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**Welcome to  
Maple Grove Mennonite Church  
January 8, 2017**

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*

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Prelude	Worship Team
Call to Worship	Jim Campbell
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading     Matthew 3:13-17	
Sermon <i>"First Impressions"</i>	Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

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

**Tonight:** Spike ball at 6:00

<b>January 1, 2017</b>	
<b>Offering</b> \$4,770.13	<b>Attendance</b> SS: 67 WS: 75

**This Week:**

Mon. & Tues. Jan. 9 & 10 – Listening times begin  
Monday, Jan. 9, 6:00 PM – Volleyball in FH  
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 6:30 PM – Council Meeting  
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting  
Saturday, Jan. 14, 4-9PM – BMS Faculty Dinner in FH

**Looking Ahead:**

January 22 - Pulpit Exchange (Carl Geissing here)  
February 13-16 - Meat Canner at East Derry Fire Co.

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Amy & Samantha Frey and Lester Yoder.
- ◆ Our mediation begins this week. Pray for Nelson Yoder as he listens and for the Spirit of God to lead this process.
- ◆ Edith Brower, long time member and contributor at Maple Grove died last Saturday evening. Continue to pray for her family as they experience her absence.
- ◆ Reed Henderson was diagnosed with cancer. Remember him and April and the boys in prayer as treatment is being determined.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Tomorrow night is the first night of volleyball for this year. Give thanks for the chances for fun and fellowship.
- ◆ Today we are looking at the baptism of Jesus. If you have been baptized, praise God for all He means to you.
- ◆ Higher gasoline prices. GRRRRR! That we have easy access to affordable gasoline, unlike so many in the world . . . Praise God! Which version of the story will you choose to dictate your attitude?

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Mary French                      January 11

**Thank you** for the lovely cards I received for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also a special thanks to those who helped me up when I fell into a classroom after church on Dec. 18. It was a miracle I didn't break my hip or arm. God bless Josh and Lester for getting me home.

Nancy A. Byler

Thanks to the many that have signed up for our **mediation listening times** already. If you have not done so, you are encouraged to schedule a time with Nelson Yoder. You do not need to be a member to sign-up for an interview. *Note:* The Consultation Team will not be present during the interviews that Nelson conducts. We will let the congregation know who is on the Consultation Team once we have it finalized.

In order to help offset the **costs associated with mediation**, there will be no special offering, but you can give toward this by designating your contribution. It has been suggested that giving toward this need be above your regular giving.

**Adventure Club** will meet today, (Jan. 8) after the fellowship meal.

Your 2016 **giving statements** are in your mailbox today.

Herb will be away Thursday, Jan. 12 through Saturday, Jan. 14. Pastoral concerns can be directed to Alan or a member of the Ministerial Team.

There will **NOT be a fellowship luncheon** at West Kish Presbyterian Church until further notice. If you are interested in cooking for the fellowship luncheons, please call John Waddell at 717-250-5866 for details. This is a paid position and would include cooking for about 50 people two times per month.

The next **Dementia Support Group** will be held on Monday, Jan. 9, at 3:30 PM in the Terrace Activities room.

**2017 Church Directory Update:** Those listed below have not had their picture included in the directory, had changes in their family since the last update, or it may be time to update your photo. If your name is not included below but you would like to be included in the directory or if you just want to update your photo we invite you to have your picture taken as well. Jeri Schwartz will be taking

pictures at the *front of the sanctuary following the service today* January 8 and next Sunday January 15.

Josh, Morgan and Colin Detwiler  
 Larry & Jean Eckland  
 Rod, Sue, Veru & Regan Farrell  
 Ab Geckle  
 Mike & Faith Geckle  
 Chris Tatom  
 Anna Mary Yoder and Emmanuel & Karrie  
 Andrea Yoder

Also, if there are changes or corrections to your directory information such as address or phone number, please let the church office know.

New to the Bulletin Board

Thank you note from Shelter Services, Inc.  
 January Backyard Club News

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Erin Byler	Rhoda Campbell & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Kendra Peachey & Amber Penepacker	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Kurt Rheam	Foyer: Ray Yoder
Greeters	South Door: Nate Kauffman	South Door :Sandy Tussey

**Pastor** Alan Kauffman M-T-W-F 8:00am-Noon  
**Associate Pastor** Herb Zook Th 8:00am-Noon  
**Ministers** All members of the church

***“Gathered to know Jesus, sent to make Jesus known”***

