

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
October 23, 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	Sheila Penepacker
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Dismissal for Children's Church	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading II Peter 2:1-10a	
Sermon <i>"The Problem with Prophets"</i>	Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

October 16, 2016		
Offering	Building Fund	Attendance:
\$2,799.00	\$97.00	SS:74 WS:104

Next Week's Text: II Peter 3:8-15

Looking Ahead:

October 30 - Walking Roots Concert here at 6:00 PM
 Nov. 5 - AMC Delegate Session at Crossroads Community Church
 November 6 - All Saints Day Service
 Nov. 13 - Thanksgiving Service (Shoe boxes & BYC grocery bags)
 December 11 - Primary Department Christmas Program
 December 24 - Christmas Eve Service
 December 25 - Worship Service at 10:00. No SS.

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Jeff & Jolene Byler and Warren Yoder
- ◆ Jane Yoder fell this past week and spent some time in Geissinger Hospital in Danville. Continue to keep Jane Yoder and her family in your prayers.
- ◆ Clara Geckle's memorial service is this coming Wednesday. Keep the family in your prayers.
- ◆ Jeff Byler has surgery this coming week. Keep him, the family and doctors in your prayers.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Gwen Kauffman and Ethan Rheam had successful surgeries a week ago. Give thanks for answered prayers.
- ◆ We have a new roof on the church building. Give thanks for the resources that made this renovation possible.
- ◆ Give thanks for the scriptures and the easy access we have to the Bible translated into our language.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 29:12 (NIV)

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

Trivia Question: When the multitude came out to be baptized, how did John the Baptist characterize them?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Seven

The four of us want to express our heartfelt **appreciation** to all of you for the gracious and generous Pastor Appreciation gift you honored us with last Sunday. We look forward to seeing the Bible come alive at Sight and Sound and enjoying a meal as well. Thank you for the many ways you support and care for us throughout the year. We love you.

Alan & Nancy Kauffman and Herb & Marlene Zook

Sincere **thanks** to our church family and pastors for your love, support and prayers during my mom's passing. The Lord provided many opportunities to share our faith and my father and I were blessed by many kind visitors. Thank you for the prayers, cards, food and visits. We are humbled and blessed.

Lynn & Jon Peachey

Jane remains at Geisinger in Danville for further testing. She continues to have severe weakness on her right side. The doctors there are working with John Hopkins to determine the cause of her weakness along with the appropriate treatments and therapy. Please continue to pray for strength, wisdom and peace. Ray Yoder

You are invited to our **Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday evening, November 13. We will pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, and we will also pack food bags for Backyard Ministries. The Worship Committee set a goal of filling 50 bags. Each bag needs a small can of green beans, a small can of fruit, a box of instant mashed potatoes, one gravy packet, and one box of stuffing. *For specific sizes of each item, please look at the display outside the fellowship hall.* Your collections can be placed at the front of the sanctuary, where the organ used to be, starting next Sunday, October 30. We hope you will consider donating to one or both of these causes this holiday season.

A **Parent/Child Dedication** is being planned for Sunday, Nov. 27th. If you would like to participate, let Alan Kauffman know.

The **mission offering** next Sunday, October 30 will be divided equally between Chris Tatom's work with CPYM, Shelter Services, Inc. and the local MDS unit.

The proposal for **Alan Kauffman's 2017 sabbatical** was put in your mailbox two weeks ago. Please read over it and be prepared to vote on this during our worship service next Sunday, October 30th. If you know you will not be here on the 30th, absentee ballots are under the mailboxes. Absentee ballots will need to be signed and returned to

the office before the worship service on the 30th. If you have questions, feel free to contact Alan or another member of the Ministerial Team.

Due next Sunday: Gift or money donations for Operation Christmas Child boxes; gifts to foyer, money to Erin Byler.

Walking Roots Band is coming back! After 2 ½ years, they will be here again next Sunday, October 30, at 6:00. You will not want to miss this evening of bluegrass style music. A love offering will be received and CDs will be available. Come and invite your friends!

A **ham potpie fundraiser meal** is being planned for Nov. 12 to help with funeral expenses in the passing of Evan Bulick. We are looking for donations of potatoes, applesauce, homemade bread or rolls and deserts to be served. We would appreciate community involvement with this and if you would be willing to help in any way it would greatly be appreciated. For more info or if you are willing to donate call Faith Treaster 935-2524 or 437-3740 or email Chris Kichman at pcmc07@embarqmail.com. Thank you.

The **Monday Nite Seniors** will meet tomorrow evening, October 24, at 5:30 in the social room at West Kish. We will be having ham loaf and ask that you bring a covered dish to share. We invite anyone aged 60 or above to attend. Come and join us for a relaxing evening meal and fellowship.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	JoAnn Byler	Rhoda Campbell & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Sarah Yoder	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Kurt Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Sandy Tussey	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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