

**April 7, 2019
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude
Hartzler Cousins**

**Worship Leader
Lyle Yoder**

**Worship Team Leader
Abe Hoffman**

**Sermon – Ivan Yoder
Man of Sorrows: Isaiah 53:3-7**



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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Darren & Judith Saldubehere

10:30 – Danny & Nadya Peachey

*Next Week: 9:00- Hope Staley, Jada Eckley, Rebecca Peachey

10:30- Joyce Staley, Hannah Diehl

Prayer List:

At Home: Drew & Karen Derstein
John A. & Arlene Yoder

Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: Sheldon, Cindy, Jed, Annali, Caleb, & Malachi Sharp
PO Box 265, Teslin. YT YOA 1B0

REACHING OUT: Max is leading a communion service at **Manbeck**.
Charlie Stump is preaching at Mt. Union Presbyterian this morning.

MISSION SPOT: Gator Camp, Punta Gorta, Florida: Greg, Sharon, Hope,
and Katie Kanagy, and Emma Peachey.

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

With Thanks: The Directors would like to thank Greg Yoder for his service
as chairman the past 4 years. We have appreciated your leadership to this
committee. Thanks for all your time and effort. May God continue to use you
to further His kingdom. - The Directors

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 31, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	202
S.S. Attendance.....	349
10:30 Worship Attendance	226
S.S. Offering	\$113
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$10,916

Week 13

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$151,736

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$145,620

This Week's Events:

This afternoon at 2 pm – Funeral service for Glenn I. Yoder with meal following

We will honor Glenn by wearing jeans & flannel shirts!

Today – Breakfast Fundraiser for Young Adult trip to Echo Ranch

Tuesday, 6-9pm – Cooking for Crowds Training

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

Upcoming Events:

April 16, 6:30 pm – Family Kids' Club Easter Celebration

April 17, 7:00 pm – New Life Drama Company with Melvin Fischer

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

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

April 22, 7pm – Mom's Time Away

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

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, April 10th, activity TBA.

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

Youth Worship Night at Kish Valley Grace Brethren Church on Sunday,
April 14th from 6-8pm. This is for all youth (6th-12th) to join in a unified night
of experiential worship – with a free ice-cream party to follow the worship!

All Ladies (ages 9-100) join us Sat. May 11th at 10am for a delicious brunch
& time of mingling. Bring your gal pals & relatives as we talk about the
influence of women in our lives. Sign-ups on women's ministry board!

CHURCH NEWS

With Thanks: Thank you to my church family for all the calls, visits, meals, and prayers during and after my knee surgery. It is so good to have the support of you all. We as a family are so very blessed by each of you. My time of recuperating was as good time to pray for the leadership and all our church family. – Ray & Joann Zook, Marci, Hannah, & Zackary Jones

What are you waiting for? I'm waiting for all those amazing **Connections articles** that you're writing about waiting! If you've been waiting for "one last reminder," this might be it! I'd like the articles by April 14 if possible. (Talk to me, I'm flexible!) Don't wait another day, get started- write now! I'm also looking for poetry or related artwork! Put your documents in my church mailbox or send to www.brendaabyzook@gmail.com

A **work day at the MCC Resource Center** for Locust Grove folks is planned for Thursday, June 6th. If you are interested in going (via church van) you may contact Brucette Metz at the Thrift Shop, 935-5233 or Becky Peachey, 250.6937. More information will be given at a later date.

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 Becky Peachey or Greg Yoder if you have questions. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Please sign up today for church directory pictures! There are **sign-ups in the foyer!** You can also schedule your 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

Mom's Time Away will meet Monday, April 22nd, at 7pm at Joyce Staley's. Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Palm Sunday: Next Sunday, the children in Junior Worship (Pre-K – 4th Grade) will be dismissed to come downstairs to the Junior Worship area at 9:50. They will be singing a special song and saying verses at the end of the first service and the beginning of the second. Please note, if your child attends first service Sunday school, they will be dismissed to you in the Junior Worship area when they are done singing in the second service (approx 10:50). Please let Kara know if you have any questions, 717-437-1473.

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! If you volunteered to bring cupcakes, please have them to the kitchen by 6:30p, that evening, thank you.

Break-out Leader Needed: We are in need of a Breakout Leader to serve approximately once a month. Breakout is in the second service from 11:15-11:45 in the gym. Kids in grades pre-k – 2nd grade are invited to meet in the gym for a brief activity & snack. Some examples would be a story time, a craft, or a short game. Snack is provided and a cart with craft supplies is also available. Please contact Kara Kauffman (717) 437-1473

Mega Sports Camp will be held June 10 – 14 at the Belleville Playground from 9:00-11:30. We are in need of huddle coaches, registration helpers, and people to volunteer to bring snacks. If you are able to help in any of these ways, please contact Kara Kauffman or there is a sign-up sheet on the Children's Ministry bulletin board. Just write your name, phone number, and area you would like to help and I will contact you. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School will be held June 23 – 26 here at Locust Grove from 6:30-8:00! The theme for this year is ROAR (Life is Wild, God is Good). We are in need of station leaders for crafts and games, volunteers willing to help with skits, snack, registration, and group leaders and helpers. If interested, please contact Kara Kauffman or there is a sign-up sheet on the Children's Ministry bulletin board. Just write your name, phone number, and area you would like to help and I will contact you. Thank you!

Sunday School Teachers & Helpers: Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 5th at 6:30pm. You are invited to a Sunday school teacher & helper refreshment time, featuring special guest, Ginny Westover, who serves as the Director of Christian Education and the Director of the Nursery & Preschool program at Lewistown Presbyterian Church. We will be discussing several topics related to children's ministry and will also have an opportunity to ask some of our own questions. Please join us (in the Encouragers Room #103) for this time of uplifting one another and sharing our own personal experiences related to ministering to the young children of our church and community. Desserts & coffee will be provided. Please RSVP to Kara at 717-437-1473 by Friday, May 3rd if you are planning to attend.

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
- baler twine
- big cardboard boxes (fridge-sized)

Adult Sunday School Listing

Classes Meeting at 9:00am

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Rm</u>	<u>Composition</u>
Sonshine Sisters	103	Age range 40's to 80's. Single and married women.
Greater Purpose	104	Young families in their 20's to 30's. Children often present.
Family Circle	105	Age range 40's to early 60's. Couples and singles present.
Harmony	106	Age range 40's to 70's. No children present.
Abundant Life	107	Couples & singles 65 and over.
Potter's Clay	108	Age range 30's-50's. Kids present. Mix of singles & married couples.
Koinonia	109	Age range is currently 30's to 70's. Any age is welcome!
College Age	34	Singles, ages 18 to 22.

Classes Meeting at 10:30am

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Rm</u>	<u>Composition</u>
Encouragers	103	Age range mid-50's to mid-70's. Mix of couples and singles. No children present.
Twenty7:7Teen	104	Age range 20's and 30's. Children present. Mix of young married couples & singles.
Young Professionals	105	Age range 20-30's. Mix of young couples & singles.
Rising Strength	106	Age range late 30's to late 50's. Singles & couples. Small children present.
Light House	107	Age range early 60's to mid-80's. Mix of singles and couples. No children present.
Soli Deo Gloria	108	Ages include 50's and 60's. Singles & Couples.
Young Adults	109	Age range 19-26

Prayer Guide for April 7 – April 13

7 Sunday – *Isaiah 53:3* “*He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*”

8 Monday – Pray for **Joyce Yoder, John & Angie, Jay & Dee** and others in the Glenn I.Yoder family after he died last Tuesday. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

9 Tuesday – Pray for **Kara Kauffman** today on her birthday. Thank God for her enthusiasm and love for the children of our church family and pray for courage and vision for her in her ministry as she plans for children's ministry activities this summer.

10 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares to preach this coming Palm Sunday morning and for **Brian** as he prepares with the worship team to lead our worship on this Palm Sunday. Pray for **Andrea** and **Kara** as they lead the children in a special worship time with the adults at the end of the first service and beginning of the second service.

11 Thursday – Pray for our love for Jesus to grow during these days before Easter as we prepare to celebrate his love for us in his death and resurrection. Pray for participants in next **Tuesday's Kid's Club crucifixion skit**, for the **Drama Team** as they come to share a program next Wednesday evening, and for our church family in our annual **Good Friday evening communion** and Tenebrae service.

12 Friday – Pray for **Joe & Trudy Hartzler** in Joe's health decline because of his cancer. Thank God for the strength he is giving them day by day to accept the things they cannot change and to adjust their attitudes to deal with what they can change. Joe is now receiving care through Hospice.

13 Saturday – Pray for our friends on the other side of the world who are translating parts of the Bible into several languages so that our adopted people group will soon be able to hear the Gospel in their own language.

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