

September 13, 2020

Live Stream at: www.locustgrovemc.org

Worship Team Leader: **Brian Renno**

Worship Leader: **Steven Peachey**

Sermon: **Max Zook**

“When I Am Afraid” - Psalm 56



Welcome to our Worship Service

We are so glad you are here. Our morning schedule includes many class options for discussion during both of our morning worship services. Lists of classes are available on the information table in our foyer.

Nursery & Break-Out

Please note, the nursery will **not** be staffed until further notice; however, it is open for parents who need to access it. Break-out is postponed until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.

September 6, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	179
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	156
Sunday School Attendance.....	355
Morning Worship Offering	\$10,363
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$424,230
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$406,858

This Week's Events

- **Monday, September 14th, 7:00 pm:** Leadership Team prayer
- **Tuesday, September 15th, 7:00 am:** Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study, Room 103 – **Don Hartzler**
- **Tuesday, September 15th, 7:00 pm:** Genesis Bible Study, Room 103 – **Bob Plank**
- **Tuesday, September 15th, 7:00 pm:** GriefShare, Room 106 – **Tom & Norma Zook**

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday – Tuesday, September 27th – September 29th:** Fall Renewal Meetings with **Mel Shetler**
- **Sunday, October 4th:** Fall Communion Sunday

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Rooted (5th & 6th Grade): The next Rooted will be Sunday, September 20th from **4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**. Please note the time change and thank you for your patience as we navigate what works best for the kids.

Team Kid: The dates for fall Team Kid will be Tuesday, October 13th & 27th and November 10th & 24th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Team Kid is for kids in grades Pre-K (age 4) through 4th grade. Registration will be coming soon!

YOUTH EVENTS

Fusion (7th & 8th Grade): Scavenger Hunt at Greenwood, Sunday, September 27th, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. 7th grade bring a snack & 8th grade bring a drink. Drop off and pick-up is at the Pavilion by the ballfield.

Ignite (9th & 10th Grade): Meet **TODAY** at the Malta Park in Granville at **5:00 pm** for an "Amazing Race" & Bible study. Please bring water shoes and a towel. 10th Grade bring a snack, 9th grade bring a drink. **Parents, pick up time is 7:00 pm at the Malta Park.**

Young Adults: Meet next Sunday, September 20th for lunch & discussion at **Rob & Rena's**.

HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENTS

Teens: During the month of September, teens are being challenged to spend some time UNPLUGGED. Each week we challenge you to spend less time plugged into technology and screens. Please keep track of your participation and activities. The sheets for tracking are on the Welcome Table. Get plugged into Jesus, family, friends, and the world around you! Please turn your page into **Juanita Byler or Jessica Geissinger** Sunday, September 27th.

Kids & Family Challenge: September's challenge is to put away all devices for at least an hour a day and spend time together as a family playing games, reading the Bible, playing outside, going for a walk/hike or visiting someone. Have mealtimes together without devices. Kids ages 4-12 have a sheet to complete for the month. Please return your completed sheet Sunday, October 4th to **Juanita** for a drawing for a gift certificate for the Doghouse before it closes.

Unplugged Resource: "Glow Kids" by Nicholas Kardaras, how screen addiction is hijacking our kids – and how to break the trance, is a book now available for you to read and learn about how "technology is profoundly affecting the brains of our children – and not for the better". If interested to learn more contact **Juanita Byler**.

HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENTS (con't)

Hike: More information on an October hike coming soon.

Winter Work-out for Women: If you are interested in participating in a work-out group this winter, please signing up on the Health & Wellness bulletin board.

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.

New Address: John L. & Enid Yoder, Valley View Terrace, A124 Belleville, PA 17004, (717) 935-3747

COMMUNITY NEWS

Single Parent Family Ministry: This is a ministry that reaches out to Single Parents and their children in Mifflin and Juniata counties and includes the following programs: Divorce Care, Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K), Single Moms Support Care, Single Parent's Class, Car Maintenance, and Food/Meals.

Divorce Care for Adults kicks off September 21st at Locust Grove Church, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm and at the First Baptist Church, Lewistown, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. **DC4K** kicks off September 21st at Locust Grove Mennonite Church 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm and the Lumina Center 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. **The Single Moms Support Group** will kick September 11th at the New Life Church Café, Burnham.

If you or someone you know is in a Single Parent role, we invite you to consider enrolling in one or more of the above programs, or if you would like to serve as a volunteer, please call 717-935-2164 & leave a message or call or text **Ann Kanagy** at 717-437-4946.

Heritage House Open House: A Grand Opening will be held for the recently purchased Heritage House beside the Mennonite Heritage Center in Belleville, corner of Walnut & Main Streets, September 19th & 20th. The Mennonite Heritage Center (in the former bank building) and the Heritage House on the adjoining property along Walnut Street will be open from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturday, September 19th and 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday, September 20th.

PRAYER GUIDE

September 13 – September 19

Locust Grove Member Prayer List

Home: Don & Brenda Mathews & Nick, Sarah, Jase, Rhett & Boone Peachey

Valley View: Lois Yoder, A317 Valley View Terrace, Belleville

Away: Isaac Byler, Noah Hartzler, & Caleb Renno with the Wheat Harvest

Mission Spot: Single Mom's Ministry

13 Sunday – *“For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.”* Psalm 56:13

14 Monday – Pray for our **leadership team** in their prayer meeting this evening to be led by the Spirit of God in praying for our church family.

15 Tuesday – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a sermon from Psalm 57 for Sunday morning and pray for **Sherryl** as she prepares to lead the worship team on Sunday. Also pray for **Mel & Edna Shetler** as they prepare to come here for our fall renewal meetings to begin next Sunday, September 27th.

16 Wednesday – Pray for **Reuben Shetler** today on his birthday. One week ago his mother died in Ohio, surrounded by all her children. Pray for **Reuben & Diane** in this yet another death this year. **Diane's** father died a few months ago. Pray also for an encouraging meeting of the pastors in our conference today.

17 Thursday – Pray for **Ivan & Pam** as they begin the second month of their four month Sabbatical. Pray for refreshment in their souls and spirits. Pray for many meaningful God encounters as they seek in during their trip through several western states. Pray for God to prepare them for what lies ahead.

18 Friday – Pray for **Katie Peachey** today on her birthday as she prepares to teach a **Mom's Life Group** for single moms in our community. Pray for these mothers to grow in their faith in Jesus and relationship with each other.

19 Saturday – Pray for **Ann Kanagy** and the group of teens who shared in church two weeks ago. They are preparing to continue their experience of **“Super Tuesday”** from the summer with a **“Super Sunday”** of activities and Bible lessons for unchurched children in our fellowship hall tomorrow morning during our 10:30 service.