

May 26, 2019
Morning Worship Service



Prelude

Duke Larson

Worship Leader

Steven Peachey

Worship Team Leader

Abe Hoffman

Sermon – Max Zook

“Why the Church?” Eph. 3:10,11

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Lauren Reed, Chesney Lauer

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

*Next Week: 9:00- Justin & Amanda Byler, Ashley Thompson

10:30- Clint & Heather Yoder

Prayer List:

At Home: Ken & Kelly Esh

Greg, Rosie, Latasha, & Trenton Yoder

Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: Nathan Martin, 4001 Mathew St, Missoula, MT 59808

REACHING OUT: Mayard Beitzel is preaching at Allensville Lutheran and **Dave Sharp** is ministering at Smithfield Prison this morning. A Bible study will be led by **Nancy Hoefel** at the Mifflin County Correctional Institution in Lewistown this afternoon at 1:30.

MISSION SPOT: Kara Jerman with REACH/Ecuador. The REACH teams have completed their outreach service and returned to Ohio this past week for debriefing. Kara returns to Belleville this week. Pray for Kara as she makes this transition.

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 19, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	180
S.S. Attendance	382
10:30 Worship Attendance	170
S.S. Offering	\$21.13
Morning Worship Offering	\$10,420

Week 20

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$233,440

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$242,352

This Week’s Events:

Tuesday, 7am – Men’s Pursuit of God Bible study meets in the café

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

Upcoming Events:

June 2nd – Men’s Prayer Breakfast at 7am

June 4th – Ladies Sewing, lunch will be provided

June 8 & 9th – RZIM speaker Nathan Rittenhouse, Sat. eve at 7 & Sunday a.m.

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 **Sunday, June 9th** (*this is out of sequence, but will be the final meeting before summer trips*) at the church from 6-8pm to finalize Group trip planning. 7th & 8th bring a snack, 9th bring a drink.

MYF Grades 10-12: Meet Wednesday, May 29th at 7:15pm at the church for Bible study. Bring a snack or drink.

MYF City Challenge: Your payment of \$150 and your City Challenge & LG permission forms and health slips should be completed and returned to Ivan or Pam by **June 2nd**.

Young Adults: Meet Sunday, June 9th at 1:30pm at Ivan & Pam’s for homemade ice cream (by Neil Renno) and time with Nathan Rittenhouse.

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

CHURCH NEWS

Elder Nominee: Today we are inviting you to respond to the nomination of **Max Peachey** to serve as elder in a yes/no vote.

Baby Dedication: Next Sunday, June 2, we plan to have a dedication in the 10:30 service for Trevor, Lauren, and Brynn Cora Weaver.

The next **Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be Sunday, June 2nd at 7am.

RZIM speaker Nathan Rittenhouse will be speaking at Locust Grove on Saturday evening, June 8th at 7pm with a question and answer time to follow. He will also be preaching in both services on Sunday, June 9th and will meet with young adults after lunch at Ivan and Pam's. Nathan normally visits LG in August, but we anticipate having him here in June!

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.

Thank you for the expressions of love through your presence, cards, food, and other acts of kindness to us following our mom's homegoing. Thank you to Max, Ivan, and Pam for visits to mom at Valley View and for the support we have received during this time. Thank you to the hospitality committee for providing a delicious funeral meal. God bless you! – The Cora Byler Family

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.

Mom's Time Away will not meet during the summer.

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

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). Register online or registration forms are located under the children's ministry board.

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

- paper egg cartons
- big cardboard boxes/fridge-size
- baler twine

COMMUNITY NEWS

Job Opening: Crossroads Pregnancy Center is seeking to hire a part-time Development Director. Responsibilities include implementing and coordinating fundraising efforts & community activities that will encourage and increase support to meet the short and long term needs and objectives of the center; and to raise awareness of the mission and goals of CPC throughout Mifflin/Juniata and Huntingdon counties. For more information, please contact Cindy Mansberger at 814.643.3570 or director@cpclforlife.org.

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 26 – June 1

26 Sunday – “His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms.” *Ephesians 3:10,11*

27 Monday – On this Memorial Day let us pray for **families of those who have given up their lives in service to God and others**. Pray for families of Christian martyrs around the world in countries where Christians are hated. Pray for people to be strong in their faith even when facing death.

28 Tuesday – Pray for people in our church family with health needs: **Amy Stoltzfus** recovering at home from pneumonia; **Rita Kanagy**, mother of David Kanagy and Tami Peachey, going through tests for heart and cancer issues; and continue to pray for **Marci Jones**, dealing with MS in her parents' home with Ray and Joann Zook.

29 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares to preach this coming Sunday on the question, “Why Wait” from Acts 1:4 and for **Glen** as he prepares to lead the worship team. Pray for **John L. Yoder** today on his 92nd birthday as the oldest man in our church family. Thank God for other older men in our church family who had/have birthdays this month: **Ivan Glick**, 5/16; **Mayard Beitzel**, 5/19; and **Ray Byler**, 5/31.

30 Thursday – Pray for participants in tonight's **prayer walk** in Lewistown, beginning at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. tonight and continuing through several streets in downtown Lewistown. Praise God for the way he has opened up peoples' hearts for prayer and pray for many divine appointments with people who need Jesus tonight!

31 Friday – Yesterday was Ascension Day and this is the second day of the ten days leading up to Pentecost when the disciples of Christ spent time in prayer, waiting for the Holy Spirit to come. Let's join Christians in other countries today as we pray together for the Holy Spirit to come in new ways into our cities and communities and especially the unreached people groups.

1 Saturday – Pray today for the young adults and their work at Echo Ranch in Alaska this week. Pray for **Ivan & Pam, Eric & Julie Yoder, Mary Catherine Peachey, Emma Peachey, Hannah Spotts, Lex Fogleman, Blake Lyter, Rachel Zook, Kendra Fultz, Steven Yoder, Steve Detweiler, Trent Zook, Noah Peachey, Mark Yoder, Peter Ebersole, and Justin Yoder** in addition to **Danny Peachey** who is already there.

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