

August 23, 2020

Live Stream at: www.locustgrovemc.org

Worship Team: Abe Hoffman

Worship Leader: Neil Renno

Sermon: John Looney



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.

August 16, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	167
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	135
Sunday School Attendance.....	304
Morning Worship Offering	\$13,468
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$389,189
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$371,986

This Week's Events

- **Monday, August 24th, 6:30 pm:** DC & DC4K Leaders meeting, Children's Department Assembly Area
- **Tuesday, August 25th, 7:00 pm:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – Bob Plank
- **Wednesday, August 26th, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm:** Red Cross Blood Drive in the gym

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, August 31st, 7:00 pm:** Leadership Team Meeting
- **Tuesday, September 1st, 7:00 am:** Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study in Room 103 – Don Hartzler
- **Tuesday, September 1st, 7:00 pm:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – Bob Plank
- **Tuesday, September 1st, 7:00 pm:** GriefShare led by Tom Zook in Room 106

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School Helpers Needed:

We are in need of Sunday school helpers for the upcoming Sunday school year. The job of a helper is to assist the Sunday school teacher in whatever they may need help with and also to have an extra volunteer in the room for safety reasons. It would be 2 Sundays a month and help is needed in both services. The helper must be 12 or older (older teenagers and adults are preferred for the older kids). Please contact Kara if interested (717) 437-1473.

Rooted (5th & 6th Grade): The new Rooted will start on Sunday, September 6th from 4:00 – 6:00 in the gym. Rooted is a youth group for kids in 5th & 6th grade. We plan to meet twice a month for Bible Study, games, snack, conversation, and lots of fun! The new leaders for Rooted are **Tyler & Kara Kauffman**. Please contact **Kara** with any questions (717) 437-1473. (September dates for Rooted are September 6th & 13th).

New Sunday School Year: Parents, the new Sunday school year starts Sunday, September 6th. On this date, your child will start Sunday school or move up to their next class.

YOUTH NEWS

Fusion – Grades 7 & 8: Fusion Sunday School Class meets at 9:00 am Room 109.

Ignite – Grades 9 & 10: Ignite Sunday School Class meets at 10:30 am in Room 102

Radiate – Grades 11 & 12: Radiate Sunday School Class meets at 9:00 am in Room 102

Prayer List

Home

John, Twila & Annemarie Martin &

Rufus, Lydia & Mary Katherine Peachey

Away

Peter Yoder
142 Ocean Aisle Ct.,
Apt 304
Salisbury, MD
21804

Valley View

Twila Peachey
415B
Valley View
Haven

Mission Spot

Divorce Care for
Kids (DC4K)
Belleville,
Lewistown &
Kenya Locations

HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENTS

Winter Work-out: If you are interested in participating in a winter work-out program, please sign-up on the Health & Wellness bulletin board and indicate what age group you want to be a part of.

Kids Move Challenge (Ages 4-12): This is the 4th week of the Kids Move Challenge. Week 4 charts are on the Welcome Table. 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. If you have any questions, please contact **Juanita Byler, Karen Ritchey, or Jessica Geissing**. Kids, let's get moving!

CHURCH NEWS

Covid Restrictions. The leadership team is aware that several people in our church family are not able to attend our morning worship services in their present form because of restrictions from their jobs or health related concerns. We would like to know how many people would be interested in attending an alternative service which does require social distancing of six feet and the wearing of masks. Please share your interest with Max or one of our elders as we discuss the possibility of adding this possible service in the future.

Thank you! I would like to express my appreciation to all of you who have been praying for me during my recent hospitalization. Your cards of encouragement and continued prayers have resulted in my coming home. Thank you, **Esther Steen**

Thank you! Dear Locust Grove Family, thank you so much for the generous support you showed us in the special offering held on July 26. We found out that the offering raised over \$10,000 which is more than enough to cover our budget for the coming year! We are overwhelmed with gratitude and we know that this will allow us to keep training and sending global workers and also bless more people who have been suffering during the coronavirus crisis here in Ecuador. May God bless you all! **Dion, Naty and Marcus Peachey**

DC & DC4K: The DC & DC4K leaders will be meeting, Monday, August 24th at 6:30 pm in the Children's Ministry Department Assembly area to prepare for the fall programs.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Sunday, September 6th at 7:00 am in the Café.

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 or hard copies can be mailed to **Max Peachey**, c/o Locust Grove Mennonite Church, 3358 W. Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004.

Griefshare: Our next Griefshare Support Group will begin Tuesday, September 1st, at 7:00 pm and continue for 13 weeks until November 24th, led by **Tom & Norma Zook**. Griefshare is a group of individuals who come together to walk through the journey of grief. If you have interest in being a part of this upcoming group, please contact **Tom**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Red Cross Blood Drive, August 26th 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm: The Red Cross will be at Locust Grove for our annual blood drive on August 26th. If you have been faithfully donating on schedule in the area, this is the blood drive that fits into the 56 day schedule. Please make an appointment online or call Sally Clark at 717-250-9739 to schedule a time to donate. Thank you!!

Belleville Mennonite School Annual Auction, September 4th & September 5th: **BMS** is hosting their 55th Annual Auction at the school. Friday evening will feature a homemade traditional turkey dinner from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm take-out only with a wide variety of Gift Certificates available for purchase. Saturday will feature breakfast served from 6:30 am - 9:00 am with the Merchandise Auction at 8:30 am, the Special Feature Certificates Auction at 11:00 am, and the Ag & Outdoor Auction at 11:30 am, and the Quilt Auction at 12:30 PM. A complete listing of auction items can be found at www.bmsprek12.org.

PRAYER GUIDE August 23 – August 29

23 Sunday – Pray for the Boyer congregation and pastor **Matthew Schrag** in the ordination service this morning. Pray for Titus Mast from New York who will be bringing the message and for **Max** as he leads the ordination service.

24 Monday – Pray for the leaders of the Divorce Care and the Divorce Care for Kids who are meeting this evening to prepare for this fall's programs. Pray for God's Spirit to be their courage, wisdom and love so they can effectively demonstrate God's love to some of the most broken and discouraged people in our area over the next few months.

25 Tuesday – Pray for people recovering in our church family and community: **R. Glen Yoder** recovering from injuries he received from a fall; **Don Fry** recovering from heart surgery; **David Eley**, recovering from Covid and two strokes. Pray also for **Dustin Hartzler** in his ongoing search for relief from intense back pain.

26 Wednesday – Pray for **Mim Peachey** today on her 90th birthday! Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for our church family for this coming Sunday and pray for **Michael Yoder** as he prepares to lead our worship team.

27 Thursday – Pray for **Nick & Sarah Peachey today on Sarah's birthday**. Nick and Sarah are leading our Radiate (11 & 12 grade) youth group and are parents of three sons: **Jase, Rhett**, and **Boone William** who was just born July 16.

28 Friday – Pray for **Louise Byler** as Executive Director of the Central PA Clinic and for the many volunteers of the auction committee. This evening and tomorrow is the annual auction and meal fundraising events to be held at the sale barn to raise money for medical needs of the people with genetically traced illness in the Amish and plain communities.

29 Saturday – Pray for our **children and youth** preparing to return to school in a very different setting because of Covid restrictions. Pray for parents and families who are enjoying some of the last days and weekends of summer together to form solid relationships and trust going into a new and uncertain fall school year.