

October 4, 2020 – Communion Sunday

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Glen Peachey

Worship Leader: Steven Peachey

Sermon: Max Zook

“No Condemnation” Romans 8:1

LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH
ROOTED IN TRUTH GROWING IN LOVE



Welcome to our Worship Service

We are so glad you are here. The balcony is reserved for everyone who prefers to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Our morning schedule includes many class options for discussion during both of our services.

Communion Service Today

We will be observing communion today in both services. Bread and juice are available in the balcony, and a tray with gluten free bread and sugar free juice is available in the back of the sanctuary under the balcony.

The Alms offering today is designated for **Bronson & Jenny Goss** for medical bills incurred for cancer treatment for Jenny and for **Single Family Parent Ministry** transportation to and from Locust Grove for Sunday School.

Nursery (Starts Today) Schedule

9:00 am: Bobbi Yoder & Josh Kanagy

10:30 am: Hope Staley & Dreyson Weaver

Next Sunday, October 11th

9:00 am: Rachel Paul & Megan Hartzler

10:30 am: Michelle Kline & Rachel Saldubehere

September 27, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	171
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	143
Sunday School Attendance.....	295
Morning Worship Offering	\$11,817
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$465,746
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$430,106

This Week’s Events

- **Today, October 4th, 7 am:** Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- **Monday, October 5th, 5:30 – 7:00 pm:** DC4K at Lumina Center, Lewistown
- **Monday, October 5th, 7 pm:** Leadership Team Business Meeting
- **Tuesday, October 6th:** Ladies Sewing – Please bring your own lunch
- **Tuesday, October 6th, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm:** Divorce Care (Adults) & DC4K at Locust Grove
- **Tuesday, October 6th, 7:00 pm:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – **Bob Plank**
- **Tuesday, October 6th, 7:00 pm:** GriefShare, Room 106 – **Tom & Norma**

Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, October 13th, 7 am:** Men’s Pursuit of God Bible Study, Room 106 – Don Hartzler

Children’s Ministry

Rooted (5th & 6th Grade): Meet **today** from **4:00 pm – 5:30 pm** in the gym. The next Rooted will be Sunday, October 25th, 4pm – 7 pm at the Kauffman home.

Team Kid: Join us for fall Team Kid October 13th & 27th and November 10th & 24th from 6:30-8:00. Team Kid is for kids in grades pre-k (age 4) – 4th Grade and is held here at Locust Grove. During our fall Team Kid, we will be going “all in” on the question “What about Prayer?” Come join us for Bible Story, Games, Activities, and snack! Remember to bring your Bibles and your friends! Paper registrations are available under the Children’s Ministry board. Online registration at: <https://locustgrovemc.org/ministries/children/>

Nursery News: The nursery will be re-opening **today**. We are excited to be offering this service to families again. Please be sure to take a pager when dropping your child off. Also, please fill out the informational sheet, if you haven’t already. If your child is experiencing cold or flu symptoms such as fever, cough, runny or stuffy nose, please keep them at home. Thank you for your understanding.

Youth Events

Fusion (7th & 8th Grade): Bible Study, **next Sunday**, October 11th, 4 pm – 6 pm at the church. Guys bring a drink & girls bring a snack.

Ignite (9th & 10th Grade): Canoe Float **today**. Meet at **3:30 pm** at the McVeytown Dollar General for a canoe float. Bring money for ice cream at Harshbargers afterwards. Parents, pick-up time is **6:30 pm** at Harshbargers Sub-n-Malt.

Young Adults: Meet **today**, for lunch & discussion at **Rob & Rena’s**.

Health & Wellness Events

October Monthly Focus & Recommended Reading: This month we will be focusing on Men & Women's Health & several books. The books recommended for this month are: "Fully Alive", A Biblical Vision of Gender that Frees Men & Women to Live Beyond the Stereotypes by Dr. Larry Crabb, "Bring up Boys" and "Bringing up Girls" by Dr. James Dobson.

Bike Ride: Please join us for a 9 mile bike ride on the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail between Mifflinburg & Lewisburg with lunch at the Rusty Trail in Mifflinburg Saturday, October 10th, Please meet at Locust Grove parking lot at 8 am. Contact Tom Clark (717-250-3827) or Sally Clark (717-250-9739) with any questions.

Winter Work-out for Women & Men 60 years of age & older: If you are interested in participating in a work-out group this winter, please sign-up on the Health & Wellness bulletin board.

Church News

Card Shower: The Hostetler family is having a card shower for **Effie Hostetler** who will be 95 on October 9th. Her address is 321 Valley View Haven, Belleville, PA 17004.

Congratulations to Mark Yoder & Blake Lyter who were married here yesterday!

Pastor Appreciation Month: October is Pastor Appreciation month. Let's show our Pastors how much we appreciate their Godly leadership by showering them with cards of thanks!

Address Change: **Orpha Glick's** new address and phone number is: 327 King Lane Belleville, PA 17004, 717-935-2815.

Church Web Site Check out our newly revised church web site. And while you are doing it, update your browser to the new link:
<https://locustgrovemc.org/>

Livestream will continue to be hosted on our Facebook page each Sunday morning at 9 am. The recorded version will be available on our website under "Sermons" on Monday mornings. A Facebook account is not required to view
<https://www.facebook.com/locustgrovemc/live/>

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.

Community News

Single Parent Family Ministry Thank you for sharing with others. We have a need for the following good used children's clothing: Boys sizes 2T, 6-7 and 8-10. Please text or phone Ann Kanagy at 717.437.4946.

Pulled Pork Fundraiser: There will be a pulled pork fundraiser meal on Saturday, October 17th, 4 pm – 7 pm, at Belleville Mennonite School to benefit Neil & Lena Hartzler family with their international adoption process of 2 young girls from Colombia. The meal will consist of smoked pulled pork, homemade rolls, baked beans, coleslaw & dessert on a donation basis. Carry out meals are available, 3 pm – 7 pm.

Seven Acres Ministry: Ethel & Bob Zook, from Seven Acres Ministry, offer a confidential space to seek inner healing & personal growth through spiritual mentoring & spiritual direction for individuals or couples. Their contact information is 717-483-9901 & contact@sevenacresministry.com

Belleville Fire Company Open House: The Belleville Fire Company is having an open house to celebrate their 100th anniversary on Saturday, October 10th, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Belleville Fire Company, 4231 E. Main Street. There will be a tour of the fire hall and apparatus, demonstrations, history displays, handouts, hotdogs and chips

Make Medicare an easy step: Gain confidence and clarity about moving to Medicare with guidance from Everence, a faith-based organization that partners with our church. Attend educational webinars to learn your key steps to get Medicare, how to move from your current coverage, and enrollment details and deadlines. Visit everence.com/easy-step.

Community Worship Event: Awaken the Blessing, a public community worship event, October 11th, 3 pm at Belleville Playground. This event is supported by various churches in our community. Please bring your friends & family for a celebration of prayer, praise & the declaration of the goodness of God. There will be an interactive prayer area for all prayer requests. This is an outdoor event, please bring your lawn chairs.



YOU'RE INVITED TO CROSSROAD'S
LIVE HYBRID FUNDRAISING EVENT

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

In spite of everything going on right now, *life doesn't wait*. Women are still experiencing unplanned pregnancies. And Crossroads has continued to stay open and we are as busy as ever with our clients! But fundraising has been difficult through the first half of this year. We need your help to raise critical funds for next year.

Join us as we learn about Crossroads and how you can make a life-saving impact through this important ministry.

Time: 7 P.M. (doors will open at 6:30)

Place: Locust Grove Mennonite Church

Contact Person: Caitlin Myers
(814) 386-1159

PRAYER GUIDE

October 4 – October 10

Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

Home: Larry & Brucette Metz & Nancy & Katie Peachey

Valley View: Joe Byler, 413A Valley View Haven

Away: Sabrina Deed, Ethnos 360, 312 W. First Street, Sanford, FL 32771

Mission Spot: Ethnos 360 in Mozambique: Matt, Debi, Melody, William, Nicholas, & Nathanael Zook

4 Sunday – *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus... Romans 8:1*

5 Monday – Pray for the **Leadership Team** in their monthly meeting tonight as they discuss needs and opportunities during this leadership transition year. Pray also for **DC4K meeting** at the Lumina tonight and here tomorrow evening.

6 Tuesday – Thank God for the interest in **GriefShare** this fall and pray for **Tom and Norma Zook** as they encourage many participants both from our church family and beyond in our community. Pray for an open and trusted community of people experienced with grief to meet Jesus, the Man of Sorrows.

7 Wednesday – Pray for **Steven Peachey** who plans to bring us a message next Sunday from John 3 and pray for **Brian Renno** as he prepares to lead our worship time. Pray for **Dustin Hartzler** in his back surgery today at Danville.

8 Thursday – Pray for **Todd and Gage Kahley** after **Jen's** death last week from cancer. Pray for guidance for Gage's chiefs and supervisors at the Bald Eagle Boy's Camp. Also pray for **Elijah Kanagy** from the Allegheny Boy's Camp this weekend during home visit.

9 Friday – Pray for **Effie Hostetler** who is celebrating her 95th birthday today. Continue to pray for **Ivan and Pam Yoder** during their sabbatical.

10 Saturday – Thank God for our local firemen and emergency service providers on this 100th anniversary of the **Belleville Fire Company**. Pray especially for **Ron Byler** as **Fire Chief** and pray for God to guide and bless him in his leadership and quick decisions during crises.