

**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

**April 23, 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	Lynn Peachey
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Mission)	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:13-35
Sermon	<i>"Heading West or East?"</i> Herb Zook
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

April 16, 2017			
Offering	Alms	Mission	Attendance
\$3,913.00	\$943.00	\$50.00	No SS WS: 147
<b>Mid Staybrook Memorials: \$150.00</b>			

**This Week:**

Wed., April 25, 6:00 PM – Ladies Visiting Nancy Kinsinger  
 Wed., April, 25, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting

**Looking Ahead:**

May 19-20 - Central PA Clinic Fund Raiser Dinner and Auction  
 June 4 - Outdoor Service at Creekside at 10:00, No SS  
 June 11, 18, 25 - My Coins Count Offerings (Penny Power)  
 June 18 - Music Sunday  
 July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9 - Vacation Bible School

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Becky Kauffman and Raymond & Sandy Tussey
- ◆ A representative from the Gideon's is preaching here next Sunday. Keep him and their ministry in prayer.
- ◆ Nancy Kinsinger's great-granddaughter Jordyn's skin graft surgery went well this week. She will go back for follow-up on Monday. Remember her as she continues to heal.

**Senior Birthdays This Week**

Fern Hartzler	April 24
Esther Stuter	April 28

A super big **thank you** to Marlene & Herb, Marilyn, Thelma, Marjorie and Jeffrey for all the help in the kitchen last week. We had a very busy week and you all did a SUPER job. I really appreciate all the kindness and love here at Maple Grove Church. We have a special family of God's children who are all willing to help and share their gifts. Thanks again. Jeri Schwartz

Esther Stuter will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, April 28. Her family would like to honor her with a **card shower**. Greetings and well-wishes can be sent to her at 303 N. Dryhouse Road, Belleville.

The **slate of open 2017-2018 church and SS positions**, as well as volunteer ministry opportunities is in your mailbox. Additional copies are available under the mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to use your gifts within the church. Completed forms may be returned to one of the following Council members: Jared Byler, Nate Kauffman, Lester Yoder, Robert Zook, Doug Peachey, Moderator or the office by May 7.

The **mission offering** today is for the college scholarship fund.

**Janitor Job Opening:** There will be an opening to clean the fellowship hall side of the church effective May 1. If you have questions or are interested in applying, contact one of the trustees: Chuck Hartzler at 935-2496, Clayton Penepacker at 667-3090 or Raymond Tussey at 814-667-3850.

**College scholarship applications** are available in the church office. The deadline to return completed applications is May 28.

We are planning another **ladies night out** this coming Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 PM at Nancy Kinsinger's. Her address is 406 Center Lane, Valley View Village. If you have questions, contact Ruby Yoder, Esther Hartzler or Sheila Penepacker.

Next Sunday is the last day to contribute **laundry detergent and bleach** for Shelter Services.

The **Monday Nite Seniors** will meet tomorrow evening, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the social room of West Kish. Chicken will be provided and you are asked to bring a covered dish to share. All those aged 60 and above are invited to attend. Come and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship.

**Save The Date:** Maple Grove Church Bazaar on Black Friday and Saturday, November 24 & 25, 2017. There will be a bake sale and lunch stand with proceeds from the baked goods going to the kitchen fund. Any volunteers would be a great help. Mark your calendars and come enjoy two fun-filled days of crafts, hand-made Amish quilts, Amish jams & jellies, photo Christmas booth, food & friends. If you would like to reserve a booth, they are \$20 and proceeds go toward mailing the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. Booth fees to be paid at the church office before October 31, 2017.

**Interested in Volunteering?** The United Way has created a website with a list of volunteer opportunities within our area, or if you have a need for volunteers, you can post your need there. Go to [www.mjunitiedway.org](http://www.mjunitiedway.org) and click on "Volunteers".

**Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry Banquet** will be held May 8, at 6:30 PM at BMS. Herb & Marlene Zook, Maple Grove Representatives, are hosting a table and need five persons to fill their table. The cost of a ticket is \$8 for the meal. A love offering will be received for the prison ministry. Come and enjoy an evening of music and learn more about their prison ministry in Goshen, IN.

Everence Financial will present the informational seminar, **Make Sense of your Medicare Choices**, at 6:30 PM. on Monday, April 24. 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. The seminar will take place at Valley View Retirement Community, 4702 E. Main St., Belleville. To reserve a spot, contact Lisa Luft at (717) 697-1728 or [lisa.luft@everence.com](mailto:lisa.luft@everence.com).

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Erin Byler & Sarah Yoder	Esther Hartzler & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Kendra Peachey & Amber Penepacker	Pearl Stanbrough & JoAnn Byler
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 Currently on Sabbatical  
**Associate Pastor** Herb Zook Th 8:00am-Noon  
**Ministers** All members of the church

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