

June 2, 2019
Morning Worship Service



Prelude

Mary Kanagy

Worship Leader

Neil Renno

Worship Team Leader

Glen Peachey

Sermon – Max Zook

“Why Wait?” Acts 1:4

Parent/Child Dedication 10:30am Service

Trevor, Lauren, and Brynn Cora Weaver

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

Nursery: Infants through 3 year olds

9:00 – Justin & Amanda Byler, Ashley Thompson

10:30 – Clint & Heather Yoder

*Next Week: 9:00- Bobbi Yoder, Bri Mazur, Sonjya Yoder

10:30- Cheston & Jen Hartzler

Prayer List:

At Home: Bob & Sue Fagan

Joyce Yoder

Valley View: Twila Peachey, 415B Valley View Haven

Away: Jake Miller, USCG, Pensacola, Florida

REACHING OUT: The **young adult group** is serving at Echo Ranch in Alaska this week. They plan to return home on Wednesday.

MISSION SPOT: Kyle Derstein in Kenya at the University of Nairobi, May 27- July 1. Kyle is traveling with a team of Navigators who will work alongside the Nairobi Navigators staff to spread the Gospel across the campus.

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 26, 2019

9:00 Worship Attendance	210
S.S. Attendance	359
10:30 Worship Attendance	204
S.S. Offering	\$17.50
Morning Worship Offering	\$14,997

Week 21

Budgeted Morning Worship Offerings - \$245,112

Actual Morning Worship Offerings – \$257,349

This Week’s Events:

Tonight, 7pm – BMS Baccalaureate Service

Tuesday – Ladies Sewing, lunch will be provided

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

Tuesday, 6:30pm – Colossians Bible Study

Wednesday, 6:45pm – Hymn Sing at Valley View Terrace Activities Rm

Saturday, 7pm – Nathan Rittenhouse “*Why does Christianity Matter?*”

Next Sunday, 9:00am “*Why is Faith Necessary?*” - Rittenhouse

Next Sunday, 10:30 am “*Why did Jesus have to live?*” - Rittenhouse

Upcoming Events:

June 9th – Fundraiser Meal for the Daytec’s

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

June 10th – Leadership Meeting

June 10-14th – Mega Sports Camp

June 12-19th – MYF City Challenge

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: Will not meet this week. Happy Graduation!

MYF City Challenge: Your payment of \$150 and your City Challenge & LG permission forms and health slips should be completed and returned **TODAY!**

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.

CHURCH NEWS

Max Peachey was affirmed as elder for a five year term last Sunday in a unanimous vote! We plan for a commissioning service next Sunday.

RZIM speaker Nathan Rittenhouse will be speaking at Locust Grove on Saturday evening, June 8th at 7pm on “*Why does Christianity Matter?*”, with a question and answer time to follow. He will also be preaching during both services on Sunday, June 9th on “*Why is Faith Necessary?*” at 9am and “*Why did Jesus have to live?*” at 10:30am. Nathan will meet with young adults at 1:30 in the afternoon at Ivan and Pam’s.

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.

A Hymn Sing is planned for Wednesday, June 5th at 6:45pm in the Valley View Terrace Activities Room. Everyone is invited to enjoy interaction with the residents.

Thank you to our church family for all of the calls, texts, cards, meals, words of encouragement, and most of all, prayers during this past week. We have felt very blessed by the love you have shown in the midst of this very difficult time. May God bless each one of you for your kindness. With love, Tyler, Kara, Camden, & Bria Kauffman.

Lewistown Prayer Walks- June 6th and 20th. Please 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 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 June 2 – June 8

2 Sunday – “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” Acts 1:4,5

3 Monday – Pray for **Hannah Sulouff** who spend several days at Hershey Medical Center last week with lots of pain and anticipates surgery tomorrow to remove kidney stones. Also pray for the **Kauffman family** after Brandon's death almost two weeks ago. Pray for his immediate family: **Megan, Allie** (13), **Brandon** (11) and **Kaelyn** (9).

4 Tuesday – Pray for the **young adult group** as they begin their travels home after serving at Echo Ranch Bible camp over the past 9 days. They have been hard at work with many projects: building a bridge, an outhouse, fencing, working on wiring, and painting in the new chapel. Praise God for the work He's accomplished through them and that He would encourage their hearts as they experience the body of Christ working together.

5 Wednesday – Pray for **Nathan Rittenhouse** as he plans to come here Saturday to speak Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Pray for **Brian** as he plans to lead worship on Sunday. Let's join in prayer with Christians around the world during these ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost, this coming Sunday, for a fresh movement of God's Spirit in our world.

6 Thursday – Pray for our **high school graduates** this week in several area graduations, including BMS tonight. Pray for God to guide them in their work and school choices into the future.

7 Friday – Pray for **Kara** as she finalizes plans for Mega Sports Camp which is scheduled to begin Monday, June 10 at the Belleville playground. Pray for **coaches, huddle coaches, rally leaders** and all the **volunteers** who are preparing to make it a good and meaningful week for the children.

8 Saturday – Pray for **Francis & Leah Daytec** and their work in the Philippines and pray for more financial support for their ministry and preparation to build a new clinic in another village. Pray for them to be encouraged and resourced through our fund raising meal tomorrow at noon time. Also pray for **Max Peachey** as he prepares to be commissioned as an elder tomorrow.

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