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**Welcome to  
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

**May 15, 2016**

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

Prelude	Andrea Yoder
Call to Worship	Kathy Yutzy
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
<i>HWB #66 "O Worship the King"</i> <i>"Let us Crown Him" (Insert)</i>	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)	
Memory Work	Herb Zook
Introduction of Chris Tatom	Alan Kauffman
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	HFF #455 <i>"I am Thine O Lord"</i>
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:12-17
Sermon	<i>"The Odd Couple"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	HFF #480 <i>"O To Be Like Thee"</i>
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

**Tonight:** - JYF/MYF Bible study at 6:30 (Snack – Barb Boylan)

<b>May 8, 2016</b>		
<b>Offering</b>	Missions	<b>Attendance:</b>
\$3,256.00	\$100.00	SS: 88    WS:145

**This Week:**

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 PM – Sing at Valley View  
Sunday, May 22, 1-6:30 PM – Morgan Detwiler baby shower in FH

**Next Week's Text:** Genesis 12:1-3, Psalm 96:2-5

**Looking Ahead:**

June 4 - Great Allegheny Passage Bike & Hike  
June 4-5 - Congregational Retreat at Hostetler's  
June 5-11- MDS trip to Detroit  
June 12 - Music Sunday (Dan Becker)  
June 26 - Wear Vacation Clothes to Church  
July 15-16- TriState Relief Sale in MD

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Ken & Gwen Kauffman and John & Joyce Rheam
- ◆ Pray for Chris Tatom's experience with us; that it will be mutually beneficial and rewarding.
- ◆ Many suggestions were caringly contributed at our congregational meeting this past Wednesday. Thank You! Continue to pray regularly for our congregation.
- ◆ Pray for the other churches in our area that are working together to share the love and message of Jesus with our community.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Today is Pentecost, when God's Spirit was given to us in a new and living way. Thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit.
- ◆ This past week Maple Grove hosted the Thrift & Gift Shop Appreciation Banquet. Give thanks for the many people from Maple Grove that volunteer, and for the benefit and ministry it serves in our community.
- ◆ Brenda Renninger cleaned our church for a number of years and is needing to give that position up. Thank Brenda and give thanks to God for her and others that maintain this facility God has blessed us with.

The **Missions Committee** will meet right after church today in room #200.

## 2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

### **This Week's Memory Scripture:** Romans 6:23 (NIV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Trivia Question:** To whom did Jesus say "Get thee behind me, Satan"?

**Answer to Last Week's Question:** Saul of Tarsus

A huge **thank you** to everyone who contributed to my efforts to go to the Ocean City Beach Project. Your overwhelming support has helped me to unexpectedly reach my fundraising goal prior to my departure. I am extremely thankful to be part of a church that is willing to invest in me and my vision for campus ministry involvement at Slippery Rock. Thank you and God bless!

Dustin Peachey

**Post-High Financial Assistance Applications** are available from the church office. The deadline to submit applications is May 31.

**Church Retreat:** Plan now to attend our retreat June 4 & 5 at Hostetler's Creekside Pavilion. The weekend begins at 3:00 on the 4<sup>th</sup> with a walk on the KVline and activities for children. A meal will be at 5:00 followed by our talent nite at 6:00. The evening concludes with a campfire and s'mores. Sunday, "Philip the Pharisee" will have the sermon followed by a carry-in fellowship meal. Feel free to invite others to any or all activities.

Herb was planning to **retire** after the current covenant term expired on August 31, 2017. He requested that date be moved to May 31, 2017 so that he could have the summer off. Both the Ministerial Team and Council have approved his request.

Alan Kauffman will be leaving this afternoon and will be gone for two weeks. This coming week he will be doing some continuing education at the Festival of Homiletics in Atlanta, GA. Then he is spending the following week in eastern Maryland on vacation. Give pastoral concerns to Herb Zook or a member of the Ministerial Team.

Thursday, May 19 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.

The second evening of **retirement conversations** will be held this evening, May 15 at Herb and Marlene's at 7:00. This is for anyone who is thinking about retirement issues or retiring in the near future. Social security, Medicare and when to down size along with other topics will be discussed.

**Maple Grove's Got Talent!** Yes we do! So please sign up to share your talent (big or small, serious or frivolous, accomplished or novice) on the sign-up sheets in the SS classes or on the bulletin board. We want to have some fun together as we share our talents at our Congregational Retreat, Saturday evening, June 4.

**Clinic Auction!** Don't miss the third annual benefit auction for the Central PA Clinic to be held Saturday, May 21 in several large tents at the Belleville Livestock Market area. In addition, a delicious chicken barbeque meal will be served Friday, May 20, 3:30 – 7:30 PM and a breakfast beginning at 6:00 AM on Saturday. The auction benefits the work of Dr. Holms Morton in treating special children and their families suffering from rare genetic and metabolic disorders, primarily among the Amish community. At 11:00 AM on Saturday, Dr. Morton will address the gathered crowd. The sale will

feature donated handmade items ranging from quilts to crafts, furniture, food, homemade pizza, donuts, and pies, many of which are made by the members of the local Amish community. The clinic currently serves patients in a small office behind Belleville’s NAPA Auto Parts store, but plans to relocate to a brand new building to be built when sufficient money is raised, on donated land along South Kish Street in Belleville.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Rhoda Campbell & Jane Yoder	Erin Byler
Nursery - Worship	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Krissy Bonson & Zandra Stauffer
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Kurt Stauffer
Greeters	Jim & Rhoda Campbell	Lavern & Kathy Yutzy
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Nate Kauffman South Door: Jane Yoder	Foyer: Sandy Tussey 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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