

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

January 24, 2016

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service

Nursery care is provided during SS and the worship service for infants through age 3

Prelude	Worship Team
Call to Worship	Ray Yoder
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Elder/Deaconess Nominations	Nate Kauffman
Prayer & Offering	
Bible Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Dismissal for Children's Church	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6 & 8-12
Sermon	<i>"After Hearing"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

The Ministerial Team will be meeting in the fellowship hall for lunch and a retreat following the service today.

Tonight: MYF Bible study at church at 6:30. (Snack – Sandy Peachey)

January 17, 2016		
Offering	Building Fund	Attendance
\$2,345.00	\$446.00	SS:84 WS:104

Senior Birthday This Week

Dwight Glick

January 31

This Week:

Monday, Jan. 25, 6:00 PM - Volleyball in FH

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:30 PM - Table Tennis

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 28, 6:30 PM - Meeting for parents & leaders of youth & children

Friday, Jan. 29, 6:00 PM - Everence dinner in FH

Saturday, Jan. 30, 5:30 PM - Men's Supper in FH

Sunday, Jan. 31, Noon - Nancy Kauffman anniversary party in FH

Next Week's Text: I Corinthians 13:1-13

Looking Ahead:

February 8-11 - World Hunger Meat Canner at East Derry Fire Co.

February 19-21 - MYF to SnoKamp

March 5 - Allegheny Conference Delegate Meeting

March 6-8 - Spring Renewal Meetings

March 11-13 - Jr. High to Winter Retreat

March 12- Valley Harmony Benefit Concert Here

March 24 - Maundy Thursday Service

March 27 - Easter Breakfast (No SS)

April 3 - Home Coming Sunday (No SS)

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Donna Grove and Ada Yoder
- ◆ Remember those from our congregation who are residents of Valley View Village: Nancy Byler, Larry & Jean Ecklund, Mary French, Carl & Fern Grace, Lee & Fern Hartzler, Nancy Kinsinger, Wayne & Nancy Miller, Iris Peachey, Gib & Joyce Yoder, Lester Yoder, Mattie Yoder, Roland Yoder and Zelda Yoder.
- ◆ Be praying for those nominated today in our Elder/Deaconess process; that they may sense God's direction as they are asked to consider serving.

- ◆ Pray that we are able to maintain caring relationships with persons who are not currently attending here.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ This coming Saturday is the Men’s Supper. Praise God for opportunities we have to fellowship with each other.
- ◆ Give thanks for those that keep sidewalks and roads clear this time of the year.
- ◆ Praise God for the gift of each breath.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

Trivia Question: Why did the children of Israel call the bread from heaven manna? a) It tasted like quail, b) they didn’t know what it was, c) they thought it was dew, or d) it looked like frost

This Week’s Memory Scripture: II Timothy 3:16-17
All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Answer to Last Week’s Question: *Stephen*

Our **renewal meetings** with Nelson Kraybill, set for March 6-8 have been cancelled due to Nelson’s recent by-pass surgery. The Ministerial Team is working on getting somebody else to come later in the spring. They will let you know if/when this has been arranged.

The Ministerial Team is scheduled to meet with Cathy Spory (Allegheny Conference Moderator) and Marvin Friesen (Moderator-Elect) on Tuesday evening, February 2. If there are **questions, concerns or affirmations you would like expressed** regarding our relationship with AMC, please let a member of the Ministerial Team know. Ministerial Team members are: Jay

Byler, Sue Farrell Alan Kauffman, Nate Kauffman, Kurt Rheam, Sandy Tussey, Jane Yoder and Herb Zook.

*Today is your **last opportunity** to take pictures for the update to the church directory. Jeri Schwartz will be taking pictures in the fellowship hall following the service today, 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 & Jen Baker
Thelma French
Donna Grove
Brent, Rachel, Hannah & Brooke King
Brent, Rosie & Logan Peachey
Kurt, Dena, McKenna, Mitchell and Zandra Stauffer

Evan Project Participants are invited to an Appreciation Meal on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 1:00 in the fellowship hall. It will be a time for the Yoders and Maple Grove to say, “Thank you”. If you (and your family) plan to be at the meal, please the office know BEFORE Sunday, Feb. 14. Come celebrate all God has done!

The **Men’s Supper** is this coming Saturday, Jan. 30, starting at 5:30. Bring a covered dish to share. It can be fish or wild game but it does NOT have to be. Drinks and dessert are provided. Following the meal, there will be door prizes given out and then a presentation on recent wild turkey studies by a member of the PA Game Commission. If you did not sign up but still want to come, let Clayton Penepacker know. If you can only come for the presentation, come around 6:15.

There will be a **mission offering** next Sunday, Jan. 31. It will be used for Biblical ministries and post high stipends.

Today is the deadline to submit items for the February *Maple Leaf*. The theme is love, romantic love, hearts and flowers, Valentines. Share a story on how you meet 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. Share your love story. Share a Valentine.

SnoKamp (for grades 9-12) registration forms should be filled out and returned (with your \$25 deposit) to Kurt or Lisa by next Sunday, 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 annual **Central PA Clinic benefit auction** is planned for May 21, 2016. You are encouraged to begin preparing items now to donate for the sale: quilts, comforts, bird feeders, and a variety of craft items. As donations are received, construction will begin on a new clinic facility on Kish Street, just east of Belleville.

Hope Force International is conducting a Disaster Response Training Intensive March 17-19 at Locust Grove Church. Upon successful completion of the training, graduates will be certified as Hope Force Reservists, eligible for rapid deployment with Hope Force International. A poster and additional information is on the bulletin board.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be offered free of charge at the Church of Christ in Lewistown starting Feb. 14. Additional details are on the bulletin board for those interested.

The **Monday Nite Seniors** will meet tomorrow evening, January 25th at 5:30 PM in the social room of West Kish. This is our annual pork & sauerkraut dinner. You may bring a salad or dessert to share. We look forward to seeing everyone.

A **marriage retreat for couples** married 10 years or less, Growth and Romance: The Early Marriage Journey, is planned for March 4-6 at Laurelville. Additional details and registration forms are on the bulletin board.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	JoAnn Byler & Kristin Kauffman	Dena & Mitchell Stauffer
Nursery - Worship	Krissy Bonson & Zandra Stauffer	Pearl Stanbrough & Betsy Yoder
Sound Technician	Kurt Stauffer	Kurt Rheam
Greeters	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Jeff & Jolene Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Sue Farrell	Foyer: Jay Byler South Door: Sandy Tussey

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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