

November 29, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Michael Yoder

Worship Leader: Phyllis Yoder

Sermon: Max Zook "Who is My Neighbor?" Luke 10:25-37

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 the situation each week and will make adjustments if necessary.

November 15, 2020 (Corrected)

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| Morning Worship Offering | \$6,203 |
| YTD Morning Worship Offering..... | \$533,407 |
| YTD Budgeted Worship Offering..... | \$511,474 |

November 22, 2020

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| Morning Worship Offering | \$4,205 |
| YTD Morning Worship Offering..... | \$537,612 |
| YTD Budgeted Worship Offering..... | \$523,098 |

This Week's Events

- **Tuesday, 7 pm:** GriefShare, Room 106 – Tom & Norma Zook

Children's Ministry

Rooted (5th & 6th 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 unfortunately, have to postpone the children's Christmas program scheduled for December 6th 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 (7th & 8th Grade): Zoom meeting today, November 29th at 4:00 pm

Young Adults: Meet **today** 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: Men's Winter Workout begins Tuesdays, December 1st at 6:30 and will continue each Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Kids Worship Area in the basement.

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 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.

Ladies Sewing: The Ladies Sewing is cancelled for December.

White Christmas Tree: There is a family without a tree whose children would love to have a white tree. Please call or text Ann at 717-437-4946 if you have one to share. Thank you!

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

PRAYER GUIDE

November 29 – December 5

Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

Home: Kevin, Caitlin, Matthew, Morgan & Meredith Myers & Glen & Yvonne Peachey

Valley View: Joe Byler, 413A Valley View Haven

Away: Nora Grace Stoltzfus, Temple University, 1701 N. 10th Street, Apt 120 Philadelphia, PA 19122

Mission Spot: Send in Teslin, Yukon Canada: Sheldon, Cindy, Jedidiah, Annali, Caleb & Malichi Sharp

29 Sunday – *"Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."* Luke 10:37

30 Monday – Pray for **people who are sick** in our church family. Pray for the family of **Ruth Ann Metzler Yoder** who died last week of Covid. Pray God's grace for staff members at Valley View with many Covid victims and deaths.

1 Tuesday – Pray for **unity** in our church family and for **discernment for our church leaders** as they monitor the Covid numbers in our community and make a decision each week about what level of church activities seem prudent. Ask God to **purify our faith and bring us to himself** through this pandemic.

2 Wednesday – Pray for **Glen Peachey** as he prepares to lead our congregation in some Advent music on Sunday and pray for **Max** as he prepares to bring us our first Christmas sermon.

3 Thursday – Pray for **Ivan and Pam** as they complete the last 2 weeks of their sabbatical and return to our worship services. Ivan plans to be worship leader next Sunday, December 13th and then preach on December 20th.

4 Friday – Pray for our **political leaders** and for **clarity and unity** in our government. Pray for discernment for **President elect Biden** and all the cabinet members he is selecting. Pray for God's sovereign hand to guide through all the government processes.

5 Saturday – Pray for our missionaries in other parts of the world. Pray for **Dion, Naty, and Marcus Peachey in Ecuador, Sheldon & Cindy Sharp and their family in Canada, Matt & Debi Zook in Mozambique, and Francis & Leah Daytec** in the Philippines, for opportunities to share the love of Christ during Covid.