

July 12, 2020

Live Stream at www.locustgrovemc.org

Worship Team: Brian Renno

Worship Leader: Max Zook

Sermon: Ivan Yoder

“Salt or Gravel” – Matthew 5:13-



Baptism Class: Meet in Max’s office at 9:30 or 11:00 this morning.

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.

July 5, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	159
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	148
Sunday School Attendance.....	287
Morning Worship Offering	\$12,441
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$316,757
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$313,866

This Week’s Events

- Tuesday, July 14th, 7:00 pm – Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – Bob Plank

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, July 26th – Special Offering for Dion & Naty Peachey and family
- Sunday, July 26th – Wednesday, July 29th - VBS
- Sunday, August 9th - Annual Church Picnic & Baptism Celebration

Prayer List

At Home

James, Liz & Clayton
Lapp

Rob, Rena, Sophia,
Ethan & Elizabeth Plank

Away

Bronson & Jenny Goss & Family
Walk
1735 Lois Lane

Valley View

Mabel Stayrook
A213 Valley View Haven

Mission Spot

Lewistown Prayer
1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School Registration: Vacation Bible School will be July 26th – 29th from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm for kids’ age 4 through grade 5 (completed). The theme is Knights of North Castle! Registration is open online at <http://www.locustgrovemc.org/connect/childrens-ministry/vbs> or paper forms are available in the lobby. We are so excited to have your kids join us for this exciting journey as we explore where God’s power can take us!

VBS Supplies Needed: As we try to make this a memorable time for the kids, we have a few donation requests to help offset the cost of VBS. If you are able to donate any of the following items, please drop them off by Kara’s office. Thank you so much for helping with this.

- M&M’s (5 bags)
- Chocolate Syrup (4)
- Sprinkles (4)
- Pretzel Rods (4 barrels-need these by July 16th)
- Oranges (5 bags-need dropped off at church Saturday, July 25th or Sunday morning, July 26th). Please let me know if you will be donating oranges.
- Orange & Yellow tissue paper
- Milk Jug lids or sports bottle lids
- Cupcakes for July 28th Sign-up sheet is on the children’s ministry board. We will need 10 dozen white or yellow cupcakes with white icing (icing may be colored and have sprinkles) Cupcakes will need to be at the church by 6:00 pm, July 28th.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (con't)

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. You should find a registration paper in your mailbox; however, if you do not have a paper, 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!



Children's Sunday School Teachers needed: It is that time of year again where I ask you to prayerfully consider joining our team! Sunday school is an integral part of a child's faith development and we would like you to be a part of it! There are different grade levels available. The minimum age to teach is 18; however, there is no maximum age! The new Sunday School year starts September 6th. Please contact Kara Kauffman (717) 437-1473 to discuss where you would be the best fit. Thank you!

YOUTH EVENTS

Fusion Guys Canoe Trip: July 15th – 19th

- Fusion Guys meet today at 4 pm – 5 pm for final trip prep

Fusion Girls Summer Trip: July 22nd – 26th

- Meet Sunday July 19th from 4 pm -5 pm for final trip prep

Ignite and Radiate Youth: Meet Wednesday, July 15th, at Greenwood Furnace Pavilion #1 at 6:00 for a picnic. Please bring a snack or dessert to share.

Radiate: Senior sendoff July 29th

Young Adults: Meet today for lunch and discussion at Ivan & Pam's

CHURCH NEWS

John & Bethany Yoder have requested the transfer of their church membership to the Mt. View Mennonite Chapel.

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.

Thank you all so much for the lovely cards, visits, flowers and visits for my 90th birthday. I enjoyed the day so much! Also, I am so grateful for a loving, caring family and all they do for me. I am so blessed! – Lois Peachey

Lost & Found: Please see the corner coat rack by Ivan's office for lost and found items. Please claim any item(s) that belong to you. Any unclaimed item(s) will be donated to the Thrift and Gift Shop in Belleville **this week**.

Health & Wellness: For those interested in hiking & biking with the Faith & Health Initiative, please meet in room 103 **today** after the second service for a short meeting.

Secretary Office Hours: Office hours for **Arlene Byler** are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 am – 1:30 pm each week. You may contact her by calling the church office at 717-935-2164 or by email at arlene@locustgrovemc.org.

David Yoder plans to begin a yearlong pastoral internship tomorrow at the Word of Grace Church near Lancaster, PA, working with Pastor Daryl Driver. You may encourage him with cards or messages at 717.437.4033, yoderdavid022@gmail.com, or 196 Eckman Road, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Special Offering: A special offering will be lifted on Sunday, July 26 for Dion, Naty, Gabriela, and Marcos Peachey. The Mission Board is hoping to raise the money needed due to the cancellation of the always delicious pulled pork meal. If you would like to become a monthly giver to support their work in Ecuador, you may do so by going to <https://rceinternational.givingfuel.com/staff> and typing in Dion and Naty's name on that Staff Donation page.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Belleville Mennonite School is seeking a Secondary Math Teacher. Applicants must possess at minimum a 4-year college degree and have significant background in the field of mathematics. Previous teaching experience is highly preferred. Candidates must fully comprehend various levels and real-world applications of Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, and Calculus. This position would involve working with middle and high school students on a daily basis while being a part of a Christ-focused faculty and educational environment. Visit our website, www.bmsprek12.org, or call the office (717-935-2184) for more information.

PRAYER GUIDE JULY 12 – JULY 18

12 Sunday – *“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.”* Matthew 5:13

13 Monday – Pray for **Esther Steen** who is now staying with J & Karen Zook at their home. And pray for Karen’s sister **Kathy Summers** who has invited her son, **Brandon, with his two sons, Carson and Carter** to relocate to Belleville from Texas. Pray for God’s grace and peace with the entire Steen family!

14 Tuesday – Pray for **Amanda Byler, Jess Geisinger, Kara Kauffman, and Kaye Martin** who are preparing to lead our **Vacation Bible School** in two weeks, on July 26-29. Pray for children to register and come. Pray for children to come to meet Jesus and experience excitement and joy in a church setting! And pray for all our volunteers to be prepared to share Christ’s love.

15 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday from 2 Cor. 10:1-7 about our spiritual battles. Pray for God’s peace and healing grace for each member of the Zook family. And pray for **Sherryl** as she prepares to lead the worship time in their practice time this evening at church.

16 Thursday – Pray for our **Fusion boys** on a river canoe trip this week. Pray for leaders **Neil Martin, Seth Brubaker, and Daniel Peachey**. Pray for good times of devotional sharing around camp fires and pray for protection and unity.

17 Friday – Pray for **Jane Lewis** today on her birthday and pray for her husband, **Jim**, in the Houtzdale State Prison. Pray for other women in our church family who have also had to adjust to living alone like **Sheryl Byler, Vi Pannebaker, Trudy Hartzler, and Joyce Yoder**.

18 Saturday – Continue to pray for our **youth ministry coordinator search team** and pray for God to prepare the person he is calling to this role. Pray for the Great Shepherd to provide a **good shepherd** to guide, nurture, teach, and love the young people of our church for many years.