

**May 12, 2019  
Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude  
Alex Morton**

**Worship Leader  
Ivan Yoder**

**Worship Team Leader  
Brian Renno**

**Sermon – Max Zook  
Who is Christ’s Family? – Mark 3:31-35**

**Parent/Child Dedications in the 9:00 a.m. service  
Samuel, Susie & Alivia Peachey  
Matt, Jessica & Brantley Geissinger**

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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** – Andrew & Alicia Zook  
**10:30** – Sherry Miller, Miriam Stoltzfus, Ruth Peachey  
\*Next Week: 9:00- Matt & Jess Geissinger  
10:30- Sarah & Sylvia Peachey

**Prayer List:**  
**At Home:** Andy, Janelle, Jada, & Clara Eckley  
Larry & Lou Ann Yoder

**Valley View:** Orpha Zook, A205 Valley View Terrace

**Away:** Peter Ebersole, PO Box 501, Montoursville, PA 17754

**REACHING OUT:** Mayard Beitzel is preaching at Lost Creek Mennonite this morning.

**MISSION SPOT:** SEND in Teslin, Yukon, Canada: Sheldon, Cindy, Jedidiah, Annali, Caleb, and Malachi Sharp



**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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May 5, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance .....	218
S.S. Attendance .....	
10:30 Worship Attendance .....	199
S.S. Offering .....	\$12
Morning Worship Offering .....	\$18,060

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**Week 18**

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$210,096  
Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$210,296

**This Week’s Events:**

Tuesday, 7am – Men’s Pursuit of God Bible study, meet in Encouragers Room  
Tuesday, 2pm – Funeral service for Joe Hartzler, Visitation, 12-2  
Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

**Upcoming Events:**

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – Mom’s Time Away  
June 9<sup>th</sup> – Fundraiser Meal for the Daytec’s  
June 10-14<sup>th</sup> – Mega Sports Camp

**Group Grades 7-9:** Meet Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the church from 6-8pm for Group trip planning. Girls bring a snack, guys bring a drink.

**MYF Grades 10-12:** Meet Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the church at 7:15pm for Bible study and discussion. Our topic will be, Did God change between the Old and New Testament? Bring a snack or drink.

**MYF City Challenge:** Youth planning to participate in this year’s summer outreach & discipleship opportunity- There is an info packet in your mailboxes today. Your payment of \$150 and your permission form should be completed and returned to Ivan or Pam by **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Young Adults:** Meet Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> after church at Abe & Steph’s for lunch and Alaska prayer time and send-off.

**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>!

## CHURCH NEWS

**Church Membership:** This morning Matt & Jessica Geissing are planning to transfer their membership to Locust Grove. Max is planning to meet with others who are interested in becoming members next Sunday during the second service. Please contact him if you are interested.

**Our membership commitment is:** "I promise to accept the fellowship and discipline of this body of believers, to share open and loving relationships with other members, to be willing to give and to receive counsel with them, to respect and support the leaders and beliefs of this congregation, and to use my gifts and abilities to serve others in this church family."

**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".

**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**.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang:** What can your spare change, bills, or checks accomplish? As we hand out baby bottles today, you have the opportunity to help Crossroad's ministry grow and help young and unexpected families bloom where they were planted. Return your filled bottles on Father's Day. Any amount you can give will help. Will you partner with us in this simple way to save lives? All funds collected for Baby Bottle Boomerang benefit Crossroads Pregnancy Center, serving Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Juniata.

**June Trip to MCC:** Brucette Metz and Becky Peachey are organizing a work trip to MCC Resource Center in Ephrata on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in going. You can contact Brucette or Becky for more information.

### **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>

**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.

## CHURCH NEWS (continued)

**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. If anyone is interested in helping in any way, please contact Kara!

**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

**FRIENDS OF RBC!** We are 14 friends of Rosedale Bible College, and we are inviting you to help us preserve the school for our children, grandchildren, and neighbors. To survive, RBC needs students; it needs our fervent prayer; and it needs \$10/month for one year from 12,000 members of CMC churches and alumni. You can contribute to this effort by donating online at [rosedale.edu](http://rosedale.edu) (click on *Donate*) or by mailing a check earmarked "Friends of RBC" to: RBC, 2270 Rosedale Rd., Irwin, OH 43029. We'd love to have one advocate for RBC in every congregation. If you're willing to be an RBC advocate and/or join us in "signing on" to this commitment, write to us at [friendsofrbc2019@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofrbc2019@gmail.com). We want to know so we can be in touch.

**Are you on the right financial path?** When it comes to your finances, do you have a financial plan that takes your faith values into consideration? If not, Christian-based Everence can help. Get started on your journey today! Learn more [everence.com/financial-planning](http://everence.com/financial-planning).

**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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

A **support group** for individuals living with a mental health diagnosis and their families is being held at Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Belleville. This group seeks to provide peer accountability as well as various coping strategies and techniques for those affected by mental health concerns. Group will be meeting during the summer on these dates: May 21, June 25, July 30, and August 27 at 7PM. Please contact Michelle Spicher at (717) 513-3342 or [michelle@sevenacresministry.org](mailto:michelle@sevenacresministry.org) with any questions or if interested in participating. Feel free to also go to the website - [sevenacresministry.org](http://sevenacresministry.org) for more information.

**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.

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

## *Prayer Guide for May 12 – May 18*

12 Sunday – “Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.” 1 Timothy 5:1, 2

13 Monday – Pray for **Roy & Rita Kanagy** and their children **Tami (Peachey), Curtis, Robert, and David Kanagy** and their families with Rita’s serious illness. And pray for **Hannah Sulouff** who spent last week at Hershey Medical Center and received a shunt to relieve brain fluid pressure.

14 Tuesday – Pray for **Danny Peachey** traveling today to the Echo Ranch Camp in Alaska to work until early July. Pray for him to be a blessing to the kids from all over Alaska who come to the camp for the summer programs. Also pray for **Trudy Hartzler, J.T., Ben, and Daniel** and their families after Joe died this past Wednesday. They plan to receive friends from 12-2 today and have a funeral service at 2, followed by a meal in the fellowship hall.

15 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and pray for God to guide **Sherryl** as she selects songs and practices with the worship team in their preparation for Sunday. Pray for God to guide our church this month in our **elder selection process**.

16 Thursday – Pray for families who have recently experienced death: the **Cora Byler family**, including her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren after her funeral this past Tuesday; **Jeff & Jan Kanagy** after Faye’s death, and **Joyce Yoder** with her sons, **John and Jim** and their families, and **Jay & Dee Yoder** after Glen’s death several weeks ago.

17 Friday – This evening will be the annual fund-raising supper and tomorrow, the auction, for the Central PA Special Needs Clinic’s operation expenses. The building on Kish Street is nearly finished and will be dedicated this afternoon. Pray for the hundreds of **Amish children** in this valley receiving care through the services of this clinic and the expertise of **Dr. Holmes Morton**.

18 Saturday – Thank God for **Ray & Arlene Byler** who are celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary today. Pray for an encouraging day for them and their children and thank God for their faithfulness.

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