

## August 2, 2020

Live Stream at: [www.locustgrovemc.org](http://www.locustgrovemc.org)

Worship Team: Glen Peachey

Worship Leader: Steven Peachey

Sermon: Max Zook

“Lift Up Your Heads” – Luke 21:5-28



### 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 our foyer.

### Nursery & Break-Out

Please note, the nursery will **not** be staffed until further notice; however, it is open for parents who need to access it. Break-out is still postponed until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.

### July 26, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	185
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	127
Sunday School Attendance.....	329
Morning Worship Offering .....	\$10,008
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$353,999
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$337,114

### This Week's Events

- **Today, 9:00 am:** Baptism Class in Max's Office
- **Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm:** Leadership Team Meeting
- **Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Sewing, Bring your own Lunch
- **Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am:** Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study, Room 103 – Ivan Yoder
- **Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – Bob Plank

### Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm:**  
Annual Church Baptism Celebration at Creekside Pavilion
- **Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm – 7 pm:**  
Central PA Clinic Blood Drive at Locust Grove
- **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am:**  
Hike at Greenwood Furnace
- **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm:**  
Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Allensville Mennonite Church

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Thank you!** A big “thank you” to everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School a success. Everyone who volunteered their time, spiritual gifts, donated supplies, prayed for the children and team...thank you! And thank you to parents, neighbors, and friends who brought the children each night. We had a very good turn out and the children learned what it means to put on God's Armor! Also, thank you to those who helped to contribute to our mission project! We raised \$767.14 plus a generous donor has agreed to match up to \$500 for grand total of \$1,267.14 to help a single mom and her 5 children with the transportation cost to move a donated trailer to Lewistown for them to finally have a place to call home! We surpassed our goal and the kids were so excited!

**Two-Year Old Sunday school Registration:** If you have a child who will be two by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, we invite them to join our two year old Sunday school class in the fall. If you did not receive a registration paper in your mailbox, please contact Kara Kauffman at 717-437-1473 to register your child. We are excited to partner with you in teaching your child about Jesus and look forward to him/her starting their Sunday school journey!

**Children's Sunday School Teachers needed:** It is that time of year again where I ask you to prayerfully consider joining our team! Sunday school is an integral part of a child's faith development and we would like you to be a part of it! There are different grade levels available. The minimum age to teach is 18; however, there is no maximum age! The new Sunday School year starts September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kara Kauffman (717) 437-1473 to discuss where you would be the best fit. Thank you!

### Prayer List

Home	Valley View
Dave & Cam Long & Mel & Sandy Peck	Orpha Zook 710 Valley View Haven
Away	Mission Spot
Emma Peachey Gator Wilderness Camp School 44810 Farabee Rd Punta Gorda FL	Rosedale International in Spain Phil & Maretta Barr

## YOUTH EVENTS

**Fusion:** Meet **today**, at 4:00 pm at the church for Bible Study and to review our summer trips.

**Ignite:** Meet **today**, at 6:30 pm at the church for an activity and Bible Study.

**Young Adults:** Meet **next Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**, at Rob & Rena Plank's for lunch and discussion.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENTS

**Kids Move Challenge:** During the month of August, the Faith and Wellness team is starting a special challenge for kids. Each week, we are encouraging kids ages four through twelve to participate in different activities for differing amounts of time. Parents/Guardians please help your children keep track of the amount of time they spend on the each activity. Each increment of time should be filled in on the chart. (It will look like a bar graph.) Activities and times are divided by age groups. At the end of each week, Children who have participated will be eligible to choose a prize from the prize basket. In addition, at the end of each month, if a child's chart is completely filled, the child's name will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize. Charts are available on the welcome table. There will be a new chart each week. If you have any questions, please contact Juanita Byler, Karen Ritchey, Pam Yoder, or Jessica Geissinger. Kids, let's get moving!

**Hiking, Saturday, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>:** Meet at Greenwood State Park at 8:00 am in the parking lot just past the little stone church. We will hike a beautiful 5 mile loop. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your water. See you then.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Youth Ministries Coordinator:** We are currently accepting applications and recommendations for a Youth Ministries Coordinator. The job description is posted on the bulletin board and church website. Applications are available from the church office or website. Applications & resumes should be submitted to: [search@locustgrovemc.org](mailto:search@locustgrovemc.org) or hard copies can be mailed to **Max Peachey**, c/o Locust Grove Mennonite Church, 3358 W. Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004.

**Church Outdoor Baptism:** We will have our annual baptism at Creekside Pavilion **next** Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm for worship, sharing, prayer and baptism. The picnic has been cancelled. Please your lawn chairs as we gather close to the creek in an outdoor lawn area. An offering will be received.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool Yard Sale:** Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. If you were doing some cleaning out the past few months while staying close to home, we would love to have your unwanted items. Items in clean, usable condition will be accepted. **No clothing or televisions, please!** You may drop you items off at the church from 6:00 am - 5:15 pm weekdays or by drop off your donations outside the Fellowship Hall doors. Thank you!!

**Community Hymn Sing:** The Annual Heritage Center hymn sing is **tentatively** planned for August 16 at 6:30 pm at the Allensville Mennonite church outdoor pavilion. Join us in singing the classic acapella hymns of our faith. Bring lawn chairs if you prefer alternate seating. No food or drink will be involved. Contributions for the Center will be accepted.

**Free Pre-K:** Early childhood education can be a vital stepping stone in helping children establish a firm foundation for their learning years. Thanks to grant monies made possible through the state of PA, pre-school services will be offered free to a limited number of qualified children ages 3-4. An approved preschool curriculum and loving teachers will provide learning environments and tools that will provide children the opportunity to learn, explore and grow educationally and socially. The program will be Monday through Friday.

Families need to meet the following financial qualifications:

Family of 2... less than \$51,720 yearly

Family of 3... less than \$65,160 yearly

Family of 4... less than \$78,600 yearly

Family of 5... less than \$92,040 yearly

For more details or to find out how you can apply please contact one of the following agencies. Or you can down load an application by going to [www.mifflincountyprek.org](http://www.mifflincountyprek.org). and submit the application to the agency of your choice.

- Belleville Mennonite School, Belleville Pa, 717-935-2184, offering full & part days for 3 and 4 year olds for the school year
- Hide-n-Seek Christian Daycare 227 Washington Ave. Lewistown Pa, 717-248-7837, offering full day for 3 and 4 year olds for the school year.
- Panda Preschool & Daycare 101 N. Beech St. Burnham Pa, 717-248-1481, offering full day for 3 and 4 year olds for the school year.
- St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 3597 W. Main Street Belleville, Pa 717-935-2959, offering full day for 3 and 4 year olds for the school year.

**Now enrolling for the 2020/2021 school year!**

## **PRAYER GUIDE August 2 – August 8**

**2 Sunday** – *When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Luke 21:28*

**3 Monday** – Pray for the **Leadership Team** in their meeting this evening. Pray for clarity for the leaders of our church in how to plan ahead while Ivan and Pam are on a Sabbatical this fall, the search committee is still active, and restrictions are still in place because of Covid-19.

**4 Tuesday** – Pray for the women coming for their August sewing today as they prepare quilts, blankets, and clothing items to share with people in need around the world. Pray for the women to be encouraged as they serve together today and strengthened in their fellowship with each other.

**5 Wednesday** – Pray for Ivan as he prepares his last sermon before a four month Sabbatical. Pray for discernment for he and Pam as they plan a variety of experiences designed to refresh them in every way in preparation for a pastoral transition planned for the end of January, 2021. Pray also for Brian as he prepares with the worship team for Sunday’s worship service.

**6 Thursday** – Pray for the group of people preparing for baptism on August 9: Dakota Harshbarger, Mackenzie Peachey, Mahlon and Steven Peachey, Sam Stoltzfus, Jayden Yoder, and Brett & Joel Zook as well as Ashlie Bailor with her children, Talik & Amonie, Jill Wilson, and Chris & Dorthy & Christian Bomgardner. We also plan to receive new members: Ira & Joyce Haire and Brandi Peachey.

**7 Friday** – Pray for God to call and prepare people to teach children and youth Sunday school classes beginning September 6 and to assist with leading youth group activities this fall. Pray for His Spirit to be our teacher and guide.

**8 Saturday** – Pray for an encouraging day for Charvin & Billie Jo today on their anniversary. Pray for grace as they continue to mourn the sudden death of Justin, Billie’s nephew, and in Charvin’s work as our church janitor and Sunday school teacher. Pray for God to guide them in their work at Valley View and in our community.