

August 16, 2020

Live Stream at: www.locustgrovemc.org

Worship Team: Sherryl Yoder

Worship Leader: Drew Derstein

Sermon: Max Zook

“What is The Secret of Contentment?”

Philippians 4:10-13



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 9, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	153
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	173
Sunday School Attendance.....	271
Morning Worship Offering	\$11,848
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$375,721
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$360,362

This Week’s Events

- **Today, August 16th:** Children Department teacher appreciation and training
- **Tonight, August 16th, 6:30 pm:** Annual Heritage Center Hymn sing at Allensville Mennonite Church Outdoor pavilion
- **Monday, August 17th, 7:00 pm:** Leadership Team Prayer
- **Tuesday, August 18th, 7:00 pm:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – Bob Plank

Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, August 26th,** 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Red Cross Blood Drive

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Two-Year Old Sunday school

Registration: If you have a child who will be two by September 1st, 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!

Sunday School Teacher & Helper Appreciation

Sunday: Today is teacher/helper appreciation Sunday. I would like to thank all of our amazing teachers and helpers who have lovingly given of their time and spiritual gifts this year to help give the children a firm foundation of who Jesus is and the love He has for them. **If you are a Sunday School teacher or helper, please stop down to the sewing room (by Junior**



Worship area) for a donut and coffee! If you see one of the following teachers/helpers, please thank them for their part in teaching the next generation: **Sharon Besch, Lauren Reed, Ashley Newman, Mary Lou**

Hostetler, Susie Peachey, Nora Grace Stoltzfus, Dakota Hershberger, Olivia Eby, Caitlin Myers, Alicia Zook, Ruth Peachey, Megan Hartzler, Brandi Peachey, Sarah Peachey, Sonya Yoder, Sarah Kanagy, Kristen Diehl, Lori Weaver, Sylvia Peachey, Rebecca Peachey, Bill Fate, Gina Fate, Julianna Hartzler, Charvin King, Billie King, Sherryl Yoder, Heidi Yoder, Gianna Fate, Chantal Weaver, Rick Byler, Gaby Peachey, Gin Renno, Madeline Eby, Rita Yoder, Jeff Yoder, Morgan Yoder, Amanda Byler, Jerad Kanagy, Emily Kanagy, and James Zook. Also, thank you to our wonderful substitute teachers who are willing to step in at a moments notice...thank you to **Cristin Zook, Micki King, Tyler Kauffman, Michelle Kline, Carrie Kanagy, and Luke Donovan.**

Prayer List

Home

Larry, Cheyna, Blake & Luke Lyter &

Samuel, Susie, Alayna, Anthony & Alivia Peachey

Valley View

Effie Hostetler
321 Valley View Haven

Away

Daniel, Rachele, Jolene & Janessa Yoder
304 Cedar St.
Keuka Park, NY 14478

Mission Spot

SEND in Teslin, Yukon Canada
Sheldon, Cindy, Jedidiah, Annali, Caleb & Malachi Sharp

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (con't)

New Sunday School Teacher Training: There will be a teacher training for all teachers who are new to teaching this year today immediately following second service in the café downstairs. A light lunch will be provided. Thank you to all who agreed to teach this upcoming year.

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 pm – 6:00 pm 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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENTS

Kids Move Challenge: This is the third week of the Kids Move Challenge. Week two 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 Geissinger**. Kids, let's get moving!

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.

CHURCH NEWS

Congratulations to **Nick & Sarah Peachey** on the arrival of their son, Boone William on July 16th. **Boone** is welcomed by brothers, **Jase & Rhett**.

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

Community Hymn Sing: The Annual Heritage Center hymn sing will be **tonight** 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.

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. Red Cross is checking each donor for Covid antibodies to see if you have had the virus in the past. Please make an appointment online or call Sally Clark at 717-250-9739 to schedule a time to donate. Thank you!!

You Are Wanted! You Are Needed: We have an immediate opening for Merchandise Handler for approximately 20 to 24 hours per week. We also need cashiers, sorters and pricers for various categories with the processing of clothing as top priority. Shifts are 4 hour blocks of time that can be tailored to fit your schedule. If you have any questions, or for further information, please contact the Big Valley Thrift & Gift Shop representative from your church or Brucette Metz, General Manager at 717-935-5233. Thank you in advance for your support in the work of M.C.C. (Mennonite Central Committee).

PRAYER GUIDE August 16 – August 22

16 Sunday – *I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Phil. 4:12, 13*

17 Monday – Pray for **R. Glen Yoder** who is recovering at home from a fall last week. Pray for **Don Fry** recovering from last Tuesday's open heart surgery. And pray for **Abby McMillen** recovering from a surgery on her arm and planning for a follow-up surgery next Friday.

18 Tuesday – Pray for **Jill Wilson** and her son **Zachery** in her new commitment to Jesus. On Sunday, Aug. 9 Jill was baptized and this past Sunday she dedicated her son Zachery to God and dedicated herself to God as a godly mother. Pray for God's grace and wisdom for Jill as she lives out her commitments.

19 Wednesday – Pray for **Pastor John Looney** who will be sharing our sermon this coming Sunday. Pray for Max as he prepares to lead an ordination service this Sunday for **Matt Schrag at the Boyer Mennonite Church**. And pray for **Abe** as he prepares to lead our worship team.

20 Thursday – Pray for our residents at Valley View Haven, especially **Twila Peachey** who will celebrate her 99th birthday this coming Sunday. Let's encourage her with cards at 415B, Valley View Haven, Belleville. Pray also for other residents at Valley View: **Joe Byler, Effie Hostetler, Grace Stacey, Mabel Stayrook, Lois Yoder, Nancy Yoder, and Orpha Zook**.

21 Friday – Pray for **Ivan and Pam** during this second week of their Sabbatical in which they have disconnected from their responsibilities and have had their cell phones turned off. Pray for the refreshing work of the Spirit in cleansing their hearts and souls from anxieties and burdens so they can be renewed.

22 Saturday – Pray for **Gregg and Sharon Kanagy** today on their wedding anniversary. They have been leading Gator Camp for the past eleven years. Pray for God's peace and grace in their relationships with each other and with the camp staff and boys.

