

December 13, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Michael Yoder

LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH  
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Worship Leader: Ivan Yoder

Sermon: Max Zook: Prince of Peace – Isaiah 11:1-9

### Welcome to our Worship Service

We are so glad you are here.

For those attending the 9 am service, please exit through the east entrance after the service. For those attending the 10:30 am service, please enter through the west entrance.

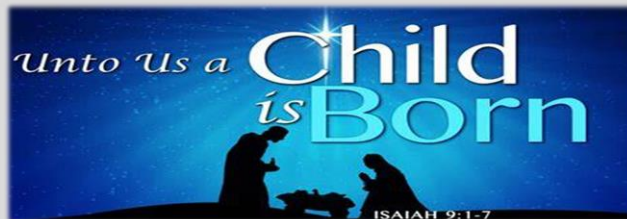
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Once seated you may remove your mask.

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### December 6, 2020

Morning Worship Offering.....	\$9,535
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$552,886
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$546,346

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### Youth Events

**Fusion (7th & 8th Grade):** Fusion Christmas Party, Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, from 4-6 pm at the church. Please bring a \$10 or less gift. Girls please bring a snack & guys please bring a drink. Please feel free to wear any festive Christmas attire.

**Ignite (9th & 10th Grade):** Bible Study/games for **tonight** are cancelled.

**Radiate (11th & 12th):** Will meet Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Location to be determined.

**Young Adults:** Meet **today** for lunch & discussion at **Rob & Rena's**.

### Church News

**The Library is Open & Puzzles are Back!** Please stop in anytime to check out books & 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](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.

**Member Contact Information:** Thank you to all who completed an Information form. If you have not yet completed a form go to our website & click on the **"INFORMATION FORM"** link to update your family's profile. If you would like a paper form, please contact **Arlene or Heidi**.

**Thank you:** We, the family of **Orpha Zook**, wish to express our appreciation to everyone who helped with our Mother's funeral services. The live stream was helpful to family who were not able to attend. The meal was delicious. I heard several comments about the "great" casserole and wanting seconds. **Max**, as usual, the service was a perfect mixture of seriousness and fun.

- Roger, Robert, Ruby & Ruth

### Health & Wellness Information & Events

**December Monthly Focus & Recommended Reading:** This month the focus is **"The Birth of Jesus, how it can change everything"**. Recommended reading for this month is:

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

## Health & Wellness Information & Events (con't)

**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.

## Community News

**Drive-Thru Live Nativity:** Dryhouse Farm in Belleville will present a drive-thru Live Nativity on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 8 pm. Look for the farm sign at 53 Dryhouse Farm Lane.

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

## Prayer Guide

**December 13 – December 19**

### Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

**Home:** Vi Pannebaker & Esther Peachey

**Valley View:** Twila Peachey, 415B Valley View Haven

**Away:** Jacob Yoder, Bloomsburg University

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

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### Daily Prayer Guide

**13 Sunday – “They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. Isaiah 11:9**

**14 Monday –** Pray for our **nurses, aids & medical staff persons** under intense pressure with the local Covid patients. Pray for refreshing & rewarding moments in their days & for restful nights of sleep. **A Wednesday 6:00 pm prayer time** is planned for our Christian community in the hospital parking area with masks & social distancing to pray for these overworked heroes.

**15 Tuesday –** Pray for our **youth groups and leaders** as they begin meeting again after several weeks of no activities. Pray for meaningful opportunities to re-connect with each other & with God. Pray for leaders **Neil & Kendra Martin** (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades); **Abe & Steph Hoffman** (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades) & **Nick & Sara Peachey** (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades).

**16 Wednesday –** Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for this coming Sunday morning & pray for **Sherryl** as she prepares to lead worship. Pray for guidance for **Max** as he leads a community prayer tonight at 6 pm outside the hospital.

**17 Thursday –** Pray for members of our church family grieving the deaths of family members: **Ray Byler, David Byler & Lois Peachey** & their families after their sister Bertha Peachey died. **Norma Zook’s** mother died of Covid last week. And **Celeste Estep’s** father died last week as well.

**18 Friday –** Pray for our **young families**, completing school assignments by remote learning & preparing for Christmas under a very different set of circumstances than previous years. Pray for restful nights for parents, & memorable family times in spite of the circumstances with different traditions.

**19 Saturday –** Pray for wisdom for our **leadership team** in monitoring our Covid risk & making decisions about services & church activities. At the time of this printing, we plan to have public services with social distance & masks for people entering & leaving the sanctuary. Classes may schedule a time to meet in the fellowship hall which is larger than classrooms. Pray for meaningful worship.