

October 18, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Sherryl Yoder

Worship Leader: Max Peachey

Sermon: Max Zook

“Jesus is the King of Kings” – I Timothy 6:13-16

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 morning worship services. Please see the welcome table for the list of classes & locations.

Nursery Schedule

Today, October 18th

9:00 am: Rodney & Karissa Yoder

10:30 am: James & Elizabeth Lapp

Next Sunday, October 25th

9:00 am Ashley Newman & Sophia Plank

10:30 am: Julie & Lily Yoder

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9:00 Worship Attendance.....	184
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	138
Sunday School Attendance.....	332
Morning Worship Offering	\$14,040
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$489,832
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$453,354

This Week's Events

- **Monday, October 19th, 7:00 pm:** Leadership Team Prayer
- **Monday, October 19th, 5:30 – 7 pm:** DC4K at the Lumina Ctr., Lewistown
- **Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm:** Divorce Care (Adults) & DC4K at Locust Grove
- **Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00 pm:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – **Bob Plank**
- **Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00 pm:** GriefShare, Room 106 – **Tom & Norma Zook**

Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, October 27th, 7 am:** Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study, Room 106 – Don Hartzler

Children's Ministry

Nursery News: We are excited to be offering this service to families again. Reminder to please pick up a pager & please complete an informational sheet when dropping off your child. 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.

Team Kid (Pre-K/age 4 – 4th Grade): Team Kid will meet Tuesday, October 27th from 6:30-8:00 pm at Locust Grove. Come join us for Bible Story, Games, Activities, & a snack! Please bring your Bibles & your friends!

<https://locustgrovemc.org/ministries/children/>

Rooted (5th & 6th Grade): Rooted will meet **next Sunday, October 25th, 4 pm – 7 pm at the Kauffman home.** We will be roasting hot dogs, mountain pies, s'mores, playing games, & watching a movie. Please bring a snack or side to share. A reminder text with the address will be sent next week.

Youth Events

All Youth Fall Party: Fusion, Ignite & Radiate are invited to an All Youth Fall Party, Sunday, October 25th, 3:45 pm – 6 pm at Michael & Maria Yoder's farm, 53 Dryhouse Farm Lane, Belleville. Please wear your favorite flannel shirt. 7th, 8th, & 9th grade bring a snack, 10th, 11th, and 12th bring a drink.

Radiate (11th & 12th): Meet at the church Wednesday, October 21st, 7:00 pm. More details TBA.

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

Health & Wellness Events

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

October Kid-Paced Hike: We will be hiking about 2.5 miles out to the Pig Pile lookout & back Saturday, October 24th. If someone would like to lead further, that is an option. Please meet at the church at 8 am or at the trailhead at 8:15 am

Ladies Winter Work-out: Starting in **November**, a certified trainer will lead our workouts. Group 1 is a Strength and Stretching workout, which is a moderate level workout. Group 2 is a Modified/Beginners workout, which is low impact. You choose the group you would like to participate in. Strength & Stretching will meet **Mondays & Thursdays** from 6:30-7:15 pm & Modified/Beginners will meet **Tuesdays & Thursdays** from 5:30-6:15 pm. There will be a small fee to help pay the cost of the trainer that can be paid by the session or by the month, \$5/\$35 respectively. See you all the beginning of November.

Church News

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 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 ask **Arlene or Heidi**.

Mission News

November is Mission month with the theme "Give Me a Drink (Meeting the Needs of Those We Meet)". The speakers this year will be:

- November 1st: Rick Zook
- November 8th: Timothy GaKunju
- November 15th: Ken Burkholder
- November 22nd: Darren Peachey
- November 29th: Max Zook

Community News

Meals on Wheels: Locust Grove will be cooking & serving Meals on Wheels November 3rd, 5th, 10th & 12th. Items needed are: fruit salad & cookies for Tuesday, November 3rd, rolls & cake for Thursday, November 5th, potatoes & fruit crisps for Tuesday, November 10th, & Jello salads for Thursday, November 12th. To donate, please call Rita 717-935-5244. Thank you!

Crossroads Pregnancy Center Fall Fundraiser: Due to COVID restrictions Crossroads Pregnancy Center is unable to have our annual banquet. However, we are very excited to present a 45 minute virtual fall fundraiser, October 20th, 7 pm to help raise critical funds needed for next year & to learn about the work of Crossroads. Registration is required. A signup sheet is on the bulletin by the gym. If you have any questions please contact **Caitlin Myers** at 814-386-1159.

Gator Wilderness Camp Fundraiser & Service: Gator Boys Camp will be hosting a drive thru dinner event for a donation Saturday, October 31st at the Doghouse/Yoder's Tee's parking lot from 3 - 6:30 pm. For pre-orders please contact **Susie Peachey**, 717-935-2609 or **Ann Kanagy**, 717-437-4946. Drive up orders are also available. On **Sunday evening, November 1st**, 6:30 pm, **Gator Boys Camp** will be sharing an update of their ministry. This will be a challenging & enjoyable evening hosted by the Locust Grove Mennonite Church.

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PRAYER GUIDE

October 18 – October 24

Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

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Valley View: Twila Peachey, 415B Valley View Haven

Away: Anthony Fultz, Penn State, 309 W. Beaver Avenue, Apt 3,
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Mission Spot: Cuban Training Ministry – Tom Fry

18 Sunday – ...God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, who no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

19 Monday – Pray for **Louie Shope** in his recovery from cancer surgery last Thursday and pray for **Dustin Hartzler** and **Charlie Stump** in their recovery at home. Also pray for God to guide and provide housing for **Dennis & Faye Dittsworth**.

20 Tuesday – Pray for the ministry of **Crossroads Pregnancy Service** in the central PA area and thank God for all the board, staff, and volunteers who share Christ's love with clients. Pray for the ministry this evening at their annual fund raising event at 7:00 in our sanctuary. There is no meal this year.

21 Wednesday – Pray for **Neil Renno** as he prepares to bring a message this coming Sunday morning and pray for **Abe Hoffman** as he prepares to lead the worship team on Sunday morning.

22 Thursday – Thank God for **Kara Kauffman's** ministry in our church family and community with the children and pray for **Tyler and Kara** today on their fifteenth anniversary. Also pray for **Ivan and Pam** to experience spiritual rest.

23 Friday – Pray for families of **Wilma Miller** who died last Monday, October 12th. Family members in our church include her brother **Ken & Kelly Esh** and her brother-in-law, **D. Leon and Barb Miller**. And pray for **Lowell and Amy Stoltzfus** and their family who spent last week with **Jean Stoltzfus** in Minnesota as she nears the end of her life.

24 Saturday – Thank God for our **three youth groups** who will be meeting this evening for a fall barn party. Pray for courage and strength for our volunteer youth leaders & pray for God to guide our **search committee** for the person he is calling to serve as our youth ministries coordinator.