

**May 5, 2019  
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Julianna Hartzler**

**Worship Leader**

**Max Zook**

**Worship Team Leader**

**Glen Peachey**

**Sermon – Ivan Yoder**

“Why church?” Acts 2:42-47

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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** – Donna Fry, Rachel Paul, Isaac Byler

**10:30** – Chase & Allison Peachey

\*Next Week: 9:00- Andrew & Alicia Zook

10:30- Sherry Miller, Miriam Stoltzfus, Ruth Peachey

**Prayer List:**

**At Home:** JB, Heather, Madeline, & Olivia Eby

Jacob, Brooke, & Wyatt Yoder

**Valley View:** Martha Yoder, 118 Valley View Terrace

**Away:** Tyler & Annie Yoder, 1283 Three Mile Rd, Urbana, OH 43078

**MISSION SPOT:** Wycliffe in Orlando, Florida: Keith, Christina, Luke, and Nicole Bitikofer

**Lewistown Prayer Walks- May 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 28, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	187
S.S. Attendance .....	387
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	217
S.S. Offering .....	\$35.13
Morning Worship Offering .....	\$10,004

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**Week 17**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$198,424

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$192,236

**This Week’s Events:**

Today – Elder Nomination Vote

Tonight, 6:30pm – Children’s Sunday School Teacher Refreshment

Tonight, 6pm – Prayer for Lewistown ministries at First Baptist

Monday – Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday – Ladies Sewing, bring your own lunch

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

**Upcoming Events:**

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Baby Dedication

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – Mom’s Time Away

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Fundraiser Meal for the Daytec’s

**Group Grades 7-9:** Meeting tonight from 6-8pm **PARENTS ARE ALSO ASKED JOIN US FOR THE EVENING AS WE TALK ABOUT SUMMER TRIPS.** We will be also be playing games and having Bible study. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> bring a snack, 9<sup>th</sup> bring a drink.

**MYF Grades 10-12:** Meet Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the church at 6:30pm to travel to Get Air Trampoline Park in State College. Cost will be \$10 per person. **YOU MUST complete your online waiver before coming Wednesday.** *\*\* (If you are under 18 years old your parents will need to sign the waiver before Wednesday evening)\*\**

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

## CHURCH NEWS

**Elder Nomination Vote:** Today you will have the opportunity to name someone from our church family to serve as elder for a five year term, replacing Lyle Yoder. Other current elders are Neil Renno, Drew Derstein, Mike Hartzler and Steven Peachey.

A **baby dedication** is planned for Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> in the 9am service for Alivia Peachey, with Sammy & Susie. Contact Max if you would like to participate with your child on Mother's Day or Father's Day, June 16.

**Ladies!** Did you know you can find monthly scripture writing plans on our website? Each month features a different theme and is a great tool to incorporate into your daily quiet time with God. Check it out under the "Connect" Tab, "Adult Ministry" and then "Women's Ministry".

### Summer Youth Trip Dates:

*MYF:* City Challenge June 12-19<sup>th</sup>

*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:* June 26-30<sup>th</sup>

*9<sup>th</sup> Grade Combined:* July 8-12<sup>th</sup>

*7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:* July 17 – 21<sup>st</sup>

*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:* July 20 – 24<sup>th</sup>

**With Thanks:** I want to thank my friends and church family for your prayers, concerns, and cards for my recent knee surgery. Things went real well, and I thank the Lord for that. God bless you all – Alice Miller

**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-up deadline is today!*

**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>!

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.

## CHURCH NEWS (continued)

**Mom's Time Away** will meet Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at Joyce Staley's (10 Whispering Oaks Rd, Belleville). Contact Pam with any questions at 717.363.6547.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> grade to children who will be completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is open online or forms are under the bulletin board.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held June 23 – 26 here at Locust Grove from 6:30-8:00pm! The theme for this year is ROAR (Life is Wild, God is Good). Registration is now open! Register online or registration forms are located under the children's ministry board.

**Sunday School Teachers & Helpers:** Our Sunday school teacher & helper refreshment will be tonight at 6:30, 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.

**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

**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](http://www.gofundme.com) and search for Donovan Kanagy.

## COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

**Positions Open:** The Lumina Center in Lewistown is hiring a Program Director and an Assistant Program Director through AmeriCorps. They are looking for two individuals who have a heart for God, kids, and making a difference in this community for the next generation of leaders in Mifflin County. For more information, call the Lumina Center at 717.242.2888.

A **Single Moms Mother's Day Event** is planned for May 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 2pm at the New Life Church in Burnham. The Church's address is 101 N. Beech Street, Burnham, PA. For moms, there will be Painting with Tami, pampering treatments, crafts, food, and door prizes. For the kids, there will be games, crafts, fun, and food. The Single Moms Mother's Day event is free and is sponsored by the Mifflin County Single Moms Support Group, New Life Church, Locust Grove Mennonite Church, McVeytown Presbyterian Church, and Lewistown Paper Company. If you are a Single Mom – divorced, never-married, widowed, grand-single-parenting – come on out! For more information call or text Ann at 717-437-4946.

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

Chandler & Chesney Lauer are participating in the Huntingdon Area High School Musical "Catch Me if You Can" on May 9, 10, & 11 each evening at 7pm. You are invited to come support them- tickets are \$9.

**Locust Grove Mennonite Church**  
**Church Office: (717) 935-2164**  
**Website: [www.locustgrovemc.org](http://www.locustgrovemc.org)**

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## Prayer Guide for May 5 – May 11

5 Sunday – *"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another... and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* Hebrews 10:24,25

6 Monday – Pray for **Rita Kanagy**, mother of **Tami Peachey** and **David Kanagy**, who has been at Geisinger in Danville. Also pray for **Joe & Trudy Hartzler** as Joe's condition continues to decline due to his cancer. Pray for God's grace and peace. And pray for **Ramona Byler** who will celebrate a birthday tomorrow. She has been confined to her home for several years. Pray for an encouraging week for Glen and Ramona.

7 Tuesday – Pray today for several people preparing for summer mission experiences: the **Young Adult group** going to Alaska, May 25-June 5; **Kyle Derstein** going to Kenya and **Carrie Kanagy** planning an English camp in Romania.

8 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares to preach this coming Sunday and pray for **Brian** as he prepares to lead our worship team on Sunday. Pray for Jesus to be lifted up this Sunday.

9 Thursday – Pray for **families of young babies** and their adjustments to live with an infant. Pray for **Sammy, Susie & Alivia Peachey** in a dedication service this coming Sunday in the first service. Also pray for mothers of all ages this week.

10 Friday – Pray for the **volunteers** and **single mothers** who will be meeting tomorrow morning at the New Life Church in Burnham. Pray for the mother's to be encouraged in their single mothering roles and pray for them to find their strength in Jesus.

11 Saturday – Pray for the **women** and **girls** meeting this morning for the Ladies Brunch and pray for the **Staley women** who will be speaking. Pray for more cross-generational relationships of encouragement within our church family and beyond.

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