

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
February 26, 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 | Doug Peachey |
| Worship in Song | Worship Team |
| Visitors & Church Announcements | |
| AMC Affiliation Recommendation | Ministerial Team |
| Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Building Fund) | |
| Dismissal for Children's Church | |
| Sharing & Prayer | |
| Scripture Reading | Exodus 24:9-18 |
| Sermon | <i>"The God We Seek"</i> Alan Kauffman |
| Response Song | |
| Final Blessing | |
| Sending Song | |

Tonight: Congregational meeting at 6:30 in the fellowship hall for further reflection on the mediation summary report received last week.

| February 19, 2017 | | |
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| Offering | Building Fund | Attendance |
| \$2,386.00 | \$50.00 | SS: 64 WS: 106 |

This Week:

Monday, Feb. 27, 6:00 PM - Volleyball in FH
 Wednesday, Mar. 1, 6:30 PM - Worship Committee Meeting
 Wednesday, Mar. 1, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
 Thursday, Mar. 2, 8A-3P - Women in Ag Lunch Meeting in FH

Next Week's Text: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Looking Ahead:

March 9 - Adventure Club Skating in Lewistown
 March 19 - Menn. Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Locust Grove
 March 25 - Soup & Scoop and Group Scoop Night in FH
 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
 May 19-20 - Central PA Clinic Fund Raiser Dinner and Auction

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Rob Hartzler and Ed, Carol & Evan Yoder.
- ◆ Be praying for our meeting with Nelson Yoder this evening. Pray for God's continued leading of our congregation.
- ◆ Nelson Kraybill will be having spring renewal meetings with us April 9-11. Be praying for him as he prepares.
- ◆ This coming Saturday is the Allegheny Conference delegate session at Morgantown, WV. Pray for safety for all those traveling and for the meeting itself.
- ◆ Esther Stuter is currently at Valley View Rehab room 620. Keep her in prayer as she is recovers from a broken kneecap.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Tuesday is the last day of February. Take time to thank God for the blessings from the past month.
- ◆ We are having Children's Church today. Give thanks for our children and for the many people who give of their time to teach and care for them.
- ◆ When we seek God with all our heart, we will find God! Give thanks for this great and precious promise from the God who never leaves us nor forsakes us.

Senior Birthdays This Week

Savilla King March 2
Roland Yoder March 4

There is a recommendation and rationale regarding our ongoing **affiliation with Allegheny Mennonite Conference** in your church mailbox today. Please read over it and contact one of the members of the Ministerial Team (which includes the pastors) if you have questions. Voting will begin next Sunday and conclude March 19. Details of the voting process are included in the recommendation.

Need a morning to relax and chat with friends over coffee and donuts? Come join us for **Donut Day** next Saturday, March 4 in the fellowship hall. Donut makers are needed starting at 7:00 to fry and glaze. Donut eaters are welcome any time after 7:30. Come and bring your neighbors and friends!

This year's **Vacation Bible School** will follow the same schedule as last year. VBS will be held Wednesday evenings, July 19 & 26 and August 2 & 9 from 6-8 PM for ages 4 through completion of 5th grade. A light supper will be held each evening. The theme this year will be Joshua and the Battle of Jericho. Lisa Rheam and Amber Penepacker will be making contacts to line up helpers over the next few weeks.

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, March 5.

The next **sewing** will be held on Thursday, March 9.

Nelson Kraybill is our speaker for spring renewal meetings. If you would like to provide **lodging**, let Alan Kauffman know by next Sunday, March 5. Nelson would like a bedroom that has a desk. A meal sign-up sheet will be posted soon.

Today is the **last day** to contribute ice melt for Shelter Services in February.

Don't forget our "**Soup & Scoop and Group Scoop**" night on Saturday, March 25, at 5:00. More information next week.

A **pulled pork fundraiser meal** is scheduled to be served on Sunday, March 12, at Locust Grove Mennonite Church fellowship hall at 12 noon. The fundraiser meal is to help raise funds for children and single moms' ministry opportunities in Eldoret, Kenya. Quill and Ann Kanagy recently returned from a trip to Kenya and are now working to resource local workers and raising awareness for the need for children's and single moms' ministries in that region, which are desperately needed. Please plan to come and enjoy a delicious meal while supporting a very worthwhile cause! A poster and brochures are on the bulletin board.

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Nursery - SS | Rhoda Campbell & Sarah Yoder | Esther Hartzler & Sarah Yoder |
| Nursery - Worship | Sheila & Amber Penepacker | Pearl Stanbrough & Kendra Peachey |
| Sound Technician | Kurt Rheam | Jared Byler |
| 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

"Gathered to know Jesus, sent to make Jesus known"