

**April 28, 2019
Morning Worship Service**

Prelude

Abby McMillen

Worship Leader

Mike Hartzler

Worship Team Leader

Abe Hoffman

Sermon – Max Zook

Why Sheep Instead of Fish? John 21:1-17

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Heather Eby, Sarah Kanagy

10:30 – Jacob & Brooke Yoder, Chloe Renno

*Next Week: 9:00- Donna Fry, Rachel Paul, Isaac Byler

10:30- Chase & Allison Peachey

Prayer List:

At Home: Luke, Carli, Connor, & Logan Donovan

Jay & Dee Yoder

Valley View: Mabel Stayrook, A213 Valley View Haven

Away: Peter Yoder, 912 Village Way N, Blacksburg, VA 24060

REACHING OUT: Dave Sharp is ministering at the Smithfield Prison today. A ladies' Bible study will be led by **Jean Byler** at 1:30 this afternoon at the Mifflin County Correctional Institution in Lewistown.

MISSION SPOT: Mission Spot: RMM Spain- Phil and Maretta Barr

Lewistown Prayer Walks- May 2nd, 16th, & 30th. 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.

April 21, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	306
S.S. Attendance	372
10:30 Worship Attendance	259
S.S. Offering	\$10
Morning Worship Offering	\$11,750

Week 16

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$186,752

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$182,232

This Week's Events:

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

Tuesday, 7am – Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study in the café

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

Friday, 7pm – **"Is There a Lesson"** – John Ruth's video at our church.

Upcoming Events:

May 5th – Elder Nomination Vote, next Sunday morning

May 5th, 7am – Men's Prayer Breakfast

May 5th, 6:30pm – Children's Sunday School Teacher Refreshment

May 5th, 6pm – Prayer for Lewistown ministries at First Baptist

May 7th – Ladies Sewing

May 20th, 7pm – Mom's Time Away.

June 9th – Fundraiser Meal for the Daytec's

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

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, May 1st at 7:15pm at the church for Bible study and discussion.

Young Adults: Meet Sunday, May 5th 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 14th and will be delivered the evening of May 23rd!

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.

The flowers today are in honor of **John and Enid Yoder's 67th wedding anniversary.** Given with love by their family.

The Mission Board is sponsoring a **hamloaf fundraiser meal to benefit Francis and Leah Daytec in the Philippines.** The meal will be held, Sunday, June 9th in the multipurpose room at noon. You may give a one-time donation or sign up to become a monthly supporter.

The next **Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be Sunday, May 5th at 7:00am.

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. 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, May 20th, at 7pm at Joyce Staley's (10 Whispering Oaks Rd, Belleville). Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

With Thanks: Words cannot express the love and gratitude we have for each of you. Our world changed on April 2, when the Good Lord took Glenn home. We would not have made it this far if not for the prayers of each of you. Please know how much we appreciate the visits, phone calls, food, flowers, cards, and especially the prayers. A very special thank you to Ivan and Max for being with us as we travel this journey. We would ask for your continued prayer support as we try to make a new normal for our lives. It is a very hard road, but we have the promise that God will never forsake us or leave us alone. Love and thanks, Joyce Yoder and Family

Congratulations to James Zook for graduating from Bald Eagle Boys' Wilderness Camp School this past Thursday!

MDS Trip: The people of Puerto Rico are in desperate need of help to recover from the hurricanes that hit the island two years ago. Mennonite Disaster Service is sending a team from this area July 13-20. MDS will be paying for most of the trip. No passport needed. If you are interested in going, call Marv Peachey at 717-483-6360.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Mega Sports Camp is June 10-14 from 9-11:30am at the Belleville Playground for children entering 1st grade to children who will be completing 5th grade.

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).

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 by May 3rd.

VBS Supplies: We are in need of the following supplies for our upcoming VBS. Thank you for your help with this!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Job Opening: BMS is seeking to hire a Director of Operations and Finance. Please call the school at 717.935.2184 for more information.

The **Swiss Shalom Choir** will present an evening of music on Tuesday, April 30 at 7pm at Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Belleville. The concert will be centered on the theme of peace and will be performed by Swiss singers, yodelers, complete with 6 alp horns, guitar, piano and flugelhorn. A free will offering will be received.

Omega Health Screening by Quest Diagnostics will be held at Locust Grove on Saturday, May 18th from 7-9:30am. Cost is \$60 and you have to register by calling 1-800-776-6342.

Donovan Kanagy, nephew of Quill and Ann & cousin to Kara Yoder, has recently been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He will be undergoing radiation and chemotherapy. He will be traveling to Hershey five days a week and is unable to work during this time. A family member has set up a fundraising web page to help with traveling and medical expenses. If you wish to support Donovan, his wife, and two young children, please visit www.gofundme.com and search for Donovan Kanagy.

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.

The **Monday Nite Seniors** will meet Monday evening, April 29th, at 5:30pm in the social room of West Kish. We will be having meatloaf. You are asked to bring a covered dish to share. All those age 60 and over are invited. to join us for the food and fellowship.

The Board of Directors and staff at the Big Valley Thrift & Gift Shop appreciate the volunteers that attend Locust Grove. Your dedication, time, and energy is priceless serving 'in the name of Christ'. You contribute to MCC's relief and development work and assist in providing valuable resources for the community. – Brucette Metz (GM), Leon Miller (Treasurer), & Orpha Weaver (Ast. Backroom Manager) Those who serve from Locust Grove include: **Lana Byler, Sadie Byler, Esther Glick, Luella Glick, Orpha Glick, Joyce Haire, Glenda Hartzler, Joyce Kenep, Barb Miller, Lois Peachey, Tami (Nathan) Peachey, Yvonne Peachey, Esther Steen, Eve Yoder, Fred Yoder, Gerald Yoder, Pat Yoder, Joann Yoder, Ted Yoder, Olivia Yoder, Phyllis Yoder, Rita Yoder, Norma Zook**

Prayer Guide for April 28 – May 4

28 Sunday – “*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*” *Matthew 9:36*

29 Monday – Pray for people in our church family recovering from surgery or going through health challenges: **Alice Miller, Ray Zook, Joe & Trudy Hartzler, and Lois Peachey.**

30 Tuesday – Pray for **Jeff & Jan Kanagy** after Jeff's mother, Faye, died last Monday. The funeral was on Friday. Also pray for the **Yoder family** after Glenn's death a few weeks ago.

1 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and pray for God to guide **Glen** as he prepares with the worship team this evening. Pray for clear guidance on our elder vote this Sunday.

2 Thursday – Today on the **National Day of Prayer** let us pray for our country, our president, and our leaders. Pray the theme verse for this years' NDOP that Jesus commanded his disciples in John 13:34. “*Love one another. Just as I have loved you.*”

3 Friday – Pray for the various ministries at work in downtown Lewistown including **Joy Seekers, Lumina Center, Prayer Walkers, CP Youth Ministries, Calvary and JCC church planting teams, Divorce Care, Single Moms,** and others. These groups are invited to meet together for joint prayer at First Baptist Sunday evening at 6:00pm.

4 Saturday – Pray for God to guide our congregation through our **elder nomination vote** tomorrow morning in which everyone will have the opportunity to write down the name of a potential elder in our annual nomination vote. Read 1 Tim. 3, Titus 1 and 1 Peter 5 as you prepare.

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