 10:45am. A ladies' Bible study will be led by **Gin Renno** this afternoon at 1:30pm in the Mifflin County Correctional Institution.

MISSION SPOT: New Tribes Missions with the Lolo peoples in Mozambique: Matt, Debi, Melody, William, Nicholas, and Nathanael Zook. Mozambique is experiencing devastating flooding since a cyclone hit several days ago. Deaths are expected to be in the hundreds. An update and praise report from the Zooks is in your church mailbox, but please pray for them as it continues to rain.

Lewistown Prayer Walks- April 4th & 18th. Please note the time change-meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot at **7pm**.

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 17, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	226
S.S. Attendance.....	347
10:30 Worship Attendance	196
S.S. Offering	\$6
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$12,131

Week 11

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$128,392

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$122,194

This Week's Events:

Today – My Coins Count Offering

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

Monday, 7pm – Mom's Time Away

Colossians Bible Study will not meet this week

Upcoming Events:

March 31 – My Coins Count Offering

April 7 – Men's Prayer Meeting

April 7 – Breakfast Fundraiser for Young Adult Trip to Echo Ranch

April 9 – Cooking for Crowds training

April 16 – Family Kids' Club Celebration

April 17 – New Life Drama Company with Melvin Fischer

April 19, 7:00pm – Good Friday evening communion service

April 21, 6:30am – Easter Sunrise Service & breakfast

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight 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 27th at the church at 7:15pm for Bible study and discussion.

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

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

CHURCH NEWS

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.

Congratulations to Sam & Katrina Peachey as they welcomed Ethan William Peachey into their family, born on March 3, 2019!

Save the Date: New Life Drama Company will be performing here on Wednesday, April 17th from 7-8:30pm. Plan to attend this fun-filled service that delivers the gospel through drama.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Rods & Reels event! What a blessing it was to learn of the mentorship and Godly relationships that can take place through fishing!

Dear Church Family, Thank-you so much for your many caring ways and understanding during the recent death of Jay and my move from this area. I love you and will always feel a part of you. Thanks for the many cards, letters, texts, the delicious meal the Hospitality Committee served, for Max's many visits, listening ear and counsel and your prayers. You have been so supportive and I feel your love. Thanks again! With much appreciation!- Ellen Hartzler
Ellen's temporary address is: 915 East Main St.; Waynesboro, PA 17268

The next **Men's Prayer Meeting** will be Sunday, April 7th at 7:00am.

Thursday, April 18th has been added as an additional day for church directory pictures! Please sign up today on the paper **sign-ups in the foyer!** You can also schedule your family appointment online Mon-Fri. (*The 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

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 today 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!

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

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 have been making these in their classrooms. 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@locustgrovec.org.

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!!

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 **Monday Nite Seniors** will meet tomorrow evening, March 25th at 5:30pm in the social room of West Kish for their annual Pork & Sauerkraut dinner. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. All those aged 60 and above are invited to attend. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

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Prayer Guide for March 24 – March 30

24 Sunday – *“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”* John 3:14, 15

25 Monday – Pray for the **Romania Team** as they return home today and pray for **Alin & Gabi** and the **staff** at YWAM Cluj as they continue to prepare for the launch of a new congregation later this year. Pray for direction, encouragement, and contacts with people.

26 Tuesday – Pray for **Dave Kauffman** in his recovery from a knee replacement. Pray for **Glen & Joyce Yoder** and **Joe & Trudy Hartzler** as these couples deal with cancer and ongoing health challenges.

27 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday about Jesus' agonizing prayer in Gethsemane and pray for **Theil & Andrea** as they prepare to lead worship on Sunday.

28 Thursday – Pray for the people of **Mozambique** after a cyclone has devastated parts of the country. **Matt & Debi Zook** live in another part of the country and have been largely unaffected, although they have also experienced significant rains in their northern part of the country.

29 Friday – Today is the planned Bible dedication for the new Lolo Bible that Matt & Debi have been working on for years. Thank God that the Bibles have arrived. Pray for the people's hearts to be open and hungry to hear God speak through His Word.

30 Saturday – Pray for our friends in an Asian country who are learning to know people in the unreached people group that we have adopted. Pray for those men who we sponsor, to make good contacts, to learn to know the language and to find people willing to translate the Gospel story and to check it for accuracy.

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