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**Welcome to  
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

**February 7, 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*

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Prelude Deb Durst  
Call to Worship Sheila Penepacker  
Hymns & Greetings Tim Peachey

HWB #71 *"Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee"*

HWB #36 *"God of our Strength"*

Visitors & Church Announcements

Prayer & Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Bible Memory Verse

Herb Zook

Worship in Song

HFF #145 *"Blessed Quietness"*

HFF #155 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Sermon *"Smile, the Sun is Up!"* Alan

Kauffman

Response Song HFF #609 *"Jesus will Walk with Me"*

Final Blessing

Sending Song

**Tonight:** JYF/MYF Super Bowl party at Jacob & Lydia Brown's house from 6:30-halftime. We will meet at the church at 6:00 for anyone who wants a ride.

January 31, 2016		
Offering	Missions	Attendance
\$4,018.20	\$1,883.00	SS: 83 WS: 130

**This Week:**

Mon - Thurs, Feb. 8-11 - Meat Canner at East Derry Fire Co.

Monday, Feb. 8, 6:00 PM - Volleyball in FH

Monday, Feb. 8, 6:30 PM - Trustee meeting

Monday, Feb. 8, 7:00 PM - Valley Harmony Practice

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7:00 AM - Donut Making in Kitchen

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 6:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 6:00 PM - Cooking Class

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 6:30 PM - Table Tennis

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

**Next Week's Text:** Romans 10:8-13

**Looking Ahead:**

February 19-21 - MYF to SnoKamp

March 5 - Allegheny Conference Delegate Meeting at Pittsburgh

March 11-13 - Jr. High to Winter Retreat

March 12- Valley Harmony Benefit Concert Here

March 19 - Men's breakfast in FH

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: Chuck & Esther Hartzler and Louise Whitsel
- ◆ Remember those from our congregation who are residents of Valley View Haven: Mid Stayrook, Earl Yoder & Margaret Yoder. Also, Irvin Kanagy at North Ridge Center.
- ◆ Amy Frey had gall bladder surgery this week. Her address is: 4211 E. Main St., Belleville.
- ◆ Ann Peachey has two brothers that died in the past month. Keep Ann and her family in prayer.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Give thanks that for Christians, after dust to dust is eternal life!
- ◆ The glow never stops for Christians! Praise God!
- ◆ Today is known as Super Sunday. Aren't they all? Give thanks for the gift of Sabbath God has given us.

**Senior Birthdays This Week**

Peggy Yoder	February 9
Mattie Yoder	February 13

**2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE**

**This Week's Memory Scripture:** Philippians 2:5

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

**Trivia Question:** Which king ate grass?

**Answer to Last Week's Question:** *Paul*

**February's Fellowship Meal** will be held next Sunday, Feb. 14.

**Photos in FH after service today:**

- ◆ All current volunteers and employees at the Thrift Shop are asked to gather for a group photo.
- ◆ Those who have not had their picture taken for the church directory update have one last opportunity.

A **flower coordinator** is needed to fill out the unexpired term (until August 31, 2016) of Angie Neer who has resigned. Contact Ray Yoder at 935-5352 if interested.

Robert Hartzler, former pastor of Maple Grove, will be here for **spring meetings** May 1 – 3. More details later.

Our **Homecoming Event** for April 3 was posted on Nancy Kauffman's Facebook page. If you were not "tagged" with that posting, please go to Nancy's Facebook page and post it on your home page and "tag" others you know from Maple Grove or who used to go to Maple Grove and no longer live in the area, so that as many people as possible can learn about our April 3 service. Thank you for helping us get the word out!

**Come celebrate Fauschnaut Day** with us! If you would like to help make donuts, we will start around 7:00 AM on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the church kitchen. If you would like to enjoy one (or two!) with a cup of coffee, come any time after 10:00. You are also welcome to take some home as long as they last! Wanda Yoder can answer any questions you might have.

The **Central PA World Hunger Meat Canner** is this Monday, Feb. 8 through Thursday, Feb. 11 at the East Derry Fire Company, 1800 Glenwood Ave., Lewistown. If you would like to volunteer, come any time after 7:00 AM and stay as long as you like. We will be canning until 7:00 PM and then help is needed for cleanup as well. There are many different jobs to be had if you would like to help feed hungry around the world 15 minutes from home or if you would like to come just to see how the canner works. Groups are encouraged to scheduled times, but walk-ins are also welcome. Contact Jesse Diem at 717-463-3792, Ben Stoltzfus at 814-625-2430, and Rick Esh at 717-667-2643 to schedule or with questions.

Tentative plans are being made to take a car or hopefully the church van to the **meat canner** on Monday Feb. 8, leaving the church at 5:30 PM and/or on Tuesday Feb. 9, leaving the church at 11:00 AM after having coffee and donuts around 10. Please let Herb know when you would like to go help. Hopefully we can do both times.

**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!

Volunteer staff are needed at **The International Guest House** in Washington, D.C. (3 months or full year) for the ministry of Christian hospitality. The Guest House (a ministry of Allegheny Conference) serves both international and US travelers. Volunteers are provided full room and board in the Guest House. Monthly stipend of \$140. Health insurance paid for full year volunteers if needed. Hospitality duties include welcoming guests, hosting breakfast and tea, cleaning, laundry, maintenance, baking. Great location for sightseeing and exploring the many facets of the National City. For information and an application contact: Judy Nord [judymarknord@verizon.net](mailto:judymarknord@verizon.net) (301-9856-858) or International Guest House [igh.dc.us@gmail.com](mailto:igh.dc.us@gmail.com) (202-726-5808).

**Hope Force International:** Join us March 17-19 at Locust Grove Mennonite Church for disaster relief intensive training with a Christian Worldview. This training intensively prepares you for domestic service with HopeForce International. Becoming a Hope Force Reservist makes you eligible to be considered for rapid deployment in the aftermath of a disaster. Training consists of live speakers, as well as teaching filmed exclusively for Hope Force. For more information, please contact us: [info@hopeforce.org](mailto:info@hopeforce.org), phone: 615-371-1271, or go to [www.hopeforce.org](http://www.hopeforce.org).

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery – SS	Kristin Kauffman & Sarah Yoder	Rhoda Campbell & Jane Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Sheila & Amber Penepacker	Esther Hartzler & Kendra Peachey
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Greeters	Doug & Cindy Esh	Wayne & Nancy Miller
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Jane Yoder South Door: Jay Byler	Foyer: Nate Kauffman South Door: Kurt Rheam

**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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