

July 19, 2020

Live Stream at www.locustgrovemc.org

Worship Team: Matthew & Jessica Geisinger

Worship Leader: Max Peachey

Sermon: Max Zook
"Every Thought Captive" – 2 Corinthians 10:1-5

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 12, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	193
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	101
Sunday School Attendance.....	290
Morning Worship Offering	\$16,667
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$333,424
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$313,866

This Week's Events

- Monday, July 20th, 7:00 pm: Leadership Team Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday, July 21st, 7:00 am: Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study, Room 103 – Ivan Yoder
- Tuesday, July 21st, 7:00 pm: Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – Bob Plank
- Saturday, July 25th, 7:30 am: Health & Wellness Biking on Lower Trail in Alexander



Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, July 26th: Special Offering for Dion & Naty Peachey and family
- Sunday, July 26th – Wednesday, July 29th, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: VBS
- Sunday, August 9th – Annual Church Picnic & Baptism Celebration
- Monday, August 10th 1 pm – 7 pm: Central PA Clinic Blood Drive at Locust Grove
- Saturday, August 15th, 8:00 am: Hike at Greenwood Furnace

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

Prayer List

<u>Home</u>	<u>Valley View</u>
Don & Mary Larson & Jennifer Plank	Lois Yoder A317 Valley View Terrace
<u>Away</u>	<u>Mission Spot</u>
Greg, Sharon, Hope & Katie Kanagy 44810 Farabee Road Punta Gorda, FL 33985	Gator Wilderness Camp School 44810 Farabee Road Punta Gorda, FL 33985

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 Girls Summer Trip: July 22nd – 26th

- Meet **today**, July 19th, from 4 pm -5 pm for final trip prep

Radiate: Senior sendoff July 29th

Young Adults: Meet **next Sunday** at Ivan & Pam's for lunch and discussion.

CHURCH NEWS

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.

Special Offering: A special offering will be lifted **next Sunday**, July 26th, 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.

Griefshare: Our next Griefshare session will be led by **Tom & Norma Zook**. Griefshare is a group of individuals who come together to walk through the journey of grief. If you have interest in being a part of this upcoming group, please contact **Ivan** or **Tom**.

We **thank you** for the prayers, encouragement, phone calls, text messages, visits, food, and the many cards we received as we experienced the passing of our father, grandfather and great grandfather, John A Peachey! In our world today with many ways to send words we especially appreciated going to the mailbox and receiving **many** snail mail cards with handwritten messages and signatures! We are so grateful for all the ways you, the family of God love in words and action!
Rob & Gin Renno and family

HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENTS

Biking, Saturday, July 25th: Meet at the Church at 7:30 am or the Lower Trail in Alexandria at 8:30 am. We will be biking on a 17 mile moderate level trail. Bring your water and bike. If you meet at the church, we can take your bike in the trailer. If you need your bike, hauled, contact Juanita (717-994-6916) by **Wednesday, July 22nd**. A few extra bikes will be available if you need one.

Hiking, Saturday, Aug 15th: Meet at Greenwood State Park at 8:00 am in the parking lot just past the little stone church. We will hike a beautiful 5 mile loop. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your water. See you then

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.

Ride for Missions supports the work of Rosedale Mennonite Missions to help send workers to parts of the world where few people have heard the good news about Jesus. I plan to do a ride to support RMM this year. If you would like to support the ride, talk to me or you may donate online at www.rosedaleinternational.org/rfm. Thank you, Jim Yoder

PRAYER GUIDE JULY 19 – JULY 25

19 Sunday – *We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5*

20 Monday – **Pray for Matt & Debi Zook and their three surviving children** after their son, **Nicholas**, died suddenly last Wednesday morning, on his seventh birthday. They are ministering to the Lolo people in Mozambique. Pray for relatives **Michael & Maria Yoder** and **Paul & Mitz Zook**.

21 Tuesday – Pray for the group of people preparing for baptism on August 9. Pray for **Dakota Harshbarger, Mackenzie Peachey, Mahlon and Steven Peachey, Sam Stoltzfus and Brett & Joel Zook** as well as **Ashlie Bailor** with her children, **Talik & Amonie, Jill Wilson,** and **Chris & Dorthy & Christian Bomgardner**.

22 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday and pray for **Abe** as he prepares to lead the worship team. Pray for the **Fusion girls** as they leave today through Sunday on their summer trip and pray for **Pam, Kendra, and Mary Catherine** as they lead the girls.

23 Thursday – Pray for **Amanda Byler, Jess Geisinger, Kara Kauffman, and Kaye Martin** as they set-up and prepare to lead our **Vacation Bible School** beginning this coming Sunday evening, 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.

24 Friday – Pray for **God's people to "humble ourselves and pray and seek His face."** Our culture is in tremendous change and upheaval with so many conflicts and tensions leading to chaos, confusion and anarchy. Pray for God's promises to guide His people with "light that ends darkness."

25 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.