

December 6, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Brian Renno

Worship Leader: Greg Yoder

Sermon: Max Zook, "Hope: The Anchor for the Soul" – Heb. 6:19

LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH
ROOTED IN TRUTH · GROWING IN LOVE



Welcome to our Worship Service

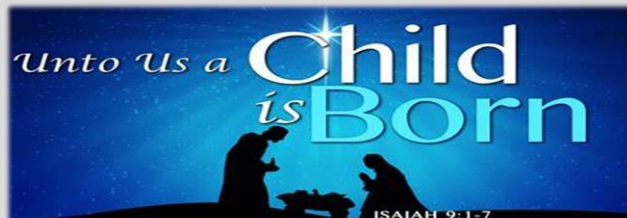
We are so glad for your interest in our church. Because of a recent increase of Covid cases in our church family we will be **having live streaming only this Sunday with no classes or nursery services**. We will be monitoring the situation each week and will make adjustments if necessary.

November 29, 2020

Morning Worship Offering	\$5,739
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$543,351
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$534,722

This Week's Events

- **Monday, 5:30 pm:** DC4K at the Lumina Center
- **Monday, 7 pm:** Leadership Team Meeting
- **Tuesday, 7 pm:** GriefShare, Room 106 – Tom & Norma Zook



Children's Ministry

Rooted (5th & 6th Grade): Parents will receive a text regarding the next Rooted event as we watch the COVID situation in our area.

Youth Events

Ignite (9th & 10th Grade): Bible Study/games 5-7 pm, next Sunday, December 13th at Locust Grove. Girls, please bring a snack & guys, please bring a drink

Young Adults: Meet next Sunday, December 13th for lunch & discussion at **Rob & Rena's**.

Health & Wellness Information & Events

December Monthly Focus & Recommended Reading: This month the focus is "The Birth of Jesus, how it can change everything". The recommended books for this month following by Ann Voskamp:

1. "The Spiritual Man" by Watchman Nee
2. "Christ Formed in You – The Power of the Gospel for Personal Change" by Brian Hedges

Ladies Winter Work-out: Winter Workouts this week:

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.
\$5 per session or \$35/month.

Men's Winter Work-out: Men, if you are interested in a winter work-out program, please sign-up on the Health & Wellness bulletin board or text or call Juanita Byler at 717-994-6916.

Church News

The Library is Open and Puzzles are Back! You may stop in anytime to check out books and puzzles, self-service! Puzzles are our Covid coping tools!

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.

Member Contact Information: We are updating to a **NEW** database. Please visit the homepage of the website and click on the "INFORMATION FORM" link to update your family's profile. If you would like a paper form, please contact **Arlene** or **Heidi**.

Church New (con't)

Flowers: The flowers today are in memory of John L Yoder and Orpha Zook, whose funerals were here yesterday.

2021 Church Calendar: We are beginning to work on our 2021 church calendar. The theme for the calendar will be rooted, based on our logo, "Rooted in Truth, Growing in Love". We are asking for your help for pictures for the calendar. Please submit pictures of what rooted in truth means to you either by email to Heidi@locustgrovemc.org or by a USB drive if file is too big to email. Also, if there are any corrections to birth dates or anniversary dates, please contact Arlene by email at Arlene@locustgrovemc.org or by calling the church the office, 717-935-2164.

Hope Alive: Hope Alive is forming the next group to begin in January. This 30 week treatment program is for men and women who struggle with conflicts and difficulties that steal one's joy and peace. A personal evaluation is required and helpful to answer questions to reach informed consent. The group consists of 3-4 men and women, a facilitator and Karen Yoder as counselor. The group meets at a time that is convenient to all, generally evenings. But would consider Friday or Saturday mornings from 9-12. For more information, please call Karen Yoder at 717-935-2685 or 717-348-2827.

PRAYER GUIDE

December 6 – December 12

Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

Home: Gabe, Ashley, Lillian, Kensley, & Annie Newman & Gerald & Sue Peachey

Valley View: Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

Away: Grace VanSciver, Penn State, 0408A Holmes Hall, University Park, PA 16802

Mission Spot: DC4K, Belleville, Lewistown & Kenya

6 Sunday – *"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."*
Hebrews 6:19

7 Monday – Pray for our **leadership team** in their December meeting tonight. They have several important items to discuss including when or how to re-open our church to classes and services; volunteer and staffing needs for next year; pastoral transition the end of January; and how to **keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace** in our congregation. And pray for **DC4K** in Lewistown this evening as each family receives a nativity and hears the Christmas story.

8 Tuesday – Pray for families going through the death of a loved one. Last week **John L. Yoder** died, the oldest man in our church. Pray for **Enid** and each family member, including: **Mildred, Ann, Lester, and Larry**. Also **Orpha Zook** died on Thursday. Pray for her children: **Roger, Robert, Ruby, and Ruth**.

9 Wednesday – Pray for **Michael Yoder** as he plans this week to lead worship on Sunday. Pray for **Max** as he prepares an Advent sermon on God's peace.

10 Thursday – Pray for **Jacob Miller** serving in the Coast Guard today on his birthday. Let's encourage him with cards at: 412 1st Street, Apt 4, Manistee, MI 49660. Also pray for **Ivan & Pam** as their sabbatical ends and they re-enter into ministry with our church family.

11 Friday – Today let's pray for **Brucette Metz** on her birthday and pray for wisdom for Brucette as she leads the staff and volunteers at the local Thrift and Gift store during a challenging time with Covid.

12 Saturday – Pray for our **Finance Team** as they review our church's finances from 2020 and make projections into 2021 with all the uncertainties that it presents. Pray for our treasurer **Heidi Yoder**, and **Finance Committee: Tyler Kauffman, Bob Fagan, Lisa Watson, Don Hartzler, and Matt Reed along with Drew Derstein who serves as the elder contact.**