

October 25, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Brian Renno

Worship Leader: Max Zook

Sermon: Neil Renno – “Staying on Track” Hebrews 12

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 25th

9:00 am: Ashley Newman & Sophia Plank

10:30 am: Julie & Lily Yoder

Next Sunday, November 1st

9:00 am: Mary Lou Hostetler & Karissa Yoder

10:30 am: Sherry Miller & Miriam Stoltzfus

October 18, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	167
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	168
Sunday School Attendance.....	324
Morning Worship Offering	\$9,844
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$499,676
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$464,978

This Week’s Events

- **Monday, 5:30 – 7 pm:** DC4K at the Lumina Ctr., Lewistown
- **Tuesday, 7 am:** Men’s Pursuit of God Bible Study, Room 106 – **Don Hartzler**
- **Tuesday, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm:** Team Kid (PreK-4th grade)
- **Tuesday, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm:** Divorce Care (Adults) & DC4K at Locust Grove
- **Tuesday, 7 pm:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – **Bob Plank**
- **Tuesday, 7 pm:** GriefShare, Room 106 – **Tom & Norma Zook**

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, November 1st, 7 am:** Men’s Prayer Breakfast in the Café
- **Tuesday, November 3rd:** Ladies Sewing, Bring your own lunch.

Children’s Ministry

Team Kid (Pre-K (age 4) – 4th Grade): Team Kid will meet Tuesday, October 27th from 6:30-8 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 **today** from **4 –7 pm at the Kauffman home (101 Cedar Hill Drive, Reedsville)**. We will be roasting hot dogs, mountain pies, s’ mores, playing games, & watching a movie. Please bring a snack or side to share.

Children’s Christmas Program: Mark your calendars for the annual Children’s Christmas program which will be held Sunday, December 6th at 6:30 here at Locust Grove. The children have been practicing songs and some will be bringing special parts home to memorize in the next few weeks. I will be sending home song lyrics as well. We look forward to this very special worship service!

Youth Events

All Youth Fall Party: Fusion, Ignite & Radiate are invited to an All Youth Fall Party **TODAY** from **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 please bring a snack, 10th, 11th, and 12th please bring a drink.

Young Adults: Meet **next Sunday, November 1st**, for lunch & discussion at **Rob & Rena’s**.

Church News

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. Paper forms are available today in your Sunday School classrooms and by contacting **Arlene** or **Heidi**. If you completed and submitted the **Information Form** electronically, please do not complete a paper form.

Health & Wellness News

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, “Bring up Boys” and “Bringing up Girls” by Dr. James Dobson.

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

Mission News

November is Mission Month at Locust Grove. This year’s theme is “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!

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. Cost of the dinner: Donation. Next **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.

The Mifflin County Mennonite Historical: The Mifflin County Mennonite Historical Society has available for purchase Christmas notecards for \$10/box of 8 cards & envelopes at the Heritage Center, Whitehall Store & Yoder’s Ts & More. The notecards feature images of paintings by past local artists, **Mary Peachey**, **Emanuel Peachey** & **Artie Zook** with information about each artist. The original paintings are on display at the Heritage House. For local delivery or shipping information contact **Jayne Kanagy** at 717-348-1118.

PRAYER GUIDE

October 25 – October 31

Locust Grove Church Family Prayer List

Home: D. Leon & Barb Miller, Lois Peachey

Valley View: Grace Stacy, 413 Valley View Haven

Away: Julia Alexander, Ethnos 360 Bible Institute, 915 North Hartwell Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53186

Mission Spot: Rosedale International, Quito Ecuador – Dion, Naty & Marcus
Peachey

25 Sunday – “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17

26 Monday – Pray for **Sheldon & Cindy Sharp** in Teslin, Yukon today on Sheldon’s birthday. Pray for strength and encouragement for them as they enter the dark and cold time of year in the far north. Pray for love to build bridges with the First Nation members and opportunities to share Christ’s love.

27 Tuesday – Pray for children coming to our church this evening for **DC4K** in the basement and for **Team Kid** in our gym. Pray for volunteers and staff. Tonight’s theme is on prayer using the story of the Pharisee and tax collector.

28 Wednesday – Pray for **Rick Zook** as he and **Angie** prepare to begin our mission month this coming Sunday with a sermon. Pray for **Glen Peachey** as he prepares to lead our worship time. Pray for **Max** as he prepares to preach at the Buffalo Mennonite Church near Lewisburg this coming Sunday.

29 Thursday – Pray for **Nathan Peachey** in his recovery from surgery on his hand on Friday. He plans for a six week recovery. And pray for **Louie Shope** and **Dustin Hartzler** in their recovery from surgery. Also, last Tuesday **Dion Peachey** had surgery in Ecuador for melanoma on his back. Pray for his health & healing.

30 Friday – Pray for **Lyle & Diane Yoder** in their involvement in the Ferguson Valley Brethren in Christ Church, as they transfer their membership to the church family that meets in their neighborhood.

31 Saturday – Pray for light, hope, truth, and love in our community and world today on Halloween and this weekend as we move towards election day on Tuesday. Pray for courage to boldly present Jesus to your neighbors and co-workers during this dark and contentious time.