

## September 27, 2020

Live Stream on our Facebook page

Worship Team Leader: Abe Hoffman

Worship Leader: Max Zook

**LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
ROOTED IN TRUTH · GROWING IN LOVE



Sermon: Mayard Beitzel

That I May Know Christ, Phil. 3:10-14

### 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.

### Nursery

**9:00 am:** Bobbi Yoder & Josh Kanagy

**10:30 am:** Hope Staley & Dreyson Weaver

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### September 20, 2020

9:00 Worship Attendance.....	167
10:30 Worship Attendance.....	128
Sunday School Attendance.....	336
Morning Worship Offering .....	\$17,979
YTD Morning Worship Offering.....	\$453,929
YTD Budgeted Worship Offering.....	\$418,482

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### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- **Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am:** Men's Pursuit of God Bible Study  
Room 103 – **Don Hartzler**
- **Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm:** Genesis Bible Study  
Room 103 – **Bob Plank**
- **Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm:** GriefShare  
Room 106 – **Tom & Norma Zook**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Communion Sunday
- **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 7 am
- **Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>:** Leadership Team Business Meeting
- **Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Sewing

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Rooted (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade):** The next Rooted will be **next** Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from **4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**.

**Team Kid:** Join us for fall Team Kid October 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00. 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, 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 next Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Scavenger Hunt at Greenwood, **today** from **4:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. 7<sup>th</sup> grade bring a snack & 8<sup>th</sup> grade bring a drink. Drop off and pick-up is at the Pavilion by the ballfield.

**Ignite (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Canoe Float **today**. Meet at the Dollar General in McVeytown at **4:15 pm**. Please bring money for ice cream at Harshbarger's. Parents, pick-up time is 7:00 pm at Harshbarger's Sub & Malt.

**Young Adults:** Meet **next** Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 today.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> to **Juanita** for a drawing for a gift certificate for the Doghouse before it closes.

**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**

**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 the livestream. Use the following link 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](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.

**Card Shower:** The Zook family is having a card shower for Orpha Zook who will be 90 on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Her address is 710 Valley View Haven, 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: Girls sizes 14, 16-18 and/or juniors medium. Boys sizes 2T, 6-7 and 8-10. Please text or phone Ann Kanagy at 717.437.4946.

**DivorceCare and DC4K** will be meeting on Tuesday evenings instead of Mondays from 6:30-8:00 here at the church.

**Celtic Revival – The Sky Family:** Allensville Community Church is hosting Celtic Revival – The Sky Family Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm, & Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am & 7pm.

**St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool** is currently seeking several part-time child care associates. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have child care experience. Contact the daycare office for an application 717.935.2959 or email [sjcdaycare@embarqmail.com](mailto:sjcdaycare@embarqmail.com).

## PRAYER GUIDE

September 27 – October 3

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

**Home:** John, Abby, Hosanna, Zoe & Sage McMillen & Nathan & Tami Peachey

**Valley View:** Orpha Zook, 710 Valley View Haven

**Away:** Naomi Diehl, Messiah University, One University Avenue, Apt 6691,  
Mechanicsburg PA 17055

**Mission Spot:** Medical Missions in Philippines, Francis, Leah, Julia, Avea  
& Justice Daytec

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**27 Sunday** – *I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Phil.3:10*

**28 Monday** – Pray today for **Mabel Stayrook**, the oldest member of our church who celebrates her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday today. Pray also for **Orpha Zook** who will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, and for other people at Valley View: **Twila Peachey, Grace Stacy, Joe Byler, Effie Hostetler, Lois Yoder, and Nancy Yoder.**

**29 Tuesday** – Pray for **Ivan and Pam** as they continue their sabbatical into October in Idaho and as they seek God's healing, refreshment, and inspiration in preparation for their return to ministry the middle of December. Pray for our **youth pastor search team** and for God to provide for our future leadership needs.

**30 Wednesday** – Pray for **Max** as he prepares a communion message for this coming Sunday morning and for **Glen Peachey** as he prepares to lead worship. Pray for a fresh reminder of Christ's amazing love and grace and the unity we experience as a church family in his presence during **communion.**

**1 Thursday** – Pray for the **Dustin & Robin Hartzler** family today on Colin's birthday. Dustin is planning for back surgery next Wednesday, Oct. 7. Pray for God's grace for the family while Dustin deals with immobilizing back pain before that surgery.

**2 Friday** – Pray for resources for **Belleville Mennonite School** at their annual faith promise banquet his evening at 6:30 pm as the school celebrates 75 years.

**3 Saturday** – Thank Jesus for His coming, suffering, death, and resurrection. In preparation for **our communion service tomorrow**, read Luke 22 and 1 Cor. 11 and pray for a service of unity, encouragement, and meaningful worship!



**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

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