

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
November 13, 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	Doug Peachey
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Children's Lesson	Celeste Lodiong
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	John 8:2-11
Sermon	John Baker
<i>"Sinners and Scribes and Stonings, Oh my!"</i>	
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Tonight: 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Service in the fellowship hall. We will pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child and food bags for Backyard Ministries. Please bring a finger food to share during the fellowship time afterward. Drinks will be provided.

November 6, 2016		
Offering	Missions	Attendance:
\$5,544.00	\$1,150.00	SS: 88 WS: 131

This Week:
 Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6:30 PM – Table Tennis in FH
 Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6:30 PM – Sing at Valley View

Next Week's Text: Psalm 46

Looking Ahead:

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: Richard & Pat Byler and Ray & Nancy Yoder.
- ◆ Pray for opportunities to be still this week and know that God is God.
- ◆ Pray for healing to continue to take place in people's bodies and souls.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Praise Him for the opportunities we've had to be still and know that God is God.
- ◆ Praise God for the healing that continues to take place in people's bodies and souls.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 29:14a

I will be found by you," declares the LORD, and will bring you back from captivity.

Trivia Question: To whom did God describe Job as a perfect and upright man?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Saul

Senior Birthday This Week

Helen G. Yoder Nov. 16

Thank you for all your prayers, phone calls, visits, meals, and support over the last several months. We feel very blessed to have such a great church family. Jeff & Jolene Byler

Jane returned home from Health South on Saturday. She will continue out-patient therapy in the coming weeks. Please continue to pray for strength and wisdom as more decisions will need to be made regarding treatments. Please also pray for Ray as he transitions to full-time caregiver. They welcome your visits and are so appreciative of your continued prayers, love and support.

The family

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday, Nov. 20.

Jeri Schwartz is tentatively planning a **craft bazaar** in the Maple Grove fellowship hall during the Big Valley Christmas Open House on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26 from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. Contact her at 437-1168 if you would like to set up a craft booth.

If you have **changes to the church birthday/anniversary calendar**, please let the office know by next Sunday, Nov. 20.

Maple Grove will be responsible for **Meals on Wheels** Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 15 & 17 and Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Backyard Ministry gives a pumpkin pie to each family they minister to for their Thanksgiving dinner. If you can contribute toward our goal of 20 pies, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please have your pies at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 22 by 9:00 AM. The pies that we are contributing on Nov. 22 and the grocery bags we are packing at our Thanksgiving Service are in place of our regular monthly contribution in November.

The **first practice for our Christmas Eve program** is next Sunday evening, November 20th at 6:30 PM. We will meet every Sunday evening and then add Wednesday evening, December 21st as the last practice. Come join us even if you can't make every practice as we're planning to sing familiar Christmas music. Contact Debbie Durst, Nancy Kauffman, or Andrea Yoder if you're planning to sing.

Everence Financial will present the informational seminar, **Make sense of your Medicare choices**, at 6:30 PM on Monday, Nov. 21 at Valley View Retirement Community. Lisa Luft, Client Relationship Representative, will speak on Medicare, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. To reserve a spot, contact Lisa Luft at (717) 697-1728 or lisa.luft@everence.com.

The **International Gifts & Bake Sale** will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown, PA on Friday, November 18 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is sponsoring a **gingerbread house contest** for the month of December. The deadline to register is Nov. 18 and entries are due by Nov. 30. There is no entry fee and entries will be on display at St. John's Lutheran Church during the Ice Festival on Dec. 1-2 and throughout December in downtown Lewistown storefronts. The entries that generate the highest online donations win. Entry forms and additional details are on the bulletin board.

Wanna Taste? If **Perspectives** seems intriguing, but you are just not sure if you are ready to commit to a class every Sunday evening, January – April, 2017, then take a taste before you bite! On Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM Joe Steinitz and Dave Shive will give you an overview or “taste” of what all is included in a Perspectives course at the Allensville Mennonite Church. Call Sherman Stoltzfus at 483.6774 to register.

The **Belleville Fire Company Pancake /Sausage Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, November 19 from 7:00-11:00 AM at the Union Township Activity Center. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 children age 10 and under. Come out and support your local volunteer fire company have a great home-cooked breakfast!

Voices of Hope will be held in the historic downtown Lancaster Trust Building on Sun., December 4, at 7:00 PM. Light refreshments at 6:00 PM. The Holiday Music Festival will include Voices of Hope co-founders, Madeline Bender and Timothy Long, joined by friends from the opera world – all performing popular holiday favorites! Voices of Hope concerts raise money for Mennonite Central Committee's Global Family Program, which provides life-changing education to children and young adults worldwide. Limited tickets available – visit www.VoicesOfHopeOpera.org.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	JoAnn Byler & Erin Byler	Krissy Bonson
Nursery - Worship	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Sandy Tussey	Foyer: Ray Yoder
Greeters	South Door: Nate Kauffman	South Door: Jane Yoder

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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