

## November 22, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

**Worship Team Leader:** Abe Hoffman

**Worship Leader:** Alan Miller

**Sermon:** Darren Peachey – “Re-Created”

Former pastor of North Street Church, Canton, PA, will begin serving as our Conference Pastor in the spring of 2021.

LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH  
ROOTED IN TRUTH GROWING IN LOVE



### Welcome to our Worship Service

We are so glad for your interest in our church. Because of a recent increase of Covid cases in our church family we will be **having live streaming only this Sunday with no classes or nursery services.** We will be monitoring our situation and plans each week.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service has also been cancelled.**

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### November 15, 2020

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| Morning Worship Offering .....     | \$6,258   |
| YTD Morning Worship Offering.....  | \$525,703 |
| YTD Budgeted Worship Offering..... | \$511,474 |

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### This Week's Events

- **Monday, 5:30 – 7 pm:** DC4K at the Lumina Ctr., Lewistown, is not meeting. Leaders will be in contact with families.
- **Tuesday, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm:** Divorce Care (Adults) & DC4K at Locust Grove will meet via zoom, “Surviving the Holidays”
- **Tuesday, 7 pm:** GriefShare, Room 106 – **Tom & Norma Zook**



### Children's Ministry

**Team Kid - Pre-K (age 4) – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Team Kid is **cancelled** for Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. This was our last fall Team Kid scheduled. I will be posting the spring dates in the next few months. Thank you!

**Rooted (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Parents will receive a text regarding the next Rooted event as we watch the COVID situation in our area.

**Children's Christmas Program:** We will unfortunately, have to postpone the children's Christmas program that was scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> due to the current situation of COVID in our county. I remain hopeful that we can have it at a later date and will continue to monitor the situation.

### Youth Events

**Fusion (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Zoom meeting planned for Nov. 29 at 4:00 pm

**Ignite (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Will not meet today. Sponsors will be in touch whenever the group will meet next.

**Young Adults:** Meet **next Sunday** 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"

**Thankful Challenge:** Pick up a journal on the table under the bulletin board and compile your gratitude list with your family. Record your gratitude item during your family time and come up with your 1000 items during 2021!

**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

**Men's Winter Work-out:** Sign up by next Sunday, Nov. 29 or text Juanita at 994.6916 if you are interested in a men's exercise group Tuesday & Thursday evenings in December at 6:30 with Kayla Suydam. We need five men to do this!

## Church News

**The Library is Open and Puzzles are Back!** You may stop in anytime to check out books and puzzles, self-service! Puzzles are our Covid coping tools!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Arlene@locustgrovemc.org) or by calling the church the office, 717-935-2164.

## Community News

**Operation Christmas Child:** Shoeboxes due **today**. Contact Kaye Martin, 717-437-0289 with any questions.

**MCC Kit Bags:** The Relief Committee was given kit bags for MCC from seamstress Rachel Swartzentruber. If anyone is interested in taking some home to process (along with the supplied cords) we would appreciate your help with this project. These kit bags, with drawstrings, will then be taken to the Material Resource Center in Ephrata to be filled with project items for sewing, school, health, etc. If interested please connect with Brucette Metz at the Thrift Shop 935-5233 or Joyce Haire 570-250-0076. Thank you.

## PRAYER GUIDE

**November 22 – 28**

### Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

**Home:** Tyler Miller, John, Dana, Kahli, Cole & Gabe Peachey

**Valley View:** Orpha Zook, 710 Valley View Terrace

**Away:** Rebecca Reese, Ethnos 360 Bible Institute, 915 North Harwell Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186

**Mission Spot:** Lewistown Prayer Walks – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Evenings

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**22 Sunday** – *And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.* Col 3:15. Pray for **unity in our church family** through Covid and a leadership change.

**23 Monday** – Pray for **Rhoda Byler** today on her birthday and her and John's 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thank God for healing grace in John's recovery from Covid and pray for grace in their disappointment of not being able to visit their daughter Karla and her family in California.

**24 Tuesday** – Pray for God's healing grace and encouragement for everyone in our church family sick with **Covid**, quarantined, or in isolation. Pray for sustaining strength in their quiet and still moments at home, to **be still and know that He is God!** Ps. 46:10

**25 Wednesday** – Pray for **Michael Yoder** as he prepares to lead our worship team on Sunday and pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon for this last Sunday of our mission month on the parable of the **Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37**. Pray for vision for **Ivan and Pam** as they conclude their sabbatical in two weeks.

**26 Thursday** – **Today let us be thankful.** Thankful to God for preserving our lives during this pandemic. Grateful that God loves and encourages those who wait on Him. Grateful that He is preparing a better home for us!

**27 Friday** – Pray for **health workers** in our church family, employees at Valley View, local hospitals, and care workers through Geisinger. Pray for sustaining grace and strength in their very stressful days with many sick people.

**28 Saturday** – Pray today for **Jim & Jane Lewis** on their anniversary. Pray for Jane in her home near Mill Creek and for Jim at the Houtzdale State Prison. Pray for healing of relationships within their family and thank Jesus for His grace!

**The flags hanging in the sanctuary represent the locations where Locust Grove is supporting and praying for the work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They represent persons who have been called out of our midst to do a special work, to proclaim the Lord's glory among the nations.**

- Canada- Sheldon & Cindy Sharp and family
- Costa Rica- Curtis & Kathy Sharp and family
- Cuba- Tom Fry
- Florida- Gregg & Sharon Kanagy and family, Emma Peachey
- Indonesia
- Moldova
- Mozambique- Matt & Debbie Zook and family
- New Guinea- Rick & Anji Zook and family
- Nicaragua- Nicholas Laudespalda
- Ecuador- Dion & Naty Peachey and family
- Pennsylvania- People from our church family
- Philippines- Francis & Leah Daytec and family
- Romania- Alin & Gabi Ciorogar and family, Gaby & Mihaela Fodor Visan
- Spain- Phil & Maretta Barr
- Turkey
- Tajikistan
- USA- People from our church family in other states