

May 19, 2019
Morning Worship Service



Prelude

Bob Templeton

Worship Leader

Max Zook

Worship Team Leader

Sherryl Yoder

Sermon – Ivan Yoder

“Unforgiving Christians?” Luke 7:47

11:15 Children’s Breakout Session (Pre-K-Grade 2) in the **MYF Room**.

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Rachel Zook, Hope Staley

10:30 – Sarah & Sylvia Peachey

*Next Week: 9:00- Lauren Reed, Chesney Lauer

10:30- Karen Yoder, Chantal Weaver, Lexi Melanson

Prayer List:

At Home: Dan & Kylee Esh
Ivan & Pam Yoder

Valley View: Lois Yoder, A317 Valley View Terrace

Away: Gregg, Sharon, Hope, & Katie Kanagy
44810 Farabee Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

MISSION SPOT: Single Parent Ministry Team led by Ann Kanagy

Lewistown Prayer Walks- May 30th. Please note the time change- meet at the Lewistown Bon-Ton parking lot at **7pm**.

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.

May 12, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	214
S.S. Attendance	382
10:30 Worship Attendance	223
S.S. Offering	\$6
Morning Worship Offering	\$21,636

Week 19

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$221,768

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$231,932

This Week’s Events:

Monday, 7pm – Leadership Team prayer

Monday, 7pm – Mom’s Time Away

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

Saturday, Echo Ranch Outreach Team departs

Upcoming Events:

June 8 & 9th – RZIM speaker Nathan Rittenhouse

June 9th – Fundraiser Meal for the Daytec’s

June 9th – Mega Sports Camp Coach/Huddle Coach meeting after 2nd service

June 10-14th – Mega Sports Camp

June 23-26th – VBS

Group Grades 7-9: Meet tonight 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 22nd at 6:30pm at Jay & Karen’s (132 Beech Tree Ln, Belleville) for campfire cook-off!

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 2nd**.

Young Adults: Meet today after church at Abe & Steph’s (33 Wescott Ln, Mifflintown) for lunch and Alaska prayer time and send-off.

CHURCH NEWS

Elder Nominee: Max Peachey has agreed to serve as elder in our church if confirmed in a yes/no vote next Sunday, May 26. Please be in prayer for Max and Tami during this elder selection process.

Church Membership: Max is planning to meet with anyone interested in becoming a member of our church in his office during the 10:30 service this morning and right after the second service for others.

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."

Thank you to everyone who has contributed financially in support of our mission outreach to Echo Ranch. Please remember us in prayer as we travel and serve May 26 – June 5. Blessings, Echo Ranch Outreach Team

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".

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 6th. 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 12-19th

7th Grade Girls: June 26-30th

9th Grade Combined: July 8-12th

7th & 8th Grade Boys: July 17 – 21st

8th Grade Girls: July 20 – 24th

CHURCH NEWS (continued)

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Coaches/Huddle Coaches for Mega Sports Camp: There will be a brief meeting immediately following 2nd service on Sunday, June 9th in the MYF room. If you are unable to attend, please let Kara Kauffman know. Thank you.

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. 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-size

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank you to each of you who served in any way to make the May 11 Single Moms Mother's Day Event the encouraging time it was! So many of you served, and we appreciate you including - the men who led and helped with free oil changes: Mike Hartzler, Glen Peachey, Frank Hartzler, Steve Peachey, John Peachey, Rufus Peachey, Noah Peachey, and Seth Brubaker. Glenda Hartzler for leading the lovely tea, Yvonne Peachey, Brenda Zook, Terri Thompson, Susie Peachey and Emma Peachey for providing the food, Rebecca Ulmer for sharing the message of "Grace", Tami (Art) Peachey for leading the Painting Class, Matt Walters for introducing "Financial Planning", Abby Bender for providing Nail Care, Marsha Jarmon for offering Facials, Cindy Zook for the lovely soap favors, Rachel Paul for the Sugar Scrubs, and Steph Prough, Mary Catherine Peachey, Mary Hostetler, Lexi Melanson, James Zook, Chloe Paul, Leah Paul, and Jen Daddario for working so effectively with the children. May God abundantly bless you!

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 with any questions or if interested in participating. Feel free to also go to the website - sevenacresministry.org for more information.

Multiply 2019 - Plain City, Ohio: The annual gathering of CMC will be held July 26-28 in Plain City, Ohio. The theme is “Irresistible Evangelism.” Everyone is invited to attend this family-oriented, conference-wide event. Event bulletins with schedule and registration information are in your church mailbox. Go to the CMC website cmcrosedale.org/cmc-events/annual-conference/ for more information and to register.

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Prayer Guide for May 19 – May 25

19 Sunday – *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32*

20 Monday – Pray for **Dion & Naty Peachey** in Quito, Ecuador today on their wedding anniversary. Pray for God’s strength as they finish another school year and discernment in their work of calling and equipping missionaries. Also let us celebrate with **Ivan & Lou Glick** on their 58th wedding anniversary today and pray for them in their adjustment to life in their cottage at Valley View.

21 Tuesday – Pray for **Trudy Hartzler** and all the members of the Hartzler family after Joe died and the funeral was held last Tuesday. Thank God for the faithful witness Joe left behind and his courage in facing his own death.

22 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares the message for Sunday and for **Abe** as he leads the worship team. Pray for **Max & Tami Peachey** and our leadership team through our elder selection process and the yes/no confirmation vote planned for this coming Sunday, May 26.

23 Thursday – Pray for our young people that graduated from college over the past several weeks: **Allison Besch, Lucas Besch, Derek Byler, Kyle Derstein, Blake Lyter, Rachael Spotts, Latasha Yoder, and Rachel Zook**. Also pray for our young adults that have recently completed basic training: **Jake Miller and Derek Yoder**.

24 Friday – Pray for **outreaches in the Lewistown area**: Tonight the single moms meet at New Life Church. Sunday afternoon we sponsor a Bible study for women at the Mifflin County Jail. Monday night is Joy Seekers, a group for women that meets at the Lewistown Presbyterian Church. Pray for these and other ministries inviting people to know and follow Jesus in Lewistown.

25 Saturday – Pray for our **young adult group** as they leave tonight to travel to the Echo Ranch Camp in Alaska to complete several projects before the summer camp programs begin. Pray for **Danny Peachey** who is serving two months there this year.

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