
**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

April 17, 2016

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship Service

Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Hymns & Greetings
 Visitors & Church Announcements
 Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)
 Memory Verse Herb Zook
 Sharing & Prayer
 Lot Service
 Worship in Song
 Scripture Reading John 10:22-30
 Sermon Alan Kauffman
 Response Song
 Final Blessing
 Sending Song

Tonight: JYF/MYF Bible Study at the church at 6:30. (Snack-JoAnn Byler)

April 10, 2016			
Offering	Building Fund	Missions	Attendance:
\$3,639.00	\$20.00	\$230.00	SS: 93 WS: 131

This Week:

Tuesday, April 19, 12:30-3:00 PM - Quilting on Zook Quilt
 Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 PM – Long Range Planning Committee
 Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 PM – Sing at Valley View
 Wed., April 20, 6:30 PM – Allensville youth volleyball in FH
 Thursday, April 21, 7:00 PM – Gifts Committee Meeting
 Saturday, April 23, 6:30 -8:30 – MYF Babysitting Project in FH

Next Week's Text:

Looking Ahead:

April 23 - Love Worth Fighting For with Kirk Cameron at MCHS
 April 23 - MYF/JYF Babysitting Service Project (6:30-8:30)
 April 24 - BMS Choir at Maple Grove
 May 1-3 - Bob Hartzler here for Spring Meetings
 May 8 - Hymn Sing here to Benefit Central PA Clinic
 May 11 - Congregational Meeting to Discuss Survey Results
 June 4 - Great Allegheny Passage Bike & Hike

Prayer Concerns:

◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Alan & Nancy Kauffman and Ron & Pearl Stanbrough

Praise Notes:

Senior Birthday This Week

Fern Hartzler April 24

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This Week's Memory Scripture: Psalm 121:1-4 (NIV)

I lift up my eyes to the hills –where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Trivia Question: How old was David when he was anointed King of Israel?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Three

Hey kids and parents! Mark your calendars for this year's **Vacation Bible School**. Instead of it being several consecutive days, we are spreading it out over 5 weeks, meeting every Wednesday night. Plan

now to attend VBS July 20th & 27th and August 3rd, 10th, & 17th. Also helpers will be needed. Please see Kendra Peachey, Lisa Rheam or Amber Pennepacker to volunteer. More details coming.

The **Long Range Planning Committee** will be meeting Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 PM in room # 205.

The **Gifts Committee** will be meeting on Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 PM in room #203.

Have you checked out **Maple Grove's Facebook page** recently? Photos of Maundy Thursday, Easter, Homecoming and other recent church events and activities have been posted.

A **video of our Homecoming service** is available to borrow in the church library.

Thursday, April 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.

Retirement Conversations will meet again on Sunday evening, May 15, at 7:00 PM at Herb and Marlene's. You are welcome even if you were not able to be there for the first conversation.

JYF/MYF will be hosting a **babysitting night** in the fellowship hall this coming Saturday night, April 23 from 6:30-8:30 PM so young parents can have a date night. This is the night of the Kirk Cameron marriage seminar.

Our **Spring Meetings** with Bob Hartzler will be May 1-3.

- ◆ MYF through adult SS classes will meet together during the SS hour. It has been 30 years since Bob initiated the ministry gifts

identification program at Maple Grove. A video was made of our participation in that program. We will watch the video as well as hear from Bob and some of the persons who were identified as having ministry gifts at that time.

- ◆ Bob will be preaching Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Monday and Tuesday evenings. The themes for the sessions include Worry, Fear, Walls and Dividing.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested in hosting him for a meal.

The **May fellowship meal** will be a fundraiser, hosted by the JYF & MYF. Pizza, salad, and desserts will be served. Money raised will be used for the summer service projects that are being planned. The JYF is planning to go to Lancaster and serve with Habecker Mennonite youth who are all from refugee families of Burma. They will also plan a mini-VBS for younger kids in the area. The MYF is planning to go to Deep Creek, Maryland to serve at the Tri-State relief sale. Come out and support our youth!

Dustin Peachey will be participating in a project with the Coalition for Christian Outreach at Ocean City this summer. The purpose of the project is to develop student leadership and spiritual growth. If you would like to assist with Dustin's support, checks should be payable to Maple Grove and dropped off at the office by May 29.

We currently have 10 going to Detroit, June 5-11, for the **Mennonite Disaster Service trip**. Ten is the most we can take; but if less than 10 go, we need to let MDS know so they can have a full group that week. Alan is going to confirm those going on the trip on April 25. If you signed-up to go and now cannot go, please let Alan know before April 24. Those under 18 need to complete the medical release form in your church mailbox and return it to Alan.

The theme for the May *Maple Leaf* edition is “*Called to Ministry.*” The focus is to identify all persons who were members or attendees of Maple Grove (no historical timeframe) that entered into the ministry as a pastor, spouse of a pastor, missionary or any other Christian ministry. **Please share the name and a “where are they now” note.** Do not assume someone else has provided a person’s name. We do not want anyone left out of the compiled list. It would be most interesting to have a picture and a short story. Parents, grandparents, cousins, friends, brothers and sisters and extended family PLEASE SHARE. The deadline is April 24 with *Maple Leaf* distribution on May 1. Give your info to Rod or Sue Farrell, the church office or email Rod, rfarrell@embarqmail.com.

Laurelville Summer Camps: We are looking for persons (18 or older) to complete our summer staff for five weeks, June 18-July 23. Also, we will be hiring some junior counselors (16-17 year olds) for the first four weeks of camp. This is a wonderful opportunity to share Jesus with kids and is sure to make a difference in your own life too! If you are interested please email or call Joy Cotchen, 814-248-5171 or joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org.

The annual meeting of the **Mifflin Co. Mennonite Historical Society** will be held on Friday evening, May 6 at Allensville Mennonite Church at 7:00 PM Ervin Stutzman, author of three books about the Hoschtetler men’s capture and life among the Native Americans of the mid 1700’s, will be the guest speaker. His topic, “What I Learned about Native American Culture of the Mid-Eighteenth Century” will be of special interest to those of Hostetler ancestry who live in Big Valley and beyond.

Ten to 12 men, women or teenagers are needed to go to Andrews, SC for flood restoration work. We will leave on May 8, at 5:00 AM and return on May 14. Additional details about this area and MDS

project are on the bulletin board. Questions may be directed to John S. Yoder, MDS Rep or to Marvin Peachey at 483-6360.

PA Careerlink Services will meet at the library in Belleville on Wednesdays, beginnin

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Rhoda Campbell & Sarah Yoder	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Erin Byler	Esther Hartzler & Kendra Peachey
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Kurt Stauffer
Greeters	Ray & Jane Yoder	Ray & Nancy Yoder
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Sue Farrell	Foyer: Jane Yoder
Greeters	South Door: Kurt Rheam	South Door: Jay Byler

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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