

December 27, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Abe Hoffman

Worship Leader: Ivan Yoder

Sermon: Max Zook: "2020's Purge: What Survived?" – 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH
ROOTED IN TRUTH GROWING IN LOVE



Welcome to our Worship Service

We are so glad you are here.

For those attending the 9 am service, please exit via the east entrance after the service.

For those attending the

10:30 am service, please enter and exit via the west entrance.

Please wear masks while entering and leaving the building.

December 20, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	141
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	79
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$18,285
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$581,438
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$569,594



Youth Events

Fusion (7th & 8th Grade): Fusion New Year's Party, Wednesday, December 30th, 6-9 pm. 8th grade please, bring a snack & 7th grade please, bring a drink.

Ignite (9th & 10 Grade): No New Year's party. Bible Study & games, Sunday, January 3rd from 4-6 at the church.

Radiate (11th & 12th Grade): New Year's Eve party with games & other activities, Thursday, December 31st at 7 pm at the church. Please bring a \$10 white elephant gift, a snack & drink.

Upcoming Events

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Men's prayer breakfast on January 3rd at 7 am in the café.

Church News

2020 Annual Reports: Our annual business is Thursday, January 28, 2021. Please submit your reports to Arlene Byler via email at arlene@locustgrovemc.org, or by dropping your report off at the Secretary's Office. Thank you for your work this past year.

Church Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed on Thursday this week. Please submit all announcements to Arlene by Wednesday, December 30th.

Ladies Sewing: The Ladies sewing is cancelled for January.

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

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

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

Please note the change from Monday to Tuesday for this week only.

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

Community News

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. For more information, please call Karen Yoder at 717-935-2685 or 717-348-2827.

Central PA Clinic/Red Cross Blood Drive: Central PA Clinic & the Red Cross will be holding a blood drive Monday, December 29th from 1-7 pm in the multi-purpose room

Maintenance Position: Belleville Mennonite School is accepting applications for a Maintenance Coordinator (Part-time, mornings). If you or someone you know is interested in more information, please call the office (717-935-2184) or visit <https://www.bmsprek12.org/about/employment.cfm>.

PRAYER GUIDE

December 27 – January 2

Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

Home: Chase, Allison, Grant, Reese, Jude Peachey & Dion, Naty & Marcus Peachey

Valley View: Lois Yoder, A317 Valley View Terrace

Away: Olivia Yoder, Bloomsburg University, Room 318, David L Soltz Hall, 525 East 2nd Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Mission Spot: Meals on Wheels – Rita Yoder

27 Sunday – *“He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levites, refining them like gold and silver, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the Lord.” Malachi 3:3*

28 Monday – Pray for the Lee Yoder family after his death last week to Covid. Pray for Matt & Kara Yoder in our church family and numerous relatives in the McVeytown area. Also pray for families in isolation due to positive Covid tests.

29 Tuesday – Pray for our youth groups planning to meet tonight (Ignite) and tomorrow night (Fusion). Thank God for the opportunity for the groups to be together and pray for meaningful times of reflection as they prepare for the New Year.

30 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a New Year’s sermon for this coming Sunday and pray for **Glen Peachey** as he prepares to lead our congregation in worship.

31 Thursday – Pray for discernment today as we reflect on our disappointments and losses of 2020 as well as what all we have learned and received. Pray for wisdom to hold onto the valuable lessons and times of growth from this past year as we face the challenges of a new year.

1 Friday – Pray for **Jane Lewis** who has been in the Huntingdon Hospital for several days and pray for **Jim, Jeremy, and Justin**, for God’s grace and healing presence for each of them.

2 Saturday – Pray for wisdom for our government, school, and church leaders as they make decisions and recommendations about how long to maintain restricted activities due to Covid. Pray for God to cleanse His Bride continually through this time of cancelled activities and classes.