
**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
December 4, 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	Lynn Peachey
Heartbeat	
Lighting Advent Candle	Anna Mary Yoder
Focus Statement	Jared Byler
Call to Worship	
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	Wyatt Kauffman & Lynn Peachey
Confessing/Assurance	Chris Tatom & Jared Byler
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Children's Lesson	Herb & Marlene Zook
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10
Sermon	<i>"Harming or Harmony"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Heartbeat	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

Tonight:

- ◆ Choir practice for Christmas Eve program at 6:30
- ◆ Spike ball in FH from 6:00-7:00

November 27, 2016	
Offering \$2,161.00	Attendance: SS: 75 WS: 115

This Week:

Monday, Dec. 5, 7:00 PM – Ministerial Team
 Tuesday, Dec. 6 – Women's Day Sewing
 Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 PM – Table Tennis in FH
 Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting
 Thursday, Dec. 8, 6:30-9:30 AM – Pancake Breakfast in FH

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: Dan & Debbie Durst and Betty Yoder
- ◆ Wayne Miller's brother Clyde passed away last week. Keep Wayne, Nancy and the family in prayer.
- ◆ Pray for those recovering from natural and man-made disasters.
- ◆ Remember those who are celebrating the holidays for the first time without members of their families.
- ◆ Keep the Ministerial Team in your prayers as they meet tomorrow evening.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks that God hears and cares and answers prayers.
- ◆ This Thursday may be our final Pancake Breakfast. Give thanks for all the positive things it provided over the years and for Herb's leadership.
- ◆ Count your blessings, name them ton by ton.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

Memory Verse: Psalm 73:25 (New Living)

Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth.

Trivia Question: Who took his rod and stretched out his hand upon the waters of Egypt to turn them into blood?

Answer to Last Week's Question: 100 years

We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped make the bazaar successful at the 1st Annual Maple Grove Bazaar and Craft Show/Lunch Stand. We had a marvelous time of fellowship. We are planning to have our 2nd annual bazaar each Black Friday and Saturday, and continue doing this each Christmas season. We already have four vendor spaces reserved for next year. If you would enjoy being a vendor, it is \$20 a booth space and all the monies collected from the booth spaces will go toward the shipping for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We are planning a bake sale stand in the lobby plus the lunch stand in the kitchen with all those proceeds going to the church kitchen fund. For more information, please contact Jeri Schwartz @ 717-437-1168. Thanks again!

Jeri Schwartz

Jane will be starting radiation treatments in two weeks. Her treatments will be daily for 6 weeks. The doctors are still working out the details of when she will be starting some sort of chemo treatment as well. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as she starts treatments and continues her physical therapy. We can't thank you enough for all the love and support you continue to show us.

Ray Yoder & family

The **Central PA World Hunger Association** is planning its 43rd canning year. They are planning to can 36,000 lbs. of turkey and 19,000 cans of meat. Turkey prices could range from \$1.20 to \$1.30 per pound this year, but the actual price won't be known until closer the date. The prices of cans, lids, and labels for 2017 is .75/can and \$.20/can for shipping. They presently have about a quarter of the money needed for this year. The majority of the meat goes to Mennonite Central Committee's warehouse for shipment to relief efforts. The Association keeps 10% of the canned meat for 18 different local needs such as Meals on Wheels, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and others. Canning is scheduled for Feb. 13-16 at the East Derry Fire Co. The entire workforce is volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or would just like to see the operation, you are welcome. Canning runs from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM and then cleanup. Groups are encouraged to schedule a time but walk-ins are always welcome.

The Maple Grove Sewing is auctioning off the **quilt** that is on display in the foyer. The quilt is 87 x 100 which is a queen size. The auction will continue until Monday, December 21, at 9:00 AM. The bidding starts at \$300 and you may bid as often as you like. Proceeds will be used for supplies for the sewing such as batting and backing for our comforters that are sent to MCC and for our various mission projects. Contact Rita Kanagy at 935-2793 for more information.

Reminders have been sent out about books and videos that have not been returned to the **library**. Please return them to me, Debbie Durst or the library by Dec. 23. Thank you! Amber Penepacker

The next **Dementia Support Group** meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 5, at 3:30 PM in the Terrace Activities Room.

Get A New Perspective! Expand your understanding of God and His work in the world today by enrolling in Perspectives! For the second time Perspectives is coming to Mifflin County to be held this year at the Allensville Mennonite Church, 1156 SR 655 Belleville PA 17004, each Sunday evening, 6:30 – 9:15 p.m., January 8 – April 30, 2017. Enroll today at www.perspectives.org to join other people from churches in this area as they hear stories and firsthand accounts from missionaries and Bible teachers about how God has been blessing all people with His love and truth.

LSS Financial Counseling can help you work through your Christmas and other bills and decide how to address them. LSS offers free services thanks to a partnership with faith-based Everence Financial that has helped over 1,600 households. Visit everence.com/lss.

New to the Bulletin Board & Brochure Rack

- ◆ Marketplace Magazine
- ◆ December Backyard Club News
- ◆ Valley View Haven News
- ◆ Thank you letter from Juniata Valley Striders

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Rhoda Campbell & Esther Hartzler	Krissy Bonson
Nursery - Worship	Kristin Kauffman & Erin Byler	Pearl Stanbrough & Betsy Yoder
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Ray Yoder	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Nate Kauffman

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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