# January 24, 2021

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Abe Hoffman

Worship Leader: Ivan Yoder

New Members: Roger & Lana Deed

Sermon: - Paul's Farewell Message, Acts 20:17-38 -Max Zook

Welcome to our Worship Service. We are so glad you are here. There are many Sunday School classes available. Please see the Welcome Table by the gym for more information. Please wear masks while entering and leaving the building.

> Nursery (Infants – 3 years old) Today 9:00 - Karissa Yoder & Sophia Plank 10:30 - Julie & Lily Yoder

January 31, 2021 9:00 - Mary Hostetler & Megan Hartzler 10:30 - Diane Shetler & Miraim Stoltzfus

## January 17, 2021

9:00 Worship Attendance	155
10:30 Worship Attendance	129
Morning Worship Offering	\$13,568
YTD Morning Worship Offering	\$44,828
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering	\$34,851

#### **Events This Week**

Monday: DCFK at the Lumina Center, 5:30 pm Tuesday: DC4K & Divorce Care at Locust Grove, 6:30–8 pm. Thursday: Annual Business Meeting, 7 pm.



#### **Children's Ministry**

**Rooted (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades):** We are excited to announce that Rooted begins Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2:30-4 pm in the MYF room. Please note the time change for that week due to scheduling conflicts. We hope to see you there!

**Team Kid (Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Spring Team Kid will be Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, with the focus on the importance of Rest & Remembrance. Come join us for fun with Bible stories, games, mission moment, snack, and trivia! If you are interested in helping with Team Kid, please contact **Kara Kauffman** (717-437-1473). Registration will be available soon!

### Youth Events

**Fusion (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades):** Meet at the church Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 4–6 pm followed by a light dinner prior to the All-Youth Worship event from 6:30-8 pm. 7<sup>th</sup> grade, please bring a drink & 8<sup>th</sup> grade please bring a snack.

**All Youth Worship Night:** All Youth are invited to An All-Youth Worship Night at the church Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30–8 pm, led by Abe Hoffman & his team with guest speaker, Seth Hoffman from Camp K.

### Health & Wellness Information & Events

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

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.

Recommended reading for January: "Stay Sharp" with Sanjay Gupta and written by

**New Books in Library:** The following books were donated to the library by Orpha Glick "Exercise Activity for the Elderly" "Health Promotion Throughout the Lifespan" "A Wellness Way of Life" "Physical Dimensions of Aging" and "Changing for Good". Thank you, Orpha!!

#### **Church News**

**Free Books!** Max has been sorting books as he cleans out his office. A table of books is located close to our library. You are invited to take them home!

**Lost & Found:** Please check the lost & found area on the coat rack by Ivan's office for any items that may belong to you.

**Annual Business Meeting:** The annual business meeting is Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The 2020 annual reports are in your church mailboxes today. Please bring your copy of the report to the business meeting on Thursday.

#### Prayer Guide Prayer Guide

January 24 – January 30

#### Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

Home: Sarah Bechler; & Tom & Norma Zook
Valley View: Twila Peachey, 415B Valley View Haven
Away: Bronson & Jenny Goss & family, 1735 Lois Lane, North Vernon, IN 49048
Mission Spot: Medical Missions in Philippines, Francis & Leah, Julia, Avea &
Justice Daytec

24 Sunday – "Now I commit you to God and the word of his grace which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." Acts 20:32

**25 Monday** – Pray for our volunteers with **Divorce Care for Kids** tonight at the Lumina and tomorrow evening at our church as well as **Divorce Care** for adults, led by **Glen & Yvonne Peachey**. Pray for open trusted relationships.

**26 Tuesday** – Pray for people in our church family who are **recovering from Covid** or who are dealing with long term effects of the sickness. Pray **for schoolteachers**, **drivers**, **and staff members of our local schools** in the strain of creating a learning environment with tremendous distractions.

27 Wednesday – Pray for our overseer, Mel Shetler as he prepares a message for our church this coming Sunday when we recognize the transition to our new Senior Pastor, Ivan. Pray for Michael Yoder as he prepares to lead worship.

**28 Thursday** – Pray for the Spirit to guide our discussions and decisions this evening in our **annual business meeting**. Pray for God to provide for the needs of His body into this new year!

**29 Friday** – Pray for **Abe Hoffman** as he prepares to lead the worship, and his cousin, **Seth Hoffman** from Camp K., who will be the speaker at the **All-Youth Worship Night** at the church this coming Sunday, January 31st, 6:30–8 pm.

**30 Saturday** – Pray for a safe trip for **Mel and Edna Shetler** from Indiana today and for God to lead **Mel and our leadership** team as they spend time together over the next few days. **Pray for Max** as he shares in a leadership team retreat with the **Buffalo Mennonite Church** today.

## Paul's Farewell Message

Paul's Farewell Message - Acts 20

He Remembers the Struggles – Acts 20:19

He Reviewed His Purpose – Acts 20:24

He Kept a Clear Conscience – Acts 20:26,27

He Challenged the Leaders – Acts 20:28

He Expressed His Concern – Acts 20:29-31

He Committed Them to God – Acts 20:32