

January 3, 2021

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Glen Peachey

Worship Leader: Neil Renno

Sermon: Ivan Yoder: "Finding What Remains" Matthew 13:44

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 27, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	134
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	85
Morning Worship Offering.....	\$13,571
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$595,509
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$581,218

Events This Week

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

Monday, January 4th: Leadership Team Business Meeting at 7 pm.

Tuesday, January 5th: Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study, Room 103 – **Ivan Yoder.**

Youth Events This Week

Fusion (7th & 8th Grades): Meet at the church **today** from **2-4 pm.** 7th grade, please bring a drink & 8th grade, please bring a snack.

Ignite (9th & 10th Grades): Meet at the church **today** from **4-6 pm.** 9th grade, please bring a snack & 10th grade, please bring a drink.

Radiate (11th & 12th Grades): Radiate will meet Wednesday, January 6th from 7:15 – 9 pm. Activity to be announced.

Youth Upcoming Events

Fusion (7th & 8th Grades): Meet at the church Sunday, January 17th from 4-6 pm, for sledding and a bon fire. Please bring a sled & dress warmly. 7th grade, please bring a snack & 8th grade please bring a drink. Also, Sunday, January 31st from 4-6, a light dinner will be provided.

Ignite (9th & 10th Grades): Meet at the church Sunday, January 17th from 6-8 pm. 9th grade please bring a drink & 10th grade please bring a snack.

All Youth Worship Night: An all Youth worship night at the church, Sunday, January 31st, from 6:30 – 8 pm.

Church News

Church Mailboxes: The church mailboxes have been moved to the West Entrance of the church to alleviate the congestion in the hallway by the restrooms.

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

Ladies Sewing: The Ladies Sewing is cancelled for January.

Genesis/Studies in End time Prophecy Bible Study: Bible Study with **Bob Plank & Greg Allen** is cancelled thru January.

Thank you: We, the family of "John L" Yoder, would like to thank everyone for the many cards, phone calls, texts, emails, visits and prayers during the loss of our husband, dad, grandpa and great-grandpa. Thanks to all who prepared the meal so we could spend time with the family members who were able to be here. Thanks to Max, for help with service preparations, and all those who help make the service virtual, allowing many to be a part of it, even when so far away. Two weeks before his passing, he mentioned to mom one of his favorite times was the summer he traveled with "His Children." A good trip, a bowl of homemade ice cream, a good cup of coffee, family, friends and his faith in Jesus, were things that mattered most to him.

Offering Envelopes: There are new offering envelopes available for your use. They are located with the mailboxes in the last slot on the bottom right. You will receive a detailed letter with your year-end receipt in January. If you have any questions, please contact **Heidi Yoder.**

Health & Wellness Information & Events

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

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>.

Thank You from SPFM: The Single Parent Family Ministry is so grateful for each one of you who so generously provided Christmas care to children and families. Thank you for reaching out with the love of Jesus. Please continue to pray for those to whom you reached out. Blessings. **Ann Kanagy**

MCC (Mennonite Central Committee): MCC has several projects throughout the year for you to be involved in. They are: sewing kits, school kits, meat canning, My Coins Count, & a work day at their Material Resource Center when it reopens. January & February is their sewing kit project. The information sheet regarding this project is available in the foyer on the little table by the chairs. There is a box/basket there for your donated items. Their 47th Annual Meat Canning Project is February 1-4 at the Chief Logan Fire Company in Lewistown. Information sheets are available in the foyer regarding the new procedures. Please contact **Brucette Metz** at 717-935-5233 or **Joyce Haire** 570-250-0076 for more information or with any questions you may have.

Prayer Guide

January 3 – January 9

Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

Home: Clark Peachey & Dennis & Rebecca Peachey

Valley View: Nancy Yoder, A207 Valley View Terrace

Away: Derek Byler, 5951 Apt 3A, Lake Court, Kalamazoo MI 49048

Mission Spot: Gospel Echos Prison Ministry, Locust Grove Bible Study
Graders

3 Sunday – *“The Kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.” Matthew 14:44*

4 Monday – **Pray for our leadership team** in their January meeting tonight as they discuss when and how to reopen after our recent Covid spike in this area; pastoral transition Sunday on January 31 when Ivan becomes Senior Pastor; and reviewing our list of people to serve in numerous roles in 2021.

5 Tuesday – **Pray for our young families** with school aged children this week as many are still doing zoom classes from home. Pray for the strength, peace, and love of the Spirit to guide and equip them during these challenging times.

6 Wednesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for Sunday about the mission of our church and the vision that has guided us over the years. Pray for **Glen** as he prepares to lead our worship team.

7 Thursday – Pray for our **families in Allensville** after several tragedies over the past few weeks. Last week the truss shed at APM burned. A week earlier a 21 year old young man committed suicide during a police stand-off. Pray for the family involved as well as all the employees of APM who are now out of work.

8 Friday – Thank God for **Karen Yoder** and her ministry of counseling and Hope Alive and thank God for **Arlene Byler**, our Church Secretary and her ministry of organization and communication. Let’s ask God’s blessing on these women today on their birthday and pray for sustaining strength in their ministries.

9 Saturday – Pray for **Sheldon and Cindy Sharp** today on Cindy’s birthday and pray for favor for this family in demonstrating love in tangible ways to the First Nations people in Yukon. Pray also for **Francis & Leah Daytec** as they continue plans to organize a non-profit to build & support their new maternity center.