

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
January 22, 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

Prelude		Worship Team
Call to Worship		Herb Zook
Worship in Song		Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Children's Lesson		Jason Yoder
Sharing & Prayer		
Scripture Reading	I Corinthians 1:10-18	
Sermon	<i>"Following Christ"</i>	Carl Geissinger
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

Tonight: Spike ball at 6:00

January 15, 2017		
Offering	Mission	Attendance
\$2,931.00	\$50.00	SS: 83 WS: 111

This Week:

Mon. & Tues., Jan. 23 & 24 - Listening Meetings as Scheduled
 Monday, Jan. 23, 6:00 PM - Volleyball in FH
 Monday, Jan. 23, 7:00 PM – 150th Anniversary Committee Mtg.
 Wednesday, Jan. 25, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
 Wed., Jan. 25, 6:00 PM - Ladies Night Out at Esther Stuter's
 Saturday, Jan. 28, 8:30 AM -4:00 PM - MDS Regional Meeting

Next Week's Text: Micah 6:1-8

Looking Ahead:

February 7 – Men to Outdoor Show
 February 13-16 - Meat Canner at East Derry Fire Co.
 March 19 – Menn. Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Locust Grove
 April 9-11 – Nelson Kraybill here for Spring Meetings
 April 13 – Maundy Thursday Service (communion/foot washing)
 April 16 – Easter Breakfast at 8:30, Worship at 10:00

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Mike & Faith Geckle and J. Loren & Wanda Yoder
- ◆ Continue to pray for our mediation listening times with Nelson Yoder.
- ◆ Pray for the Elder/Deaconess nominations coming up next Sunday.
- ◆ Donald Trump is now President. Keep him in your prayers.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Today is Ecumenical Sunday. And this week (from 18th to 25th) is Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Praise God for the unity we can have in Jesus.
- ◆ Carl Geissinger is bringing the message this morning. Give thanks for the many years of ministry Carl has had and the many lives his God-given gifts have touched.
- ◆ Rob Hartzler is at Gator Camp. Pray for Rob; and also give thanks for the ministry of Gator Camp and the many opportunities we have to serve God.

The **Mission Offering** next Sunday, January 29, will go to MCC's Iraq-Syria Crisis Fund. This is MCC's largest ever humanitarian response. Your generosity is appreciated.

The Ministerial Team has scheduled **Elder and Deaconess Nominations** for Sunday, January 29. We will be selecting one elder and two deaconesses this year. Because of current or recent positions held, the following persons will *not be eligible* for nomination or to serve as elder or deaconess next term: Nate Kauffman, Kurt Rheam, Sandy Tussey, Doug Peachey, Ray Yoder, Kay Peachey and Jon Peachey. The candidates should exemplify the qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:2-13, Titus 1:6-9 and Acts 6:3. We will once again be using the lot to select the persons, although an “extra book” will not be used this year as we have done in the past.

At their most recent meeting, Council decided that we will collect **Mission Fund offerings** in Jan., April, July and Oct., and **Building Fund offerings** will be collected in Feb., May, August and Nov. We will collect Penny Power offerings in June and the Christmas Eve offering in December. There will be no extra offerings the months of March and Sept. This schedule will eliminate extra offerings being collected.

Ladies’ Night Out at Esther Stuter's this coming Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 PM.

Men: We are planning a trip to the Great American Outdoor Show in Harrisburg, PA on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. We will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 that morning and stop for breakfast. You will be on your own for lunch. We will plan to start home around 3:00. Tickets are \$14.00/person. If we can get 10 or more to go, tickets are \$11.00/person. Let Alan Kauffman know by tomorrow morning, as he will be ordering the tickets sometime tomorrow afternoon.

Huntingdon and Mifflin County Farm Bureau’s Celebrate Farmer’s Care Day: Members of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau will be presenting a donation of canned goods and other needed items, to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey, PA, on February 9th. This year Huntingdon and Mifflin County Farm Bureaus’ are collecting nonperishable items for the Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald House provides a place for local families to stay while a family member receives serious medical treatment, at Hershey Medical Center. Items can be donated next Sunday, January 29 or the following Sunday, Feb. 5. Donation containers will be located in the lobby. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

The **Central PA World Hunger Association** is coming up on Feb. 13-16 at the East Derry Fire Co. from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM and then cleanup. 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, and the price of cans, lids, and labels for 2017 is .75/can and \$.20/can for shipping. 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. The entire workforce is volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or would just like to see the operation, you are welcome. Groups are encouraged to schedule a time but walk-ins are welcome.

St. John’s Christian Daycare and Preschool in Belleville will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 24, from 4-7 in the church fellowship hall. This dinner will benefit the daycare with monies going to operational funds and special projects. Monetary donations will be accepted at the door for this all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Take out will be available. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. Come and enjoy!

The Monday Nite Seniors that normally meet at West Kish will not be meeting in January and February but will resume in March for their annual sauerkraut dinner.

Ye Old Dog House is currently hiring for the upcoming season, which will run April 1-Sept 30. Shifts are 11-4 and 4-9 (4-8 after Labor Day). However, persons interested must be available to work 11-4 during the week beginning April 1 approx 4 shifts/week. If interested, please contact Whitney at 717-348-3518, Matt at 717-437-5198, or email wreed416@ymail.com.

Due to changes at MERF Radio the **Faith Factor** broadcast will no longer be aired. Formerly aired broadcasts can still be listened to on the web at www.jvfaithfactor.org. The Faith Factor concept will be continued on Facebook. Check out Juniata Valley Faith Factor on Facebook and like if you would like to stay connected. The mission of this Facebook page will be inspire people to faith in Jesus and to a deeper faith by connecting people to transformational stories and Christian events in our community. If you are interested in helping with this page either through prayer support or with organization and writing contact Carl Geissinger on Facebook or at 717-667-2788.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Kristin Kauffman & Esther Hartzler	Jason & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Sarah Yoder	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Kurt Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Nate Kauffman South Door: Kurt Rheam	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Ray 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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