

April 11, 2021

LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH
ROOTED IN TRUTH GROWING IN LOVE



Worship Team Leader: Brian Renno

Worship Leader: Drew Derstein

Sermon: “Lord Teach Us to Pray” Luke 11:1-13 –Mayard Beitzel

Welcome to our Worship Service.

We are so glad you are here.

Sunday School Classes are available during both of our services.

Please see the Welcome Table by the multipurpose room for more information.

We livestream our 9:00 am service via our Facebook page each Sunday

Nursery (Infants – 3 years old)

Today

9:00 – James & Elizabeth Lapp

10:30 – Michelle Kline & Salinda Peachey

April 18th

9:00 – Rodney & Karissa Yoder

10:30 – Josh & Morgan Detwiler

April 4, 2021

9:00 Worship Attendance	235
10:30 Worship Attendance	148
Sunday School Attendance	319
Morning Worship Offering	\$14,821
YTD Morning Worship Offering	\$181,826
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering	\$162,618

Events This Week

- **Tuesday:** Men’s Pursuit of God Bible Study, Room 103, 7 am –**Ivan Yoder**
- **Tuesday:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103, 6:30 pm –**Greg Allen & Bob Plank**

Church News

Mission Board: The Mission Board invites you to pray with them & thousands around the world for the Muslims during Ramadan. We just celebrated the resurrection of Jesus & are reminded that He loves them & died for them. Ramadan begins Tuesday, April 13th, & continues for 30 days. Adult Muslim World Prayer Guides are available outside the prayer chapel. Children’s prayer guides are on the table at the east entrance.

Church Usage Guidelines & Policies Update: At the Directors’ April Meeting, the following guidelines, and policies for use of our building and facilities have been updated & approved effective April 8, 2021: **The building & grounds have been dedicated for public worship and related church activities. We are happy to share these facilities, but we ask that you observe the following guidelines. All requests for church usage need to be scheduled by the church secretary. If a request is made that is not within these guidelines and policies, the Directors will review this request. All church usage activities and cleanup must be concluded by 10:30 pm. A \$50 fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes beyond the 10:30 deadline to be paid by the person/party requesting use of our facilities.**

MCC Projects: Your M.C.C. donation blessings for the months of March and April will bring great joy to many folks in need. The bath towels, hand towels, fabric, and soaps will provide these necessities to those who do not have. May & June is dedicated for school kits. Watch for details regarding items needed for school kits. If you have any questions, you may contact **Brucette Metz** at the Thrift Shop 925-5233 or **Joyce Haire** 570-250-0076.

Children’s Ministry Events & News

Mega Sports Camp: MSC is June 7th – 11th from 9:00– 11:30 am at the Belleville Playground for kids who will be completing Kindergarten through kids who will be completing 5th grade. Sports being offered are basketball, cheerleading, soccer, tennis & flag football. Go to <https://locustgrovemc.org/ministries/children/> to register your child online or paper forms are available under the children’s ministry board. Also on the table are information cards for you to give to friends and family who have children who may want to participate in MSC. You are encouraged to invite neighbors, family, and friends to join in the fun!!

Vacation Bible School: VBS is June 27th – 30th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Locust Grove for kids age 4 through kids who will be completing 5th grade. Registration is available online at <https://locustgrovemc.org/ministries/children/> or paper forms are available for you to give to friends and family who have children who may want to participate in VBS. You are encouraged to invite neighbors, family, and friends to join in the fun as we learn that we are priceless treasures to God!

Rooted: Our next Rooted will be Sunday, April 25th from 2:30 – 4 pm at Locust Grove. Our last Rooted for the summer will be Sunday, May 23rd immediately following second

service. We will meet at Greenwood State Park for an end of the year picnic and celebration! More details to follow.

Youth Events

Fusion (7th & 8th Grades): Bible Study & games at the church today from 6:15 – 8:15 pm. 7th grade please bring a drink & 8th grade please bring a snack.

Ignite (9th & 10th Grades): Meet at BMS today from 4– 6 pm, for a volleyball tournament. Drop off & pick up is at BMS. Girls, please bring a snack & guys please a drink. Please dress to be inside and outside.

Radiate (11th & 12th Grades): Meet at the church Wednesday, April 14th at 7 pm.

Young Adults: Lunch & discussion today at Ivan & Pam's.

Youth Summer Trips

- Fusion Girls: June 9th – 13th
- Fusion Boys: June 16th – 20th
- Ignite: July 19th – 23rd
- Radiate: August 15th – 22nd
- Young Adults: July 7th – 14th

Health & Wellness Events & News

Ladies Winter Work-out: \$5 per session or \$35/month.

Group 1-Strength & Stretching (Moderate): Mondays & Thursdays 6:30-7:15 pm

Group 2-Modified/Beginners (low impact): Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-6:15 pm.

Community Events

Single & Parenting: Single & Parenting at the Lumina Center Wednesday, April 14th, from 6 – 7:30 pm

Heritage Center Open House: The Heritage Center in Belleville is having their Spring Open House Saturday, April 24th, 9– 12 noon & Sunday, April 25th, 2– 4 pm.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center 5K: Crossroads Pregnancy Center will be holding a 5k race/1 mile walk on Saturday, April 24th, at the lower trail in Alexandria. Register online or at the event. Registration will begin at 8:30 am on the day of the event and the race will begin at 9:30 am. For more information about the event and to register online, please visit our website cpcforlife.org and click the link Run Baby Run 202

Prayer Guide

April 11 - April 17

Home: Elwood & Suzanne Byler and Trenton & Leah Yoder

Valley View: Nancy Yoder, A207 Valley View Terrace

Away: Kristyn Byler, Waynesburg University, 212 Cedar Ridge Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370

Mission Spot: Ethnos 360 Papua New Guinea-Rick, Anji, Kira & Keane Zook

Sunday –“ Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Give us each day the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation.” Luke 11: 2b - 4 NLT

Monday – Today please pray for all the people involved each Sunday morning to help make the service run smoothly: Sound: Ken Yoder, Dustin Hartzler, Shawn Yoder, Luke Donovan & David Peachey, Live Stream: Clinton D. Yoder & Seth Brubaker, and Projection: Tami (Nathan) Peachey, Tami (Max) Peachey, Amanda Yoder & Gwen Renno.

Tuesday – Teen Fun Night is an event for teens to hear about the love of Jesus and to know they are not alone. This group meets at Couch's Store in McAlevys Fort every 2nd & 4th Wednesday night. Pray for Mary Couch, Diane Yutzy, Gaby Peachey, Rick Byler & Louise Byler as they ministry to teens. Pray God draws more teens to Teen Fun Night and that they come to know and understand they are loved by Jesus.

Wednesday – Please pray for our Worship Service on Sunday & those involved as they prepare for the service: **Ivan Yoder** as he brings the message, **Max Peachey** as worship leader, **Sherryl Yoder** as worship team leader.

Thursday – Please pray for open ears and minds as the LAMP (Latin American Mission Partnership) Committee reviews the past in order to build on the future and for them to hear from Jesus. While the pandemic is challenging, there is also new opportunities. Pray for the Quireos family as they live and work in Baiona, Spain. Currently there is no Christian church in Baiona. Pray that the Holy Spirit is active in the hearts of the people that He has for William & Laura to meet & their desire for the people there to know the love of Jesus.

Friday – Please pray for Larry & Brucette Metz. Tomorrow, April 17th is their 50th wedding anniversary. Also pray for Matt Casson & Latasha Yoder who will be married tomorrow, April 17th at Locust Grove.

Saturday – Luke 2: 22-25: Father God, we praise you for the ultimate gift of love in your Son. What marvelous light of hope you have given to our dark world. We thank you for fulfilling your law perfectly in Jesus Christ when not one of us could. We confess that we cannot save ourselves, and we are grateful for the good news of

salvation in Christ alone. Please embolden us with the Holy Spirit like Elizabeth, Simeon, and the shepherds to bear witness to Jesus. It is in his name and for his sake that we pray, Amen.