

**April 21, 2019  
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude  
Bob Templeton**

**Worship Leader  
Max Zook**

**Worship Team Leader  
Sherryl Yoder**

**Sermon – Ivan Yoder  
“More than an empty tomb!” Luke 24:44-48**

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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** – Susie Peachey, Quinn Renno, Natalie Yoder

**10:30** – Sharon Besch, Madeline Eby

\*Next Week: 9:00- Heather Eby, Sarah Kanagy

10:30- Jacob & Brooke Yoder, Chloe Renno

**Prayer List:**

**At Home:** Joe, Kristin, Hannah, Naomi, Sarah, & Zach Diehl  
Jeff, Kim, & Morgan Yoder

**Valley View:** Grace Stacy, Room 707, 4702 E Main St

**Away:** Daniel, Rachele, Jolene, & Janessa Yoder  
304 Cedar St, Keuka Park, NY 14478

**MISSION SPOT:** Mifflin County Women's Correctional Facility, Bible Study on 4th Sunday of the month led by Jean Byler, Gin Renno, Diane Snook, Emily Yoder, Twila Yoder, Luann Renno, or Nancy Hoefel.

**Lewistown Prayer Walks- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please note the time change- meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot at **7pm**.

**Elective Materials** that you do not plan to keep can be turned in on the table outside of the library!



**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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April 14, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	205
S.S. Attendance.....	381
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	234
S.S. Offering .....	\$22.25
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$13,794

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**Week 15**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$175,080

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$170,482

**This Week’s Events:**

Monday, 7pm – Mom’s Time Away

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

**Upcoming Events:**

April 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm – Prayer for Lewistown ministries at First Baptist

April 28<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm – Rooted (Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>) meet in the gym

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Elder Nomination Vote

**Group Grades 7-9:** Meet Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the church for games and Bible study. Please bring your bibles! 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> bring a snack, 9<sup>th</sup> bring a drink.

**MYF Grades 10-12:** Meet Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm at the church for Bible study and discussion.

**Young Adults:** Meet Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> after church at Ivan & Pam’s for lunch and discussion.

**Echo Ranch Fundraisers:** The young adult group heading to Alaska in May is selling Sweeties Bagels/Doughnuts and Whitehall Sub/Salad Vouchers as part of their fundraising efforts. You can see a young adult, Ivan & Pam, or sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards. Bagel/Doughnuts need ordered by May 14<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered the evening of May 23<sup>rd</sup>!

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the family night Easter kids’ club. From skit actors, to kitchen helpers, to craft stations, to people who donated cupcakes- THANK YOU! It was a meaningful night of remembering the sacrifice our Savior made for us on the cross & celebrating our Risen Lord!!

## CHURCH NEWS

**Elder Nomination Vote:** On May 5 you will have the opportunity to name someone from our church family to serve as elder for a five year term, replacing Lyle Yoder. Please prayerfully consider this upcoming vote by reading 1 Timothy 3. Current elders are Lyle Yoder, Neil Renno, Drew Derstein, Mike Hartzler and Steven Peachey.

**Elective Class Surveys:** Class shepherds will be distributing surveys today for everyone to fill out regarding the elective classes that just finished. Please collect the completed surveys in the folder that is in your classroom.

**All Ladies (ages 9-100)** join us Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup> 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. If you are interested in contributing to the menu, please see Pam or Kara! Sign-ups on women's ministry board!

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.

**Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry Teams** will have their annual fundraiser banquet at Belleville Mennonite School on Monday, May 6 at 6:30pm. Tickets required, \$8.00, ages 5 and under are free. Available from Gerald and Pat Yoder, Samuel and Susie Peachey, Glenn and Karen Yoder.

**Mom's Time Away** will meet Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm at Joyce Staley's (10 Whispering Oaks Rd, Belleville). Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**VBS Supplies:** We are in need of the following supplies for our upcoming VBS. I will be updating the bulletin periodically with supplies we need. Thank you for your help with this!

- toilet paper/paper towel rolls
- paper egg cartons
- baler twine
- big cardboard boxes (fridge-sized)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Our community's **annual Days of Caring** will be May 2,3 and 4 when members of local churches work together to serve people in our community by cleaning their lawns, preparing flower beds, mulching, and painting. We have sign-up sheets on our bulletin board for you to volunteer to serve and also to invite a work team to your place. Contact Max with any questions.

A free screening of John L. Ruth's "**Is There a Lesson**" will be shown at Locust Grove on Friday evening, May 3 at 7:00pm following a brief meeting of the Mifflin County Historical Society. It features stunning scenery, recent discoveries, and thoughtful narrative of the trails and trials of early Anabaptist through Switzerland, Germany and Holland. Don't miss this acclaimed 'travelogue'; a great lesson for both children and adults.

**Spring Encounter for Ladies, Men, and Teens** will be held April 26-27 at the Blair County Convention Center featuring Duck Dynasty stars Alan & Lisa Robertson. More info can be found on the Women's Ministry Board!

**Date Change:** Monday Nite Seniors will meet on **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> not the 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Job Opening:** Crossroads Pregnancy Center is looking for a Development Director. For a job description and application/questions, contact Cindy Mansberger at director@cpcfornlife.org or 814.643.3570



Join us for a  
*Spring Ladies Brunch*

on

*Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am*

This is for women ages 9 years old and up! Bring your gal pals & relatives as we talk about the influence of women in our lives with speakers Joyce & Hope Staley!

After brunch, you can participate in:

- *Cupcake Decorating*
- *Hair Braiding*
- *Manicures*

Please sign-up (see the Women's Ministry Board) by May 5<sup>th</sup>!



*Prayer Guide for April 21 – April 27*

21 Sunday – “*But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.*”

22 Monday – Pray for **Charlie Stump** who had a mild stroke last Wednesday with weakness on his right side and spent some time at the Mt. Nittany Medical Center. Pray also for **William Sanchez** who is having surgery on his eye today. Pray that he will be able to see well enough to be able to read his Bible.

23 Tuesday – Pray for **Faye Kanagy**, a neighbor of **Sara Hartzler**, who is dealing with cancer in her last season of life. Pray for **Jeff & Jan Kanagy**, Faye's son, and their children and relatives.

24 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares to preach this coming Sunday morning and pray for **Abe** as he prepares with the worship team this evening. Pray for God's Spirit to remind us of the power of the resurrection and the amazing atoning sacrifice Jesus provided in the events that we remembered last week.

25 Thursday – Pray for families who have recently gone through the death of a family member: **Joyce, John & Angie**, and **Jim & Angie Yoder, Max & Tami Peachey**, and **Kent & Angie Knable**.

26 Friday – Pray for God to guide us in the selection of an elder to replace **Lyle Yoder** in a vote next Sunday morning, May 5.

27 Saturday – Thank God for members of our church who have been faithful to their marriage and baptismal vows throughout their lives. Today we celebrate with **John & Enid Yoder** on their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary as the oldest and longest married couple in our church family!

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