

# October 11, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Brian Renno

Worship Leader: Max Zook

Sermon: Steven Peachey

**“You Must Be Born Again”** - John 3:3-8

**LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
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## Welcome to our Worship Service

We are so glad you are here. The balcony is reserved for everyone who prefers to wear a mask & practice social distancing. Our morning schedule includes many class options for discussion during both of our morning worship services. See the Welcome table for the list & locations of the class options.

### Nursery Schedule

Today, October 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am:** Rachel Paul & Megan Hartzler

**10:30 am:** Michelle Kline & Rachel Saldubehere

Next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am:** Rodney & Karissa Yoder

**10:30 am:** James & Elizabeth Lapp

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### October 4, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	178
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	129
Sunday School Attendance.....	331
Morning Worship Offering .....	\$10,046
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$475,792
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$441,730

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## This Week’s Events

- **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:00 pm:** DC4K at the Lumina Center, Lewistown
- **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am:** Men’s Pursuit of God Bible Study, Room 106 – **Don Hartzler**
- **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm:** Divorce Care (Adults) & DC4K at Locust Grove
- **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – **Bob Plank**
- **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm:** GriefShare, Room 106 – **Tom & Norma Zook**

## Upcoming Events

- **Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm:** Leadership Team Prayer Meeting

## Children’s Ministry

**Rooted (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade):** The next Rooted will be Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm – 7 pm at the **Kauffman** home. We will have a cookout, games, and a movie night. We will provide the mountain pie and hot dog supplies as well as the drinks. Kids can bring a side or dessert. Please dress warm as we will be outside for part of the evening.

**Team Kid:** Join us this Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm for Team Kid. Team Kid is for kids in grades pre-k (age 4) – 4<sup>th</sup> 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, snack, and of course, lots of fun! 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 is now open and we could use a few more volunteers to help staff it. This would involve being in the nursery once every 3 months for one service and is a great way to serve! Please contact **Karissa Yoder**, 814-386-0392.

## Youth Events

**Fusion (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Bible Study, **today**, 4 pm – 6 pm at the church. Guys bring a drink & girls bring a snack.

**Ignite (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Meet **today** at 3 pm at the Belleville Playground to participate in the public praise and prayer event. Parents, pick-up time is 5:15 pm at the playground.

**Young Adults:** Meet **next** Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

**October Hike:** We will be hiking about 2.5 miles out to the Pig Pile lookout & back, Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. If someone would like to lead further, that is an option. This will be a "kid paced" hike. Please meet at the church at 8 am or at the trailhead at 8:15 am.

## Church News

Congratulations to **James & Liz Lapp** on the birth of son, **Jaxon Trey** on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Jaxon** has a big brother **Clayton**.

**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!

**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.

**Rosedale Online Classes:** Training in Ministry will offer two distance-learning classes in the Winter Term beginning the week of January 4. These courses are undergraduate courses designed to enhance a leader's congregational skills. Preston Yoder will teach *Caring for the Congregation*. Monica Jefferson will teach *Spiritual Formation*. To enroll, visit [rosedale.edu/tim/](http://rosedale.edu/tim/). Scholarships are available for students from CMC churches. For more information contact [steve@cmcrossedale.org](mailto:steve@cmcrossedale.org).

**Carpet Replacement:** Beginning Tuesday, October, 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, carpeting in the foyers and hallways in the Sunday School/Nursery areas will be replaced. The Directors need your help to remove the current carpeting Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8 am. During the replacement process, feel free to walk on any uncarpeted area. Thank you for your patience during this process.

## Community News

**Pulled Pork Fundraiser:** There will be a pulled pork fundraiser meal on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Community Worship Event:** Awaken the Blessing, a public community worship event **today**, 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.

## **PRAYER GUIDE**

**October 11 – October 17**

### **Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List**

**Home:** Lucas, Kari, Ella, Cael, Lyla, Jedd Metzler & Miriam Peachey

**Valley View:** Effie Hostetler, 321 Valley View Haven

**Away:** Kristen Byler, Waynesburg University, 212 Cedar Ridge Rd,  
Waynesburg, PA 15370

**Mission Spot:** Crossroads Pregnancy Center

**11 Sunday** – *Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saving, “You must be born again.”* **John 3:7**

**12 Monday** – Thank God for **Dustin Hartzler’s** successful back surgery last week and pray for ongoing healing for Dustin as he recovers at home. Thank God that he experienced instant relief from the pinched nerve pain. Also pray for **Louie Shope** who plans for cancer surgery Thursday at Hershey Medical Center.

**13 Tuesday** – Pray for **David Yoder** today on his birthday as he continues his year of pastoral internship with the Word of Grace Church near Lancaster, PA with Daryl and Kay Driver. David is staying with the Drivers at 196 Eckman Road, Lancaster, PA 17603

**14 Wednesday** – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a message for this coming Sunday from 1 Timothy 6:11-16 and pray for **Sherryl** as she prepares to lead the worship team. Read and pray about what it means for Jesus to be “God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords,” during this election.

**15 Thursday** – Pray for God to guide our **youth pastor search committee** members clearly in their meeting this evening. Pray for clarity in their work, for understanding of the present and future needs of our youth and for clarity and unity in their meetings.

**16 Friday** – Thank God that **Charlie Stump** has recovered from his heart attack and stroke to be able to return to his home from rehab last Thursday. Pray for ongoing healing for **Charlie** at home with **Kathy**.

**17 Saturday** – Pray for **Gregg Kanagy** and the staff at **Gator Camp**, especially the Buckaneers, who were on a trip last week in South Carolina when one boy died accidentally. Pray for grace and healing grace for everyone involved.