

- ◆ Tomorrow is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Celebrate his courage and leadership and the awareness MLK raised during his abbreviated time on earth.
- ◆ 2016 is the “Year of the Bible” at Maple Grove. Praise God for the easy access we have to the scriptures.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

Trivia Question: Who said: Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Paul, John the Baptist, Barnabas or Stephen?

This Week’s Memory Scripture: Psalm 119:11 & 105 (KJV)
Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Answer to Last Week’s Question: *For burning*

Jeri Schwartz will be taking pictures in the fellowship hall following the service today, Jan. 17 and next Sunday, Jan. 24 for the 2016 update to the church directory. Those listed below have not had their picture included in the directory, had changes in their family since the last update, or it may be time to update your photo. If your name is not included below but you would like to be included in the directory or if you just want to update your photo we invite you to have your picture taken as well.

John & Jenn Baker

John & Sue Bodnar

Thelma French

Donna Grove

Nate, Kristin, Wyatt & Jovie Kauffman

Brent, Rachel, Hannah & Brooke King

Nancy Kinsinger

Betty Jo & Tameron Knepp

Brent, Rosie & Logan Peachey

Kurt, Dena, McKenna, Mitchell and Zandra Stauffer

The **February and March fellowship meals** have been moved to the second Sunday of the month.

SnoKamp (for grades 9-12) registration forms are in your mailboxes today. Please have them filled out and returned (with your \$25 deposit) to Kurt or Lisa by Jan 31. MYF will cover the rest of the cost.

Cooking Class!! A cooking class for all ages will be held in the kitchen Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30. Our first class will be Feb. 2 and we will run through the first Tuesday of March. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested. Contact Nancy Kauffman if you have questions.

Maple Grove is responsible for **Meals on Wheels** on January 26 & 28 and February 2 & 4. Contact Delores Kanagy at 483-6337 with questions.

The **mission offering** for Jan. 31, will be used for Biblical ministries and post high stipends.

Thursday, January 21, is our day to contribute baked goods and soup to **Backyard Ministry**. Soup containers will be available on the bench in the foyer until Thursday. The back door to the kitchen will be open for you to drop off your donations by 10:45 that day.

Elder and Deaconess Nominations are scheduled for next Sunday, January 24. Because of current or recent positions held, the following persons will *not be eligible* for nomination or to serve as elder or deaconess next term: Nate Kauffman, Kurt Rheam, Jane Yoder, Sandy Tussey, Doug Peachey, Jared Byler, Will Yoder Jr. and Kay Peachey. The candidates should exemplify the qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:2-13, Titus 1:6-9 and Acts 6:3. Absentee nomination forms and ballots will be available in the office.

Parents and leaders of children and youth at Maple Grove:

Alan has scheduled a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 to discuss where we go from here regarding programming. The meeting will be no longer than one hour. Childcare will be provided.

The February *Maple Leaf* theme is **Love, romantic love, hearts and flowers, Valentines**. Share a story on how you met your future spouse. Share a Valentine, just like Facebook. Send your items to Rod and Sue at rfarrell@embarqmail.com or place in our church mailbox. We are able to scan graphics if that is needed. Deadline is January 24. Share your love story, Share a Valentine.

On Friday evening, Jan. 22 at 7:00 PM, the Upper Room Worship Center (next to Sweeties Donuts) is excited to host the showing of the recent box office hit, **“War Room”** from the producers of “Courageous”, “Fireproof” and “Facing the Giants”. Admission and popcorn are free. There is no childcare provided.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Rhoda Campbell & Jane Yoder	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery - Worship	Josh & Morgan Detweiler	Krissy Bonson & Zandra Stauffer
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Kurt Stauffer
Greeters	Reed & April Henderson	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Kurt Rheam	Foyer: Kurt Rheam
Greeters	South Door: Nate Kauffman	South Door: Sue Farrell

Pastor Alan Kauffman M-T-W-F 8:00am-Noon
Associate Pastor Herb Zook Th 8:00am-Noon
Ministers All members of the church



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