

November 8, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Brian Renno

Worship Leader: Bob Plank

Sermon: Timothy Gakunju – Reaching One to Reach Many - John 4
Originally from Kenya, Timothy now serves in Cincinnati, Ohio

LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH
ROOTED IN TRUTH · GROWING IN LOVE



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. Please see the welcome table for the list of classes & locations. The balcony is reserved for everyone who prefers a mask and practice social distancing.

Nursery Schedule

Today, November 8th

9:00 am: Brendon & Barbara Groff

10:30 am: Joyce Staley, Sonya Yoder

Next Sunday, November 15th

9:00 am: Susie Peachey & Natalie Yoder

10:30 am: Sharon Besch & Madaline Eby

November 1, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	215
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	134
Sunday School Attendance.....	325
Morning Worship Offering	\$9,382
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$519,445
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$488,226

This Week's Events

- **Monday, 5:30 – 7 pm:** DC4K at the Lumina Ctr., Lewistown
- **Tuesday, 7 am:** Men's Pursuit of Godliness – **Don Hartzler**
- **Tuesday, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm:** Divorce Care (Adults) & DC4K at Locust Grove
- **Tuesday, 7 pm:** "Studies in End time Prophecy", Room 103 – **Greg Allen**
- **Tuesday, 7 pm:** GriefShare, Room 106 – **Tom & Norma Zook**

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, November 16th, 7 pm:** Leadership Team Meeting

Children's Ministry

Team Kid - Pre-K (age 4) – 4th Grade: Team Kid will meet Tuesday, November 10th from 6:30-8:00 pm at Locust Grove. Come join us for Bible Story, Games, Activities, & snack! Please bring your Bibles & your friends!

Rooted (5th & 6th Grade): Today's event is **cancelled** due to Covid-19.

Children's Christmas Program: Parents, the Children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 6th, at 6:30 p.m. here at Locust Grove. The morning practice is Saturday, December 5th (TBA). Lyric sheets for songs, as well as your child's part (if they have one) are in your mailboxes. If you did not get this, please let **Kara** know. Please practice with your child as we only have limited time to practice each week. The kids are doing a great job and I am so proud of each one of them. I look forward to this year's Christmas program as they lift their voices and sing praises to our King, Jesus!

Junior Worship: The kids will be dismissed for Junior Worship at 9:55 am today and every Sunday until the Christmas program for practice.

Youth Events

Fusion & Ignite: Today's events are **cancelled** due to Covid-19.

Radiate (11th & 12th Grade): **Bob & Joann Plank** will be speaking on Thursday, November 12th, 7 pm at the church. Guys bring a snack & girls bring a drink.

Young Adults: Meet **next Sunday, November 15th**, for lunch & discussion at **Rob & Rena's**.

Health & Wellness Information & Events

November Monthly Focus & Recommended Reading: This month the focus is "Living a Life of Gratitude". The recommended books for this month following by Ann Voskamp:

1. "One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are."
2. "One Thousand Gifts Devotional"
3. "Be the Gift: Let Your Brokenness be turned into Abundance"

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

Church News

Covid-19. In recent weeks the virus has been spreading more rapidly in this area, affecting a few members of our church family. Our leadership team continues to monitor our local situation and requests caution, especially in our worship services. The balcony continues to be a place for masks and social distancing. Also, persons who were in close proximity to someone who tests positive are asked to isolate for two weeks, including entire Sunday school classes. Youth events planned for this afternoon and evening have been cancelled.

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.

Member Contact Information: We are updating to a **NEW** database. Please visit the homepage of the website and click on the "INFORMATION FORM" link to update your family's profile. If you would like a paper form, please contact **Arlene** or **Heidi**.

2021 Church Calendar: We are beginning to work on our 2021 church calendar. The theme for the calendar will be rooted, based on our logo, "Rooted in Truth, Growing in Love". We are asking for your help for pictures for the calendar. Please submit pictures of what rooted in truth means to you either by email to Heidi@locustgrovemc.org or by a USB drive if file is too big to email. Also, if there are any corrections to birth dates or anniversary dates, please contact Arlene by email at Arlene@locustgrovemc.org or by calling the church the office, 717-935-2164.

Thank you: I would like to express my thanks to my friends and relatives who remembered me with the beautiful greetings and notes of encouraging words for my 95th birthday. They are all appreciated. May God Bless You.

Please continue to pray for all of us residents here at Valley View for needed strength and grace during this time of not being able to visit in person with family and friends. **Effie Hostetler**

Bible Study: Bob Plank's Bible study will have a guest speaker, **Greg Allen**, teaching "Studies in End Time Prophecy" at 7 pm in room 103. This will be every Tuesday evening until his teaching is completed. All are welcome!

Community News

Meals on Wheels: Locust Grove will be cooking & serving Meals on Wheels November 10th & 12th. Items needed are: potatoes & fruit crisps for Tuesday, November 10th, & Jello salads for Thursday, November 12th. To donate, please call Rita 717-935-5244. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child: Time to pack Shoeboxes! You may participate in several ways: pack your own boxes, donate money and/or items for the shoeboxes. If you are packing your own boxes, donating money and/or items for the shoes boxes, please return all boxes, money & items to the church by November 16th. Contact Kaye Martin, 717-437-0289 with any questions.

PRAYER GUIDE

November 8 – 14

Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

Home: Leon & Lynda Miller, John & Sharon Peachey

Valley View: Lois Yoder, A317 Valley View Terrace

Away: Ethan Patkalitsky, Bloomsburg University, 238 Honeysuckle Court,
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Mission Spot: YWAM in Cluj, Romania – Alin, Gabi, Melissa, Julia & Caleb
Ciorogar

8 Sunday – *“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life”.* John 4:13-14.

9 Monday – Pray for some people in our church family dealing with Covid-19, including **Vi Pannebaker**, who spent a few days in the hospital this past week. Pray for the healing grace of Jesus for those in isolation and recovery. And pray for grace for parents with children using distance learning for school this week.

10 Tuesday – Pray for **Ken Burkholder** as he prepares to share our sermon this coming Sunday. **Ken** is the son-in-law of **Orpha Weaver** and spent several years in mission in Thailand. Pray for **Sherryl Yoder** as she selects songs for Sunday and prepares with her worship team.

11 Wednesday – Pray for **Ivan and Pam Yoder** today on **Ivan’s** birthday. Thank God for a couple of refreshing months in the west and pray with **Ivan** and **Pam** for God’s Spirit to guide and prepare them during these last few weeks of sabbatical for the work ahead of them in 2021.

12 Thursday – Pray for **Charvin & Billie Jo** today on **Billie’s** birthday and thank God for their janitorial work in our church. Pray for **Billie** and all the other **employees of Valley View** from our church family who are under tremendous pressure because of Covid-19.

13 Friday – Tonight at 7:00 pm, the **Light of Hope Evangelistic Ministry** plans to share a program in our church about their prison ministry. Pray for a worshipful evening and resources to continue sharing Christ with inmates.

14 Saturday – Pray for the **Word of Grace** Church near Lancaster, for **David Yoder**, their pastoral intern from our church, and for **Max** as he prepares to preach there tomorrow. Pray for guidance in the leadership team meeting.