

July 26, 2020

Live Stream at www.locustgrovemc.org

Worship Team: Abe Hoffman

Worship Leader: Greg Yoder

Sermon: Ivan Yoder

“Where is Your Faith” Luke 8:22-25

Baptism Class: Meet in Max’s office at 9:00 or 10:30 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 19, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	168
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	106
Sunday School Attendance.....	201
Morning Worship Offering	\$10,567
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$343,991
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$325,490

This Week’s Events

- Today, July 26th: Special Offering for Dion & Naty Peachey and family
- Today, July 26th – Wednesday, July 29th, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: VBS
- Tuesday, July 28th, 7:00 pm: Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – Bob Plank



Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, August 2nd, 7:00 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- Sunday, August 9th, 5:00 pm: Annual Church Picnic & Baptism Celebration at Creekside Pavilion
- 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
- Sunday, August 16th, 6:30 pm: Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Allensville Mennonite Church

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School

- Vacation Bible School kicks off tonight at 6:30 pm. It is not too late to sign up your child and bring a friend (or several). You may also register your child tonight before the start of VBS.
- We will be moving about 13 rows of chairs in the sanctuary today. If you are able to help, please meet in the sanctuary after the 2nd service. Thank you!!
- If you signed up for cupcakes for July 28th, please bring them to the kitchen by 6:30 pm.

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!

Prayer List

<u>Home</u>	<u>Valley View</u>
Jane Lewis & Bob & Joann Plank	Nancy Yoder A207 Valley View Terrace
<u>Away</u>	<u>Mission Spot</u>
Sheldon & Cynthia Sharp family PO Box 265 Teslin, YT YOA 1BO	Rosedale International in Ecuador Dion, Naty, Gabriela & Marcus Peachey

YOUTH EVENTS

Fusion: August 2nd, 4:00 pm at the church for Bible Study and to review our summer trips.

Ignite: August 2nd, 6:30 pm at the church for an activity and Bible Study.

Radiate: Senior sendoff July 29th, 7:00 pm at Ivan & Pam's for campfire and s'mores.

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENTS

Kids Move Challenge: During the month of August, the Faith and Wellness team is starting a special challenge to help kids boost their immune system. More information to follow.

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.

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 **today**, 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.

Church Picnic & Baptism: We will have our annual church picnic & baptism at Creekside Pavilion Sunday, August 9th at 5:00 pm for a carry-in picnic. Hotdogs, rolls, condiments and paper products will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and lawn chairs. Worship will start around 6:00 pm with times of sharing, prayer, memberships and baptism. An offering will be lifted.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Baby Bottle Boomerang! (Crossroads): Please return your full baby bottles **next Sunday, August 2nd**.

Ride for Missions: Rosedale Mennonite Missions 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, contact me or you may donate online at www.rosedaleinternational.org/rfm. Thank you – **Jim Yoder**

St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool Yard Sale: Tuesday, August 4th & Wednesday, August 5th. If you were doing some cleaning out the past few months while staying close to home, we would love to have your unwanted items. Items in clean, usable condition will be accepted. **No clothing or televisions, please!** You may drop you items off at the church from 6:00 am - 5:15 pm weekdays or by drop off your donations outside the Fellowship Hall doors. Thank you!!

PRAYER GUIDE JULY 26 – August 2

26 Sunday – *He rebuke the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided and all was calm. He asked them, “Where is your faith?”* Luke 8: 24 & 25

27 Monday – Pray today for family members and friends of **Justin McCalips** who died very suddenly at his home this past Tuesday. The funeral is planned for 10:30 am today at Maple Grove. Pray for wisdom for Max as he leads the service.

28 Tuesday – Pray for **children attending our VBS** this week, especially children for whom stories from the Bible are somewhat new. Pray for each child to receive a fresh perspective of the presence, power, and love of God in all of our life’s situations.

29 Wednesday – Pray for **Glen Peachey** as he prepares to lead our worship team this coming Sunday and pray for God to guide **Max** as he prepares a sermon, “Lift up your Heads” from Luke 21:28

30 Thursday – Pray for **Ivan and Pam** as they prepare to be on a four month Sabbatical beginning in just over a week, August 10 – December 10. Pray for youth ministry volunteers who will be leading our youth ministries during this critical time.

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

2 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 discernment and patience for committee members, for a clear sense of call and mission for the person(s) God is calling, and pray for courage for **volunteer youth** leaders to shepherd our youth in the meantime.